Reforesters of America

The first requisite of all education and discipline should be man-timber. Tough timber comes from well-grown, sturdy trees. Such wood can be turned into a mast, can be fashioned into a piano or an exquisite carving. But it must become timber first. Time and patience develop the sapling into the tree. So through discipline, education, experience, the sapling child is developed into hardy, mental, moral, physical man-timber.

— Orison Swett Marden.

Motto

The Sapling of Today is the Man-timber of Tomorrow

Memberships

Every man, woman and child who will promise to plant a tree is eligible.

Membership Fee

Individual membership fee is $1.00.
Club* Memberships 50 cents for each member.

Notify us what tree you have planted and when you planted it. Report to us annually the progress of your tree; its size; what insects—if any—infest it; what birds nest in it, etc.

Duties of Members

To see that no wounds are neglected,
To see that young trees are protected by guards,
To give their trees early advantages, which will develop them into strong, beautiful trees.

* If you belong to a class, club, lodge or any other organization, write us about membership.

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A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Trees

Let all . . . agree to try—when opportunity offers—to preserve these trees from vandalism or neglect, realizing that the great forest trees of our country are impossible of replacement, and that their strength, majesty and beauty are for the good of all.

—J. HORACE McFARLAND.

To Guard Trees Against Their Enemies:

Fire,
Telephone wires,
Insects,
Animals which gnaw the bark,
Men who mutilate and deface trees,
Trucks, plows or lawnmowers which nick off patches of bark,
Boys who swing on young branches and cut bark of trees,
Carelessness, whereby branches are stripped of foliage and trunks are bruised—making place for insects, wood decay, etc.

Contests

Will be held and prizes given to stimulate interest in tree planting.

Bulletins

Will be issued from time to time by writers, nature lovers, artists, motion picture stars, and others. These messages will be broadcasted over the radio. Some of the bulletins which are being prepared are: What and Where to Plant; Golden Memories of the Trees; Decorating the Christmas Tree According to the Story of the Nativity; The Leaf in Art, etc. These bulletins will deal with the planting and care of trees, the value of trees, and contain many interesting tree facts.

Membership Emblem

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