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.

ARSON ALERT HOTLINE
1-800-342-5869
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.

How Can I Join the Association?

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.

What Do I Get When I Join the Association?

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.

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

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