The AAFMP Council Member Commitment

Do you enjoy learning and collaborating with others? As proponents of the sector, we want to see thoughtful, caring people participate on the AAFMP Council and engaging in good governance.

What do Council members really do?

But what exactly does that mean? While it is important than you have a heart for the work, Council service is much more than simply caring about an organization. If you commit, here are a few of the things you must be willing to do:

- Agree to articulate the organization’s mission to your colleagues
- Delve into the profit and loss statement and balance sheets and ask questions about what you don’t understand
- Prioritize attendance of Council and committee meetings.
- Attend special events and invite others to join.

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What does it mean to serve on Council?

AAFMP is seeking dynamic and engaged forest management professionals who will define how the Association protects and serves the public interest in accordance with the Regulated Forest Management Profession Act. As a member of the Council, you will be part of a dedicated team providing oversight and direction on how the Association is governed.

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