

Areas of Interest:

- Economic Development Initiative
- Retirement Initiative
- Tourism Initiative
- Legislative Initiative
- Transportation Initiative
- Education Initiative

2009 Texas Forest Country Partnership Investment Schedule

- Individual Membership (\$100)
- Individual Professional Membership (\$250) (Attorneys, Engineers, Architects, etc.)
- Media (\$250)
- Associations/Non-profit organizations (\$250)
- Multi-county memberships (\$1000) (Utility companies, river authorities and others with an interest in two or more TFCP counties)
- Businesses with less than 50 employees (\$250)
- Businesses with 300-499 employees (\$1,000)
- Businesses with 500+ employees (\$2,500)
- EDCs (privately funded) (\$300)
- Counties with less than 25,000 population (\$750)
- Counties with 25,000+ population (\$1,500)
- Cities with less than 5,000 population (\$250)
- Cities with less than 10,000 population (\$500)
- Cities with 10K-20K population (\$750)
- Cities with 20K+ population (\$1,500)



# Addressing the major issues of the Texas Forest Country Region of East Texas

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TFCP has initiated a strategic plan that targets a number of major issues that affect our region.

▲ TFCP is working to facilitate meetings and dialogue among economic development leaders across the Texas Forest Country region.

▲ TFCP is working to develop regional economic development marketing package.

▲ TFCP is working to develop a region-wide business retention and expansion program that helps our existing businesses to grow and expand their presence in the area.

▲ TFCP is assisting in targeting employment prospects to bring jobs to the Texas Forest Country region.

▲ TFCP has created a statewide marketing campaign to lure retirees to the region

▲ TFCP will continue to work closely with the Texas Forest Trail to build the region's tourism industry.

▲ TFCP is building relationships with key state and federal officials to represent the Texas Forest Country's interests in Washington and Austin.

▲ TFCP is promoting short-and long-term plans to make the region a transportation hub.

▲ TFCP will continue to work with area education institutions to assure that a that the region has a well-trained workforce.



# TEXAS FOREST COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP

## Serving the forests and lakes region of East Texas

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# A History of Service

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The Texas Forest Country Partnership (TFCP), formerly known as the Pineywoods Economic Partnership (PEP) and the Deep East Texas Development Association (DETDA), was founded in 1960 as a non-profit and non-partisan economic development organization.

TFCP is a regional economic development organization that is committed to coordinating economic development-related activities in East Texas and further enhancing the appeal of the 13-county area that it serves.

By bringing together industry leaders, concerned citizens, public officials, and government agencies, TFCP has been instrumental in advancing many regional initiatives, including:

- ▲ The development of a regional marketing initiative to make East Texas a preferred retirement destination.
- ▲ The promotion of new and expanded primary employer payrolls.
- ▲ The development of East Texas as a transportation hub.
- ▲ The development of important roads and highways.
- ▲ Support in developing a strong tourism industry.
- ▲ The development of a strengthened rural health care delivery system.
- ▲ The enhancement of our region's history.
- ▲ The perpetuation and wise use of our natural resources.
- ▲ The promotion of strong educational facilities.
- ▲ The initiation of an annual economic summit.
- ▲ The construction of new parks and recreational areas.
- ▲ The fair allocation of water resources.
- ▲ Representation of East Texas issues in Austin and Washington.

# TFCP Membership, an investment in the future of the Texas Forest Country Region of East Texas

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Membership in the Texas Forest Country Partnership is open to individuals, associations, public or private groups, small and large businesses, industries, and governmental agencies and entities.

The 13 counties that the TFCP represents are Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Tyler, and Trinity. Other counties may be included on specific projects.

Your membership gives you a voice in the development of the Texas Forest Country Region of East Texas and regular input into issues which concern you and your organization. Membership also entitles you to organization communications about economic development activities in the region and a listing on the TFCP website [www.texasforestcountry.com](http://www.texasforestcountry.com).

TFCP's membership meetings focus on issues of regional concern and give local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to report on events and activities affecting the region.

The Texas Forest Country Partnership is managed by a full-time staff and a board of directors made up of individuals from member counties. The organization serves as an economic development resource for all counties and municipalities in the Texas Forest Country Region.



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