



## MISSION

To further the study, sustainable management, conservation, appreciation of oaks (genus *Quercus*) and their ecosystems, and to disseminate knowledge about oaks and their habitat to the public

## GOALS

To advance the state of scientific knowledge and taxonomy of oaks and oakland ecology

To foster communication among members via the website, newsletters, a journal, social media, other mailings, and periodic meetings

To support the active conservation of threatened oaks through fundraising and by providing grants to promote research and education about these species and their habitats

To promote the utilization of oaks and the study, development, naming, and distribution of superior cultivars and cultivar groups for horticultural use

To serve as a registrar authority for oak cultivars

To promote the preservation, display, and interpretation of oak-related traditions, art, and lore

To facilitate the location and distribution of ethically sourced living material for the propagation of oaks and to promote successful techniques for oak culture and management

To encourage, recognize, and honor outstanding achievements by individuals and organizations, members and non-members, in advancing these goals of the International Oak Society