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SFI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Sharing SIC accomplishments across the SFI network and footprint
Please forward to SFI Implementation Committee members

Has your SIC done something cool you'd like to share? Send your update to [Gordy Mouw](#), Director of Network Relations at SFI, for inclusion in a future newsletter!

News

Preparing for Wildfire Season With the SFI Standards and Network

Learn how California SIC members are [preparing for worsening wildfires with tech-forward tools and resources](#) from the SFI Climate Smart Forestry Initiative in this new article from Nadine Block, Senior VP of Network Initiatives at SFI.

Washington SIC Recognized for Engaging Youth

At this year's SFI Annual Conference, we were proud to recognize the [Washington SIC with the 2025 SFI Implementation Committee Achievement Award](#) for promoting forest sector career pathways and fostering forestry literacy among young people. Congratulations and thank you for your work engaging students, educators, and communities about the critical role of forestry for Washington's economy and communities.

Congratulations to the Logger of the Year Winners

- Mountain Logging LLC has been named [2024 Exceptional Logging Contractor](#) by the Washington SIC.
- Whitefish Creek Enterprises, Inc. has been named the [2025 Minnesota Logger of the Year](#) by the Minnesota SIC.
- Metzler Forest Products has been named the [2024 National Outstanding Logger Award winner](#) at FRA's National Annual Meeting Awards Dinner in April.

Pennsylvania Celebrates SFI's 30th Anniversary

Explore the recently published [A History of SFI & The Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee 1995–2025](#) to help SFI-certified organizations and partners learn more about the history and progress of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative in Pennsylvania and beyond.

Building Relationships With Consulting Foresters

Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee Coordinator Chuck Coup presented the 2025 [Association of Consulting Foresters](#) (ACF) Conference National [Small](#) and [Large](#) Chapter Awards in Lancaster last month. The awards are new this year and sponsored by SFI as part of our shared mission with ACF to advance responsible forest management and promote professional excellence in forestry.

Upcoming Events

🌲 Webinar: Get Involved With the SFI Climate Smart Forestry Initiative

SFI is pleased to have financial support from Environment & Climate Change Canada, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Doris Duke Foundation to support forest health and resiliency. On both sides of the border, the [SFI Climate Smart Forestry Initiative](#) is building upon more than a decade of collaboration between SFI and climate and forest management experts to maintain forests, advance recovery, and improve climate smart forestry co-benefits.

Learn more about the work, including how you can engage, by joining our upcoming webinar, [SFI Climate Smart Forestry Initiative Indigenous-led Projects Updates Across Canada](#), on October 9, 2025, at 1:00 P.M. ET.

🌲 Become a Green Mentor

The application deadline for the upcoming SFI and PLT Canada Green Mentor cohort has been extended until August 15! We have received overwhelming interest from mentees, and [we need mentors!](#) This is your opportunity to give back and ensure that future forestry leaders have the support and representation they need in the sector.

🌲 We Want to Hear From You!

The SFI Team is finalizing the details for a webinar this fall about best practices for SICs. To help us make this webinar valuable and informative, we would like to hear from SICs about the great work you have been doing in your communities. If you have something you would like to share, please reach out to [Gordy Mouw](#)! Stay tuned as we share more details on the webinar.

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