

SFI AND SUSTAINABLE FORESTS IN IDAHO

ABOUT SFI

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Inc. is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable forest management. SFI® works at the intersection of sustainable forestry, thriving communities and responsible procurement.

SFI is a solutions-oriented sustainability organization. We collaborate on forest-based conservation and community initiatives that demonstrate and enhance our shared quality of life. And we provide supply chain assurances for brand owners and consumers around the world through standards, data and authentic stories about the life-sustaining value of managed forests.

LEARN MORE: sfiprogram.org

We are a community of people who stand for future forests because forests affect us all.

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PROJECT LEARNING TREE

Project Learning Tree® (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education initiative designed for teachers and other educators, parents, and community leaders working with youth from preschool through grade 12.

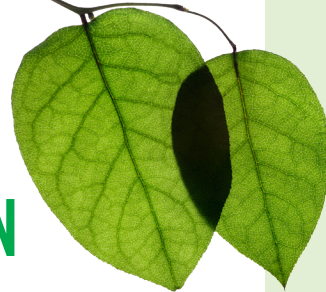
PLT is an initiative of SFI. Through PLT and other initiatives, SFI supports getting youth outdoors and into nature in ways that inspire them to become environmental stewards and future forest leaders, and to introduce them to green careers.

LEARN MORE: www.plt.org

An introduction to SFI and Idaho's Implementation Committee



SFI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEES



SFI Implementation Committees are the SFI Program's strongest asset when it comes to community leadership. This grassroots network works with local conservation groups, government agencies, forestry and professional associations, landowner groups and many others to make significant community contributions through activities such as training loggers and other resource professionals and sponsoring outreach to landowners on responsible forest management.

Core priorities include:

- Logger training and education
- Responding to inconsistent practices inquiries
- Landowner outreach
- Increasing SFI program recognition
- Annual reporting
- Protecting SFI Program integrity

The committees have the freedom to develop projects, programs and activities and make decisions – within their local membership – about the best way to achieve these priorities.



IDAHO SFI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The Idaho SFI Implementation Committee (SIC) works at the local level to promote the SFI Standard as a means to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry and ensure on the ground progress in Idaho.

SFI program participants provide leadership and invite a wide range of stakeholders to contribute — private landowners, independent loggers, consultants, government land managers, legislators, university scientists, and conservationists. These resource professionals volunteer a significant amount of time to assure that national SFI program objectives are consistently implemented and adapted to region-specific needs.

IDAHO SIC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Bennett Lumber Products
- Boise Cascade
- Clearwater Paper Corporation
- Evergreen Forest Products
- Hancock Forest Management
- Idaho Forest Group
- Idaho Timber Corporation
- Molpus Woodlands Group
- Ponderay Newsprint
- Potlatch Corporation
- Stimson Lumber Company



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY IN IDAHO

LOGGER EDUCATION

Idaho's professionally credentialed loggers are among the world's foremost forest management professionals. Idaho's "Pro-Loggers" have developed and continually improve a program to identify and credential professional loggers.

The Idaho SIC has designated the Idaho Pro-Logger Program as the official training program for Qualified Logging Professionals in Idaho. For more information about trained loggers, visit: www.idahologgers.com

ENCOURAGING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Timber harvesting practices that include minimizing effects on streams and wetlands and prompt reforestation are required by Idaho Law. The Idaho SIC encourages all forest landowners to protect water quality, promote biological diversity, and ensure long-term forest productivity. To learn more about best management practices, visit: www.idl.idaho.gov/forestry/fpa