

What Is Our Mission?

Our primary mission is to:

- 🔥 Reduce the incidence of wildfire arson by making it possible to offer rewards for information leading to the arrest of arsonists.
- 🔥 Increase public awareness about wildfire arson.

The Forestry Arson Alert Association is a direct support, non-profit organization created by the Florida Legislature under the auspices of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Tax-deductible donated funds are used to further its mission in curtailing the senseless crime of arson.

Who Loses When Woods Arson Occurs?

Everybody loses when wildland arsonists strike!

- 🔥 Arsonists cause consumers to pay more for products made from forest materials;
- 🔥 Increased costs to taxpayers for suppressing fires;
- 🔥 Jobs are often eliminated when the forest related resource is damaged or destroyed;
- 🔥 Smoke on the highway increases the risk of vehicle accidents.

Hundreds of families lose their homes and possessions to arson!

What Will Happen to the Arsonist?

- 🔥 The willful, malicious or intentional burning of forest, grass or woodlands (not owned by or in the lawful possession of the person doing the burning) is a ***felony crime***, punishable by a fine up to \$5,000, five years in prison, or both.



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**ARSON ALERT
HOTLINE
1-800-342-5869**

If you wish to join the Forestry Arson Alert Association please forward your contribution to the address below:

All contributions are Tax-Deductible – Tax ID No. 59-2654090



Forestry Arson Alert Association

3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite A
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

Name

Phone

Amount Donated

Address

State

Zip Code

For more information, call 850.488.6111 or go to our website at http://www.fl-dof.com/wildfire/arson_alert.html

How Can I Receive A Reward



Anyone with information about a fire, believed to be set by an arsonist, should contact a Florida Forest Service Center/District Office or call the **Arson Alert Hotline at 1-800-342-5869.**



If the caller's information leads to the apprehension of an arsonist, the Center/District Manager will recommend to the Arson Alert Association that a reward be paid.



If the reward is approved by the Arson Alert Association Board of Directors, the funds will be forwarded to the Center/District Manager for payment.



The minimum reward is \$100 and the maximum reward is \$5,000.



If requested, the identity of the caller will be kept confidential.

How Can I Join the Association?

Any individual or organization is eligible for membership.



Your donation qualifies you as a member and you will receive a membership card.



Your donation makes it possible to reward the citizens who provide information about arson.



Your membership is a way to express your concern about this crime to local and state law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and lawmakers.



You will send a direct message to every woods-burning arsonist.

Each year thousands of acres of Florida woodlands are destroyed! More than a million acres have burned and 90 homes have been lost or damaged by wildfires. Many of these fires were due to the work of arsonists.

What Do I Get When I Join the Association?



Upon receiving payment, the Arson Alert Association will forward your membership card and receipt for payment by return mail. Contributors giving \$25 or more will also receive a membership decal, while those giving \$100 or more will be given a framed certificate. Donations of \$500 or more will receive a plaque.

Contributions may be made in cash or by check through any Florida Forest Service office or directly to the Association.

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