



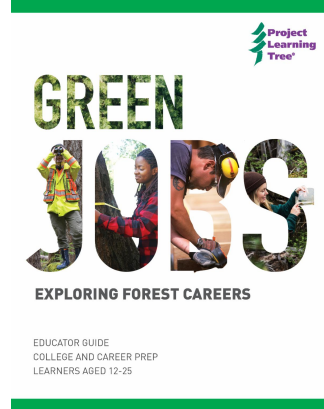
BETTER CHOICES FOR THE PLANET



NEW PLT CURRICULUM INTRODUCES YOUTH TO FORESTRY AND GREEN CAREERS

Project Learning Tree has a new resource to help youth ages 12 to 25 explore green jobs, one of the fastest growing and changing segments of the global economy

[Order the Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers unit.](#)



DUC AND LP SIGN LANDMARK CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

Ducks Unlimited Canada and Louisiana-Pacific Building Solutions, an SFI grantee and SFI-certified organization respectively, signed a 10-year agreement that will positively impact a large part of Manitoba's boreal forest. SFI was a supporting funder and partner in research relative to this initiative, and is featured in the accompanying [stewardship report](#).

NATURESERVE + CONSERVATION IMPACT WEBINAR

Results from [NatureServe's collaboration with eight SFI-certified](#) organizations to establish an approach to describe biodiversity values across SFI's footprint was [recently shared via webinar](#). The project is creating a methodology that quantifies conservation values at a large spatial and ecological scale on SFI certified lands.

SFI AND ABC HOSTING CONSERVATION IMPACT WEBINAR MARCH 2ND

SFI and the American Bird Conservancy (ABC) will present a webinar exploring their recent work on Managed Forests for Birds on **March 2 at 1:00-2:00 PM ET**. ABC Vice President, E. J. Williams will summarize the results of ABC's collaborations with numerous SFI-certified organizations to better understand and advance conditions for bird species at risk on SFI managed lands and lands subject to the SFI Fiber Sourcing Standard. For more information, please contact [Courtney Guillen](#).

SCS GLOBAL SERVICES NOW CERTIFIES TO SFI FIBER SOURCING STANDARD

SCS Global Services is now accredited to perform audits under the [\(SFI\) Fiber Sourcing Standard](#). Calling the SFI Fiber Sourcing Standard a, "leading, credible certification in North America," SCS has nearly 30 years of experience in the certification of forestry practices.

SFI STANDARD REVISION PROCESS KICKED OFF

SFI Forest Management, Fiber Sourcing, and Chain-of-Custody and Labeling Task Group meetings began in January. Key discussion topics include the importance of forests in addressing climate, conservation of biodiversity, and closer alignment with PEFC. [Learn more](#) about the Standards revision process and regional workshops across the United States and Canada.

