



The resources lost could take decades to recover after an act of arson.



Hundreds of families lose their homes and possessions to arson.

What Is The Forestry Arson Alert Association?

The Florida 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. Its primary mission is to reduce the incidence of wildfire arson by serving as a vehicle to offer rewards for information leading to the arrest of an arsonist and increasing public awareness about wildfire arson. The Association is active in acquiring funds, including donations which are tax deductible because of its IRS classification, and using such funds to further its mission in curtailing the senseless crime of arson.



Who Loses When Woods Arson Occurs?

Everybody loses when wildland arsonists strike. Consumers pay more for the thousands of products made from forest materials; taxpayers foot the bill for suppressing the fires; jobs are often eliminated when the resource is reduced; and families living in wooded areas often lose their homes and possessions.

More than a million acres has burned, and more than 750 homes or structures have been lost or damaged by wildfires since 1998 alone. Many of these fires were due to the work of arsonists.



Wildfires affect more than just the land they touch. If the smoke plume covers a highway, disaster can result.

**FLORIDA'S FORESTRY
ARSON ALERT
ASSOCIATION**

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

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FORESTRY ARSON ALERT ASSOCIATION
 3125 Conner Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

(All contributions are tax deductible - Tax ID No. 59-2654090.)
 If you wish to join the Forestry Arson Alert Association,
 please forward your contribution to the address below.

How Can I Join The Arson Alert Association?

An individual or organization is eligible for membership. Your donation qualifies you as a member and you receive a membership card.

Your donation not only helps make it possible to give rewards to citizens who provide information about arson, but also is a means for expressing your concern about this crime to local and state law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and lawmakers. Most importantly, you will send a direct message to every woods-burning arsonist.

Contributions may be made in cash or by check through any Florida Division of Forestry office or directly to the association. The mailing address is:

Forestry Arson Alert Association
3125 Conner Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

Upon receiving payment, the Arson Alert Association will forward your membership card and receipt of 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.



How Can I Receive A Reward?

Anyone with information about a fire believed to be set by an arsonist should contact a Division of Forestry district office. Ask to speak to the District Manager or Forest Investigator responsible for the area involved.

If the caller's information leads to the apprehension of an arsonist, the District Manager will recommend to the Arson Alert Association that a reward be paid. If the reward is approved by the Alert Alert Association board of directors, the funds will be forwarded to the 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.



Each year thousands of acres of Florida Woodland are destroyed.

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.

