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Forest management associations

**Forest owners own
associations**

Forest Management Association is forest owners' own association



- There are 76 Forest Management Associations in Finland (2016)
 - about 300 offices, almost in every municipality
 - About 1000 forestry professionals and 700 forest workers, additional contractors and entrepreneurs employed by the associations
 - **FMA serves the forest owners in all matters relating to forest: e.g. planting, harvesting, ownership issues**



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Forest Management Association at your service



- FMAs are members of the Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (**MTK**).
- This ensures the protection of forest owners' interests on all levels: national, regional and local
- The PEFC certification of the Finnish family forests is organised through the FMAs



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FMA is financed and controlled by the forest owners



- Forest Management Associations are financed by a membership fee and profits from forest management services
- **Membership fee** ensures the possibility to a forest owner to get guidance, training and services in any matters relating to the forest
- The **Council** of the Association is the highest decision-making body. Members elect the Council, every **member has one voice.**



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FMA provides advice and services



- FMAs plan and implement 80 % of the forest management work carried out in private forests
 - **Forest regeneration**
 - planning and applying possible grants, basic announcement of new seedling stands
 - clearing and collecting energy wood
 - site preparation, prescribed burning (burning the harvested forest in order to nourish the soil)
 - sowing and planting, seedling plant and seed brokerage, working equipment rental services
 - follow up of regeneration areas



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- **Other forest improvement functions**

- renovation of ditches
- forest road construction and maintenance
- fertilization to promote forest growth and health
- planning and applying grants on behalf of forest owners
- forest nature management
- personal guidance on forestry issues



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Make a successful deal - FMA helps you



- FMAs draw up 70 % of plans for timber sales
 - Defining cutting areas, identifying valuable habitats and other necessary details
 - Field work, marking off the cutting area, marking off the valuable flora and fauna and trees not to be cut
 - Regeneration method selection
 - Timber amount and price estimates
 - Forest use declaration



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Make a successful deal - FMA helps you



- FMAs make 41 % of the forestry sales on behalf of forest owners
 - Tender bid and comparison
 - Forest owner always makes the final decision
 - Contracts
 - Supervision of harvesting and measuring
 - Supplying information to forest owner



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FMA's Forest property management



- Service contract
- Training and guidance meetings
- Personal advices
- Evaluations of forest holdings and sales guidance
- Forest plans and plans for special habitat areas
- Forest damage assessments
- Forest tax services



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Forest Management Association Kanta-Häme

- Local information



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Region



- Established 1910
- Municipalities of Hausjärvi, Hattula, Hämeenlinna, Janakkala, Kuhmoinen, Loppi ja Riihimäki
- Main office in Hämeenlinna and 6 side offices
- 4600 members (forest owners)
- Forest area 190 000 ha
- Average amount of timber is 160 m³ / ha
- Average cutting amount is 850 000 M³/v



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Services



- Forest regeneration
- Management of seedling stands and young forests
- Forest evaluation and planning
- Advisory services
- Timber sale services
- Collecting energy wood
- Real estate services
- Special services, projects, service contracts



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BOARD AND COUNCIL



- the Board consists of 7 forest owners
- the Council consists of 39 forest owners
- the chairman of the Board is Juha Kartano, Hausjärvi



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Personnel and forestry equipment



- 24 employees in the offices
- 18 permanent forestry workers
- 2 part time forestry workers
- 57 contractors and entrepreneurs



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Objectives for the year 2015



- 642 000 m³ timber sale plans
- 466 000 m³ sales on behalf of forest owners
- Renewal cuttings 1 555 ha
- Forest planting 891ha
- Management of seedling stands and young forests 2 820 ha
- Turnover 6,2 milj. €



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- Thank you for your attention



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Field visit 9.6.2016: **Erkylä mansion**, Estate Manager Mr. Markku Kylmäla

- Owned by Monica and Ilkka Brotherus
- Manson has been owned by the the family of Mrs. Monica Brotherus from the mid-1800s.
- During the last decades previous land areas has been added back to the mansion → at the moment **240 ha agriculture land**: barley for malting (→ beer), oats, wheat, rye and rapeseed.
- Forest area: **3000 ha**. Only silvicultural cuttings. Goal of the owners: To save the old historical milieu and to develop it as a natural and peaceful family estate as it has been during many generarations. The buildings has been restored under this principle.
- Brotherus family owns the company Sinituote (products: cleaning equipment), the head office is situated near the mansion. Mr. Ilkka Brotherus is also owner in many other companies.



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