



# WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION



## PACIFIC ISLANDS FORESTRY COMMITTEE



The Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) Pacific Islands Forestry Committee (PIFC) is comprised of forestry leaders from the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands, including:

- Territory of American Samoa
- Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
- Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) (Includes Pohnpei, Kosrae, Chuuk and Yap)
- Territory of Guam
- State of Hawaii
- Republic of Marshall Islands
- Republic of Palau

The USDA Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Region and Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry are also members of the PIFC.

### MISSION

The mission of the PIFC is to develop well-informed approaches to managing natural resources and forestry issues that address the needs of the forests<sup>1</sup> of Hawai'i and the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI).

This approach informs the Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) and WFLC and ensures that these entities present a unified voice and compelling actions to policymakers, the National Association of State Foresters (NASF), and the Washington Office of the USDA Forest Service (Forest Service), on behalf of the State of Hawai'i, Territories of Guam and American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau with their unique forestry management issues.

### ABOUT THE PIFC

The PIFC provides a forum for technology transfer, training, research, learning, and cultural information exchange among USAPI, WFLC, CWSF, NASF, and Forest Service members on topics that concern forests, livelihoods, and environmental impacts in the region.

Island members of the PIFC are members of CWSF, WFLC, and NASF.

### LEARN MORE

To learn more about forestry in the Pacific Islands, visit <https://www.thewflc.org/about/committees/pacific-islands-forestry-committee>.

<sup>1</sup> Encompasses urban forests, agroforests, mangroves, tropical forests, cultural forests, medicinal forests, native forests, wildlands, planted forests, jungles, wetlands, savannas, and all other forests the committee deems relevant to their body of work.

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