ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY



THROUGH FOREST FOCUSED COLLABORATION



November 2023

REGISTER FOR SFI'S CONSERVATION SOUNDING BOARD WORKSHOP

The virtual workshop takes place November 16, 2023, at 1:30 P.M. ET and will focus on presenting SFI Conservation Impact Project results in the form of a new Climate Smart Forestry handbook and engaging participants in an interactive session to inform the future strategic direction of SFI. Join for an opportunity to learn more about SFI's conservation activities, research, and collaboration.

Register now

SAVE THE DATE **NOVEMBER 16, 2023**

SFI'S CONSERVATION IMPACT SOUNDING BOARD

Virtual Workshop



1:30-3:30PM

SFI WELCOMES MICHAEL NADLER

SFI is pleased to welcome Mr. Michael Nadler, CEO of Ducks Unlimited Canada, to our Board of Directors.

Throughout his career, Mr. Nadler has demonstrated great passion, commitment, and leadership in conservation, and SFI is pleased to have the opportunity to work with him in support of SFI's mission to advance sustainability through forest-focused collaboration.

Michael join our Board of Directors with his passion, commitment and leadership in conservation.

SFI is thrilled to have





CEO Ducks Unlimited Canada



Read press release

SFI ATTENDS THE WORLD FORUM **ON URBAN FORESTS**

SFI attended the 2nd World Forum on Urban Forests in Washington, D.C., from October 15-20. We heard from global urban forestry leaders and were pleased to raise our voices alongside them, participating in this important gathering with many partners who helped contribute to the new SFI standard, and who continue to elevate the importance of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions to human health, disparity, and environmental sustainability.



Kathy Abusow, President and CEO of SFI, moderated the panel, Creating the Policy and Legal Framework to Support the Role of Urban Forests as Public Health Infrastructure, and led the discussion around global policy and legal frameworks to support the role of urban forests as public health infrastructure. Paul Johnson, Senior Director of Urban and Community Forestry at SFI, also presented on the Paving the Way for a Global Urban Forestry Movement panel to discuss the urban forestry movement and the need for opportunity that inspired the new SFI standard.

Learn more

SFI RECEIVES SAF EMPLOYER **LEADERSHIP AWARD** SFI's mission to advance sustainability

through forest-focused collaboration is powered by hard-working and passionate professionals, many of whom are proud members of the Society of American Foresters (SAF). SFI is thrilled to receive the SAF Employer Leadership Award and remains unwavering in our commitment to supporting employees in pursuing professional development and giving back to

their communities. Watch video

Kathy Abusow, President and CEO of SFI, participated in a Birds for All Educator

BIRDS FOR ALL

Webinar. Kathy presented with Mike Parr, President of the American Bird Conservancy (ABC), and Judy Braus, Executive Director of the North American <u>Association for Environmental</u> Education (NAAEE). The event had over 550 advance registrants from 26 countries! PLT's Together for Birds activity collection

was featured as an exemplary resource that uses birds to create fun, inclusive, and authentic learning experiences. Available as a free download until December 31, 2023. **Download Together for Birds**

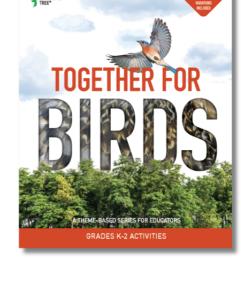
BUILDING WITH CERTIFIED MASS





SFI-certified Yakama Nation forest products from Oregon and Washington are featured in Portland International Airport's new roof. Building with SFI-certified wood, including cross-laminated timber (CLT), gluelaminated timber (glulam), and other mass timber products, is a good choice because the wood comes from sustainably managed forests and helps mitigate climate change today and in the future.

TIMBER



<u>Learn more</u>

FOREST LOVERS CELEBRATE BAT

WEEK



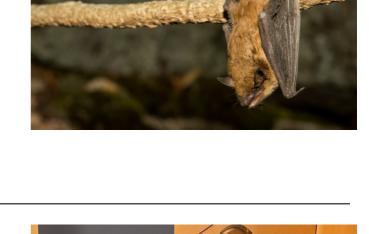
reminded of the saying "blind as a bat" or remember one of the many movie scenes

When thinking about bats, you might be

where a bat is tangled in someone's hairperhaps the fangs associated with bloodsucking vampires. We at SFI would like to clear up a few of these misconceptions and share our appreciation for the ways forests and bats work together. **Explore how forests and bats work together**

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Women's Environmental

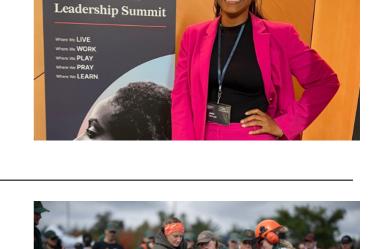
Environmental Leadership Summit from September 14–17. SFI was thrilled to have Jerri moderate a panel focused on sharing the next generation of foresters and conservationists.

Diversity at SFI attended the Women's

lived experiences and valuable insights with **Read more**

Jerri Taylor, Director of Career Pathways and

LUMBERJILLS COMPETITION



SFI proudly sponsored GIS and Conservation Coordinator Carley Archibald

and her team at the Canadian Intercollegiate Lumberjack Association competition at the University of New Brunswick, supporting and

inspiring the next generation of lumberjills! Take a look





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