

# SFI COMMUNITY

GOAL: To advance collaborations between local communities and the SFI network to increase mutual understanding of the values and benefits provided by sustainably managed forests.

5 YEARS OF PROGRESS FROM SFI'S 2020-2024 STRATEGIC DIRECTION



**98%** OF FORESTS CERTIFIED TO THE SFI STANDARD ARE AVAILABLE FOR **OUTDOOR RECREATION**



**96%** OF ALL FIBER SUPPLIED TO SFI-CERTIFIED MILLS IN 2023 WAS DELIVERED BY TRAINED HARVESTING PROFESSIONALS COMPARED TO 34% IN 1995



**248,000** RESOURCE AND HARVESTING PROFESSIONALS

have been trained since 1995. Training ensures understanding of water quality, biodiversity, and other sustainable forestry requirements.

**SFI NETWORK TRAINED 8,019 LOGGERS IN 2023**

**46** SFI AWARDED COMMUNITY GRANTS TO ADVANCE SFI PRIORITIES IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR NETWORK

17 GRANTS ENGAGED UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

GRANTS SUPPORTED THESE TOPICS

- YOUTH EDUCATION AND FOREST LITERACY
- TRAINING
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & MARKETS
- INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT
- GREEN CAREER PATHWAYS
- SFI STANDARDS

**1 BILLION TREES PLANTED**

BY SFI-CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS IN 2023



SFI ANNUAL CONFERENCES BROUGHT OUR DIVERSE NETWORK TOGETHER

2024: **450+ ATTENDEES** (50 STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS)

