



BETTER CHOICES FOR THE PLANET



Standards

TENNESSEE STATE FORESTS EARN SFI FOREST MANAGEMENT STANDARD CERTIFICATION

All of Tennessee's 15 state forests, covering 168,359 acres/68,132 hectares, are now certified to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Forest Management Standard.

139 PRINTERS ACHIEVE LARGEST GROUP CERTIFICATION TO THE SFI CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY STANDARD

A group of 139 printers in major cities and markets in the U.S. has recently certified to the SFI Chain-of-Custody Standard, the largest SFI group certification of any industry to the standard.

Conservation

CONSERVATION SOUNDING BOARD ADDRESSES WATER RESOURCES

This recent virtual meeting featured a discussion and project results focused on the relationship between forests, water resources, and the downstream impacts on human and aquatic communities. Watch the [video](#).

WEBINAR: PROTECTING FORESTS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Join us June 30 at 10 am ET to hear SFI President and CEO Kathy Abusow speak at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and National Geographic's virtual film screening and round-table discussion focused on how the global community can protect forests to sustain livelihoods.

Community

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES INFORM SFI STANDARDS AND SO MUCH MORE

SFI has a proud history of forest-focused collaboration with Indigenous Peoples. Read a [blog](#) from Paul Robitaille, SFI's Senior Manager of Indigenous and Youth Relations, and watch a [webinar](#) focused on how Indigenous Peoples' rights are being addressed in the SFI standards.

PLT CANADA HIGHLIGHTS INDIGENOUS VOICES IN GREEN CAREERS

In celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day on Sunday, June 21, PLT Canada launched A Guide to Green Jobs in Canada: Voices of Indigenous Professionals, which features the stories of 12 Indigenous professionals across the country.

Education

5 HANDS-ON WAYS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

From planting native flowers, learning about plant-animal mutualism, and even building bat houses, there are so many ways students of all ages can help promote and protect our pollinators. Here are a few hands-on ideas to get children interested in learning more.

PLT ALIGNED TO NATIONAL SCIENCE STANDARDS

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) set the expectations for high-quality science instruction in the U.S. PLT's [Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers](#) guide includes four hands-on instructional activities for youth to explore green jobs. The activities have been explicitly correlated to NGSS to meet the needs of teachers and their students.

SFI SOLUTIONS. Now, more than ever

