

48 TX: International Paper discovered a Caddo Indian burial mound and is working with state archeologists to study and protect it.

49 WA: The National Audubon Society designated a Boise Cascade tract popular with birdwatchers in central Washington as an Honorary Bird Sanctuary. Audubon recognized the company's forest management practices as a key factor in maintaining the diversity and abundance of bird species.

50 WV: Westvaco and The Nature Conservancy agreed to an unprecedented "Special Areas Cooperative Program." The company and the Conservancy will conduct a joint survey of the company's 350,000 acres in West Virginia to identify significant geological and ecological areas and will jointly develop management plans and protection agreements for the sites.

Public Outreach and Reporting

51 AL: The Alabama SFI State Implementation Committee (SIC) won the Alabama Wildlife Federation's 1998 Conservation Organization of the Year Award for outstanding achievement in forest conservation. To date, the Committee, working in concert with the Alabama Loggers Council, has educated more than 1,700 loggers through its professional logging management course and helped to increase public involvement in the SFI program by establishing a website and a toll-free hotline for feedback, questions and comments.

52 GA: Tenneco Packaging helped conduct numerous Project Learning Tree workshops. This award-winning national program trains teachers in effective ways to educate children about forests.

53 IN: Indiana's State Legislature passed a resolution commending the SFI program.

54 IN: In Indiana, more and more landowners, opinion-leaders, decision-makers and Indiana residents learned about sustainable forestry through The Woodland Steward, a quarterly publication received by more than 22,000 people. The publication, that features columns about the SFI program, has become the standard-bearer for forestry information in the state.

55 KY: Kentucky's SFI State Implementation Committee developed and distributed a sustainable forestry brochure for 20,000 forest landowners.

56 LA: Louisiana's SFI State Implementation Committee promoted the SFI program through its website creation (www.laforestry.com), television advertising, landowner forums and public events such as Earth Fest at the Audubon Zoo in News Orleans attended by more than 20,000.

57 ME: The Maine State Implementation Committee created a key contact list featuring more than 300 names of opinion leaders and decision-makers to which it routinely sends SFI information.

58 ME: Maine's State Legislature adopted a resolution that recognized the SFI program.

59 MI: In Lansing, the State Legislature passed a resolution in support of the SFI program.

60 MI: Smurfit-Stone has partnered with the Ruffed-Grouse Society in Michigan to create a wildlife habitat/forest management demonstration project in the Upper Peninsula that will be used by the general public for recreation and education.

61 MN: Lake Superior Industries, a Consolidated Papers, Inc. company, established a school forest as an outdoor classroom with the Laura MacArthur Elementary School in Duluth.

62 MO: Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan issued an executive order which recognized the SFI program's contributions to the state's environment.

63 MT: In northwestern Montana, the SFI State Implementation Committee helped organize a Family Forestry Expo to promote sustainable forestry practices.

64 NH: The New Hampshire State Implementation Committee was the catalyst for initiating a multi-stakeholder, ongoing dialogue on sustainable forestry, and continued to promote SFI principles through targeted, routine mailings to a key contacts list of more than 850 opinion-leaders and decision-makers.

65 NJ: In Trenton, The New Jersey General Assembly approved a resolution praising the SFI program's impact on the environment.

66 NY: Events like Family Forest Day in Saratoga and Woodsmen's Field Day in Boonville, as well as the Northeastern Loggers Training Conference, comprise just some of the more than 200 events that allowed the New York SFI State Implementation Committee with opportunities to impact and distribute SFI

information to as many as 8,000 people. Information dissemination is further enhanced by the NY SIC's creation of a website found at www.wsfpa.holowww.com/nysfi.

67 NY: New York's State Legislature passed a resolution commending the SFI program.

68 NC: More than 3,500 students and teachers learned about forest ecology at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center near New Bern.

69 NC: The North Carolina SFI State Implementation Committee helped to educate various stakeholders about the SFI program by publishing and distributing a landowner informational brochure; hosting dialogues with forestry clubs; sponsoring summer camps for school children; and posting information about sustainable forestry on the Web.

70 OK: The Oklahoma SFI State Implementation Committee successfully raised \$21,000 from the forest products industry to help fund landowner and public outreach activities and promote SFI objectives.

71 PA: Ram Forest Products made all 20,000 acres of its forestland in Pennsylvania and New York open to the public for hiking, hunting and other recreational activities and distributed sustainable forestry informational packets to more than 9,000 landowners.

72 PA: Pennsylvania's State Implementation Committee established a website (www.sfiopa.org) that helps to educators visitors about the SFI program and link them to other important and related sites.

73 PA: In Harrisburg, the State Legislature approved a resolution commending the SFI program goals.

74 SC: Through computer programs, newspaper inserts, public exhibitions and an Internet website (www.scforestry.org), the South Carolina State Implementation Committee helped to generate additional public awareness of the SFI program. The committee also worked closely with county landowners associations by supporting existing efforts and creating new associations and a grant program to provide needed funding.

75 TN: Bowater's Calhoun Woodlands maintained six public hiking trails, including the Bacon Ridge Trail, which serves as an outdoor classroom.

76 TN: In response to the havoc wrecked by tornadoes last spring, the Tennessee State Implementation Committee initiated a tree planting project to restore affected Nashville neighborhoods.

77 TX: The Texas State Implementation Committee is using mass communications, including television, radio and billboard advertising, and other creative means like photography contests, to generate public enthusiasm and support for the SFI program.

78 TX: The Texas State Legislature approved a resolution praising the SFI program's contribution to economic progress and environmental stewardship.

79 VA: Virginia Forest Landowners Update, a quarterly publication providing the most comprehensive statewide listing of forestry educational opportunities, distributed to nearly 20,000 landowners and foresters; the Virginia Forest Landowner Short Course Series, an intensive, educational module covering all aspects of sustainable forestry; and Forest Landowner Educational Committee Network, active in nearly 60% of the state, the Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program (VFLE) actively and aggressively promoted sustainable forestry.

80 WV: The West Virginia Forestry Association's Woodland Owner Education Committee conducted educational programs for nearly 300 landowners and distributed more than one thousand information packets.

81 WV: The West Virginia State Implementation Committee utilized radio, television and newspaper coverage, as well as a toll-free hotline and website, to promote public awareness and understanding of sustainable forestry.

82 WI: More than 114 Wisconsin landowners participated in the seven landowner workshops sponsored by the Forest Industry Safety and Training Alliance (FISTA).

83 WI: Several SFI member organizations joined together and formed the Wisconsin Forest Resource Education Alliance (WFREA) to promote sustainable forestry through school presentations, teacher workshops, exhibits, and sponsorship of a forestry resource library and information bureau.

84 OR: Willamette Industries joined with corporate, government and conservation group partners to produce a 30-minute

documentary for the Discovery Channel on wildlife habitat protection.

85 ME: Hancock Timber Resource Group helped the Temperate Forest Foundation with its successful Teachers' Tours of forests in Maine and Oregon.

86 SC: International Paper became the first U.S. forest products firm to win international certification for its environmental management system. The International Organization for Standards (ISO) certified the management system for the company's 1.2 million acres in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Stewardship Through Sustainability

87 ID: Boise Cascade is conducting a forest nutrition study examining the impact of fertilization on biodiversity and forest growth. The company's researchers are comparing baseline data with data following fertilizer application for the effects on songbirds and understory vegetation as well as tree growth.

88 MS: The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District gave Greif Brothers its best management practices award for outstanding forest stewardship

89 NH: Crown Vantage audited more than 300 operations on private lands to verify sustainable forestry practices in producing pulpwood for its paper mill in Berlin. The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association gave the company its "1998 Outstanding Forest Industry Award" for promoting and implementing the SFI program.

90 NC: The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission hailed Champion International's protection of the Upper Tar River Basin as "the most significant contribution to the conservation of aquatic diversity in the history of the Atlantic Slope."

91 OK: Weyerhaeuser designated 450,000 acres of forestland as a wildlife management area, in cooperation with the state Department of Wildlife Conservation. The company and the

state will work together to protect water quality, fish and wildlife habitat on this large tract, while preserving public outdoor recreation areas.

92 PA: The Procter & Gamble Company led efforts to develop effective measurements for best management practices in sustainable forestry. The company also provided significant support to the SFI program state implementation committee and for logger training.

93 SC: In cooperation with the National Audubon Society, International Paper continued a major research project in the 30,000-acre Woodbury Tract. The research on this tract, which has the second largest quantity of species of any land in the state, examines the relationships among vegetation, soils, breeding birds, amphibians and reptiles.

94 TX: Temple-Inland created a 400-acre American Bald Eagle habitat adjacent to Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir, and a 3,000-acre management area for longleaf pine and red-cockaded woodpeckers adjacent to the Sabine National Forest in east Texas. The National Tree Trust recognized the company for its annual donation of 55,000 bald cypress seedlings to civic groups and private landowners. The company also invited an independent review of its forest practices by two members of the SFI program Expert Review Panel and a representative of The Nature Conservancy.

95 WA: Simpson Timber Company worked with federal and state agencies, Native American tribes and other stakeholders on a federal habitat conservation plan and a state landscape plan to protect wildlife, fish habitat and water quality on 215,000 acres of the company's forestland.

96 WI: Consolidated Papers, Inc. offers extensive public outdoor recreation opportunities, including three cross-country ski trails, two demonstration forest tours, and cooperative snowmobile trails. The company also is conducting wildlife conservation and habitat management for eagles, osprey and timber wolves.

97 GA: Georgia-Pacific/The Timber Company renewed its landmark agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on protecting the red-cockaded woodpecker for another 10 years. The agreement protects the endangered bird on the company's 4 million acres of forestlands in the Southeast.

The following companies have complied with AF&PA by-law requirements for the SFI program:

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| Alabama River Newsprint Company | Georgia-Pacific Corporation/The Timber Company | Newsprint South, Inc. |
| Allegheny Wood Products, Inc. | Gilman Paper Company | North Pacific Lumber Company |
| Alliance Forest Products | Giustina Land & Timber Company | Owens Forest Products |
| Anthony Forest Products Company | Grays Harbor Paper, L.P. | The Pacific Lumber Company |
| Augusta Logging Exporters, Inc. | Great Lakes Tissue | Packaging Corporation of America |
| Augusta Newsprint Company | Green Bay Packaging Inc. | Paper-Pak Products, Inc. |
| The A. Johnson Company | Greif Bros. Corporation | Pine River Lumber Company, Ltd. |
| Banner Fibreboard Company | Gulf States Paper Corporation | Pingree Associates, Inc. |
| Bibler Bros. Lumber Company | Hancock Lumber Company, Inc. | Plainwell Paper Company, Inc. |
| Blandin Paper Company | Hancock Timber Resource Group | Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P. |
| Boise Cascade Corporation | Hedstrom Lumber Company, Inc. | Ponderay Newsprint Company |
| Bowater Incorporated | Hollingsworth & Vose Company | Ponderosa Fibres of America |
| Buckeye Technologies Inc. | Hull-Oakes Lumber Co. | Potlatch Corporation |
| Cellu Tissue Corporation | Idaho Forest Industries, Inc. | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Champion International Corporation | Ingram & Le Grand Lumber Co., Inc. | P. H. Glatfelter Company |
| Chesapeake Corporation | International Paper Company | Rajala Companies |
| CityForest Corporation | Interstate Resources, Inc. | RAM Forest Products |
| Coastal Paper Company | Johnson, Bayside & Magnum Timber Corporations | Rayonier |
| Consolidated Papers, Inc. | Liberty Paper, Inc. | Riverwood International Corporation |
| Crane & Co., Inc. | Lin Pac Inc. | Rock-Tenn Company |
| Crown Vantage | Little Rapids Corporation | Sappi Fine Paper—North America |
| Domtar, Inc. | Longview Fibre Company | SCA Hygiene Products |
| Duni Corporation | Lyons Falls Pulp & Paper, Inc. | Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc. |
| Eastern Paper, Inc. | MacMillan Bloedel Packaging Inc. | Shaw, McLeod, Belser & Hurlbutt, Inc. |
| EHV Weidmann Industries, Inc. | Madison Paper Industries | Shearer Lumber Company |
| Encore Paper Co. | Manistique Papers, Inc. | Sierra Forest Products |
| Esleek Manufacturing Company, Inc. | Marcal Paper Mills, Inc. | Sierra Pacific Industries |
| FiberMark Inc. | Mead Corporation | Simpson Paper/Timber Company |
| Finch, Pruyne & Company, Inc. | Menasha Corporation | Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation |
| Fitzpatrick & Weller, Inc. | Menominee Paper Company Inc. | Sonoco Products Company |
| Fox River Paper Company | Merrimac Paper Company, Inc. | Southeast Paper Manufacturing Co. |
| Fraser Papers Inc. | Mohawk Paper Mills, Inc. | Southworth Company |
| French Paper Company | Monadnock Forest Products Inc. | St. Laurent Paperboard Inc. |
| Frontier Resources, LLC | Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc. | Starker Forests, Inc. |
| FSC Paper Company | Nagel Lumber Company, Inc. | Stimson Lumber Company |
| Garden State Paper Company, Inc. | The Newark Group, Inc. | |
| Gaylord Container Corporation | | |

Members



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- Straubel Paper Company
- T & S Hardwoods, Inc.
- Temple-Inland Inc.
- Timber Products Company
- Union Camp Corporation
- Weaber Inc.
- Webster Industries
- Westvaco Corporation
- Weyerhaeuser Company
- Willamette Industries, Inc.

Welcome to new members and SFI program licensees in 1998 and 1999:

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| Company Members | Robbins, Inc. |
| Ahlstrom Paper Group, Filtration Division | West Fork Timber Company, LLC |
| Canal Industries, Inc. | SFI Program Licensees |
| Donohue Industries, Inc. | The Conservation Fund |
| Hull Forest Products | Ida Cason Callaway Foundation |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corporation | Itasca County Land Department |
| North Pacific Paper Co. (NORPAC) | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management |
| Port Blakely Tree Farms, LP | St. Louis County Land Department |
| Port Townsend Paper Corporation | |
| The Price Companies Inc. | |

SFI Program Objectives

Objective 1. Broaden the practice of sustainable forestry by employing an array of scientifically, environmentally, and economically sound practices in the growth, harvest, and use of forests.

Objective 2. Promptly reforest harvested areas to ensure longterm forest productivity and conservation of forest resources.

Objective 3. Protect the water quality in streams, lakes, and other waterbodies by establishing riparian protection measures based on soil type, terrain, vegetation, and other applicable factors, and by using EPA-approved Best Management Practices in all forest management operations.

Objective 4. Enhance the quality of wildlife habitat by developing and implementing measures that promote habitat diversity and the conservation of plant and animal populations found in forest communities.

Objective 5. Minimize the visual impact by designing harvests to blend into the terrain, by restricting clearcut size and/or by using harvest methods, age classes, and judicious placement of harvest units to promote diversity in forest cover.

Objective 6. Manage company lands of ecologic, geologic, or historic significance in a manner that accounts for their special qualities.

Objective 7. Contribute to biodiversity by enhancing landscape diversity and providing an array of habitats.

Objective 8. Continue to improve forest utilization to help ensure the most efficient use of forest resources.

Objective 9. Continue the prudent use of forest chemicals to improve forest health and growth while protecting employees, neighbors, the public, and sensitive areas, including streamcourses and adjacent lands.

Objective 10. Broaden the practice of sustainable forestry by further involving nonindustrial landowners, loggers, consulting foresters and company employees who are active in wood procurement and landowner assistance programs.

Objective 11. Publicly report Program Participants' progress in fulfilling their commitment to sustainable forestry.

Objective 12. Provide opportunities for the public and the forestry community to participate in the commitment to sustainable forestry.



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Organizations Supporting the Goals of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program

American Forests
American Tree Farm System
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
The Conservation Fund
Ducks Unlimited
Izaak Walton League of America
Michigan United Conservation Clubs
Missouri Conservation Federation
National Association of Conservation Districts
National Association of Professional Forestry Schools and Colleges
National Association of State Foresters
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
National Wild Turkey Federation
National Woodland Owners Association
Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Ruffed Grouse Society
Society of American Foresters
USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
Wildlife Habitat Council
The Wildlife Society

State Legislatures Offering Support for the Goals of the SFI Program—Resolutions Passed

Indiana
Pennsylvania
Maine
Michigan
Missouri (Executive Order)
New Jersey
New York
Texas

Awards and Recognition

The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) awarded AF&PA a 1998 Summit Award, the highest award in the ASAE's Advance America Awards Program.

Received 1997 Business Conservation Leadership award from National Association of Conservation Districts.

Recognized as a significant development in private sector efforts to improve the environment by President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development in 1996.

AF&PA was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in 1996 at the 50th anniversary ceremonies of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The SFI program was specifically cited as a major reason for AF&PA receiving this award.



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