The National Association of Forest Service Retirees (NAFSR)

“Dedicated to sustaining the Forest Service mission and adapting to today’s and tomorrow’s challenges”

We represent Forest Service retirees who are dedicated to: sustaining the heritage of caring for the National Forests and Grasslands, partnering with the Forest Service, and helping understand and adapt to today’s and tomorrow’s challenges.

The **Association's** principle beliefs and values are:

- **Protecting** and **managing** diverse lands and valued resources while providing a wide array of uses and services to the public.
- **Actively managing** landscapes, where needed to improve both health and resilience.
- **Protecting Special Areas and Landscapes**, like designated wilderness, monuments and other special landscapes to maintain their unique character.
- **Balancing** social, environmental, and economic considerations with the best science available.
- **Communicating** effectively to increase awareness of the National Forests and Grasslands importance to an increasingly urban populace.
- **Responding** professionally and responsibly in support of the agency’s efforts to protect the public interest and ensure public safety.
- **Addressing emerging (national) issues** professionally and deliberately with facts and science.
- **Partnering** with the agency, communities and cooperators in a dependable and credible way.
- **Respecting** the Forest Service’s rich traditions and history.
- **Maintaining** a diverse and productive field organization that is accessible to the public.