# GUIDE TO SFI ANNUAL REPORTING ABOUT THE SFI 2022 ANNUAL SURVEY



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The SFI Annual Survey is a requirement of the SFI Forest Management and Fiber Sourcing Standards. Note that questions not related to standard requirements are optional

STEP 1. Login to www.sfidatabase.org/login. To set up your account, contact SFIReporting@forests.org. You can request access for multiple users.



Login here to request SFI label approval, enter product information, update you organization's contact details and complete annual surveys.		
Contact SFIReporting@s	ofiprogram.org to request access.	
Username *		
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Forgot your password?
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# STEP 2. Access the SFI 2022 Annual Survey using the SURVEYS tab at the top of your page or the SFI ANNUAL SURVEY thumbnail after login.





# STEP 3. Launch the survey.

#### WELCOME TO THE SFI 2022 ANNUAL SURVEY!



#### **ABOUT THIS SURVEY - PLEASE READ**

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#### **BEFORE YOU START**

- 1. Individual responses will remain strictly confidential, and are only used in aggregate form.
- 2. New questions not related to standard requirements are identified as optional throughout the survey.
- 3. Click here for a PDF of all survey questions for Forest Management certified organizations.
- 4. Click here for a PDF of all survey questions for Fiber Sourcing certified organizations.
- 5. You can print a report with all your answers at the end of the survey, after submission.
- 6. Save your work at the bottom of the page. Moving between sections also saves your work. Use the navigation buttons provided in the survey to ensure your work is always saved.
- 7. Track your progress by marking topic sections complete as you go, making it easier to complete the survey and remember where you were.

Questions? Contact Rachel Dierolf at Rachel.Dierolf@forests.org.



STEP 4. Complete the survey. Questions are sorted by topic. Access to the forest management and fiber sourcing pages are determined by your certificates. Headers expand topic sections.

# SFI 2022 ANNUAL REPORT SURVEY

QUESTIONS FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS

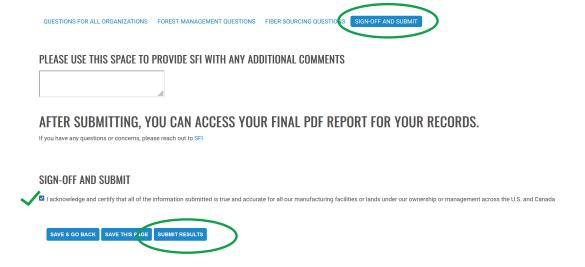
FOREST MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS FIBER SOURCING QUESTIONS SIGN-OFF AND SUBMIT

# **QUESTIONS FOR ALL CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1. MY ORGANIZATION'S PROFILE
- ▶ 2. FORESTRY RESEARCH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- 3. LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

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# STEP 5. Submit the survey.



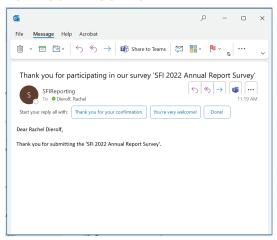
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#### THANKYOU FOR COMPLETING THE SFI 2022 ANNUAL SURVEY

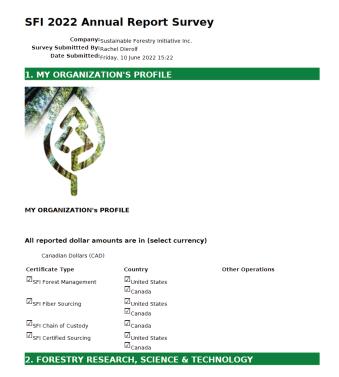
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#### **AVAILABLE PDF REPORT FOR YOUR RECORDS**



## **SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MARK SECTIONS COMPLETE TO TRACK YOUR WORK

You can mark off which sections you have completed before saving the page. Keep track of your work if you complete the survey with different people and/or over several visits.

3. LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE - COMPLETE





#### LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

WHY WE ASK THIS OUESTION

- ▶ STANDARD REFERENCE
- **EXAMPLE ON HOW WE WILL USE THIS INFORMATION**
- **WHY IT MATTERS**

#### ANNUAL SURVEY QUESTION ON SOCIAL LAWS

3.1 Which social laws are explicitly included in your written policy as per performance measure 11.2 (Forest Management) and 4.2 (Fiber Sourcing)?

🗆 Prior to the implementation of the SFI 2022 Standards, our organization explicitly includes the following social laws in our written policy

☐ After the implementation of the SFI 2022 Standards, our organization explicitly includes the following social laws in our written policy

MARK AS COMPLETE

#### SURVEY NAVIGATION

To ensure your work is always saved, use the blue navigation buttons at the bottom of the page or the linked header text at the top of the page. Not all browsers support the in-browser back and next buttons.

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QUESTIONS FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS FOREST MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS FIBER SOURCING QUESTIONS SIGN-OFF AND SUBMIT

#### QUESTIONS FOR SFI FIBER SOURCING CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

- → 13. BIODIVERSITY IN FIBER SOURCING
- 14. USE OF QUALIFIED RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS, QUALIFIED LOGGING PROFESSIONALS
- **15. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LANDOWNER OUTREACH**
- → 16. AVOID CONTROVERSIAL SOURCES

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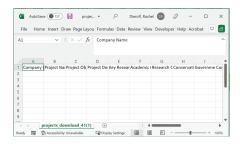
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#### SECTION: FORESTRY RESEARCH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The survey asks details on how your organization met SFI's research requirement in 2021. Options include:

- 1. did you participate in an SFI Grant?
- 2. did you meet it through direct research funding?
- 3. did you meet it through one or more projects or collaborations?

To submit or update projects and/or collaborations, users can download a spread-sheet to upload or enter information using the online form.



#### **SAVING YOUR WORK**

This is a large survey and we don't want to lose your work. Use the provided buttons to save and navigate.



## **KEY REFERENCES**

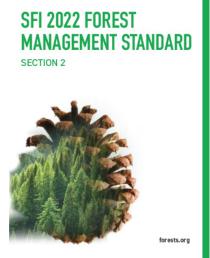
#### **FOREST MANAGEMENT**

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