



## GROUP CERTIFICATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Please complete and mail this form to:*

Northwest Certified Forestry  
c/o Northwest Natural Resource Group  
P.O. Box 1067  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If land is owned by more than one person, family, or organization, please identify the additional landowners or describe the ownership structure in an addendum.)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Property (legal description, address, or nearest town): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to become Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified through Northwest Certified Forestry's (NCF) group certificate, please be aware that you will need to fulfill the following:

- Submit and follow a comprehensive forest management plan for the properties included in this application. The plan must be reviewed and approved by NCF staff as meeting FSC standards for the Pacific Coast Region.
- Sign a Service Agreement with Northwest Natural Resource Group
- Submit proof of ownership or lease rights for the properties in question
- Complete a member survey

- Pay your initial annual membership fee following management plan approval and prior to your on-site assessment. Fees are as follows:

| <b>Membership Level</b> | <b>Acreage</b> | <b>Annual Cost</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Family Forest           | 1-80           | \$200              |
| Medium Forest           | 81-500         | \$240              |
| Large Forest            | 501-2470       | .50¢/acre          |

- Receive a site assessment visit from an approved NCF Monitor.

If your property and management system are compliant with FSC standards, you will receive an NCF Certificate of Membership which allows you to market and sell products within the FSC system.

If your assessment results in preconditions, you will have an additional ninety days to achieve compliance. If you cannot or do not wish to meet compliance requirements within ninety days, NCF will charge the actual cost of the monitoring visit (based on \$40/hour and .375¢/mile) or 60% of your original fee, whichever is lower, and refund the remainder of your fee. You may be charged additional fees for time and travel, not to exceed the amount of your original fee, for additional field auditing required to verify compliance with preconditions.

Participation in NCF is fully voluntary, and you are free to end your membership at anytime for any reason, thereby relinquishing all rights to make FSC or NCF claims via NCF's group certificate. If you wish to re-join NCF, restrictions may apply.

Please sign below as acknowledgement that you understand and agree to the commitments described herein.

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Printed Name

Title

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Signature

Date