

Washington/Oregon Society of American Foresters Leadership Conference



**Leadership from the
Student Perspective**

Society of
American Foresters



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1. Define leadership.
2. Identify the things that make a good leader.
3. Identify the action steps that will lead the SAF into the future.

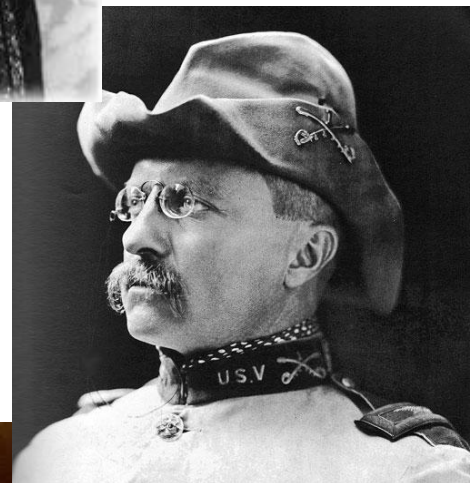
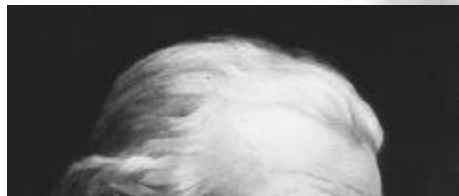
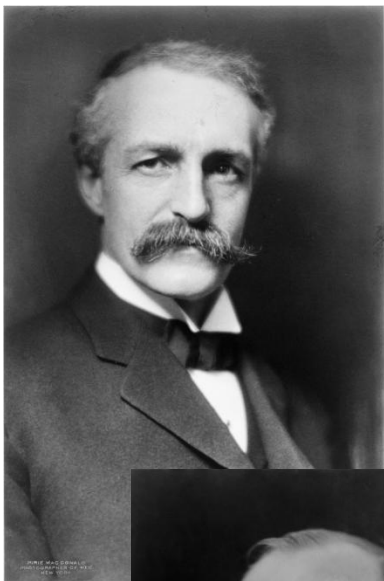
Mission Statement

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. Founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, it is the largest professional society for foresters in the world. The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance the science, education, technology, and practice of forestry; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and, to use the knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic of the profession to ensure the continued health and use of forest ecosystems and the present and future availability of forest resources to benefit society. SAF is a nonprofit organization meeting the requirements of 501 (c) (3). SAF members include natural resource professionals in public and private settings, researchers, CEOs, administrators, educators, and students.

1. Define leadership.

Google says Leadership is two things;

- a) The action of leading a group of people or an organization.
- b) The state or position of being a leader.



Leadership is the process of influencing people by providing purpose, direction, and motivation while operating to accomplish the mission and improving the organization.

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Leadership Requirements Model

Attributes

What an Army Leader Is

A Leader of Character

- *Army Values*
- *Empathy*
- *Warrior Ethos*

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- *Composed, confident*
- *Resilient*

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Core Leader Competencies

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- *Leads others*
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SAF Core Values are:

- Forests are a fundamental source of global health and human welfare,
- Forests must be sustained through simultaneously meeting environmental, economic, and community aspirations and needs,
- Foresters are dedicated to sound forest management and conservation, and
- Foresters serve landowners and society by providing sound knowledge and professional management skills

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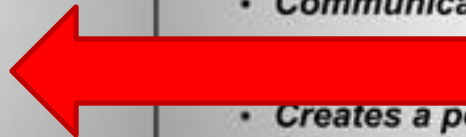
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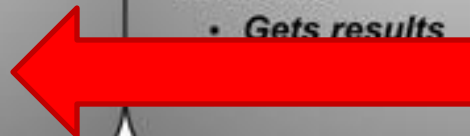
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