

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH FOREST FOCUSED COLLABORATION

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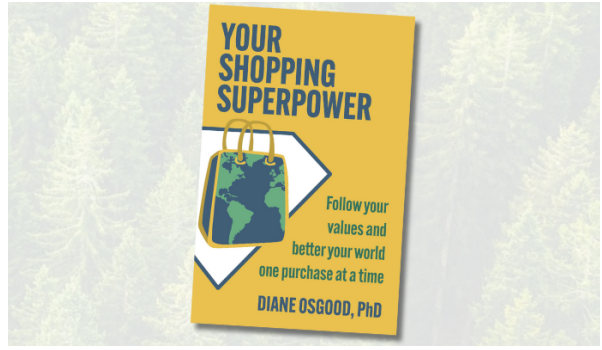
First-Ever SFI Urban and Community Forest Sustainability Certification

SFI is proud to announce that [Clemson University](#) is the first organization to achieve certification to the full SFI Urban and Community Forest Sustainability Standard. This landmark achievement highlights Clemson's dedication to responsibly managing campus trees and green spaces, providing long-term benefits for the institution, students, and the broader community.



SFI Highlighted in New Book About Sustainable Shopping

SFI is recognized in the new book [Your Shopping Superpower: Follow Your Values and Better Your World One Purchase at a Time](#) as a credible certification that guides consumers toward sustainable purchasing decisions. It demonstrates how choosing [SFI-certified products](#) supports responsible forestry practices.



2025 SFI Annual Conference

The [2025 SFI Annual Conference](#) is less than two weeks away! Join SFI and forest sector leaders from May 20–23 for an unforgettable event as we celebrate 30 years and the future of forestry. **Attend in person or virtually** to earn **continuing education credits** from 11 organizations. Explore [available credits](#) and the [conference program](#).



SFI Conservation Impact Workshop

As our forests face growing challenges for resilience, effective stewardship requires innovative management practices, sound data, and strong partnerships. Join field experts, scientists, and SFI-certified organizations at the [SFI Conservation Impact Workshop](#) as we explore practical research and resources to advance climate-informed forest management.



Climate Smart Forestry and Biodiversity E-Lecture Series

The Canadian Institute of Forestry and SFI co-hosted an [e-lecture series on Climate Smart Forestry and Biodiversity](#) to provide insights into integrating biodiversity conservation and climate-smart practices into sustainable forest management. Catch up on:

- [Advancing the Interpretation and Implementation of Climate Smart Forestry Practices](#) (Lauren T. Cooper)
- [Identifying and Managing Biodiversity Values in Sustainable Forestry](#) (Dr. Healy Hamilton)
- [Species at Risk Management and Sustainable Forestry Certification](#) (Dr. Darren Sleep)

