

DEEPENING ABORIGINAL AND TRIBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Understanding and
respecting traditional
forest-related knowledge.

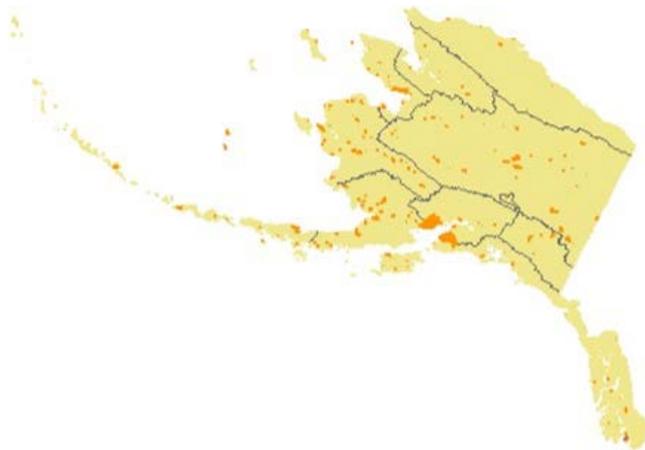


Aboriginal and Tribal Partnerships

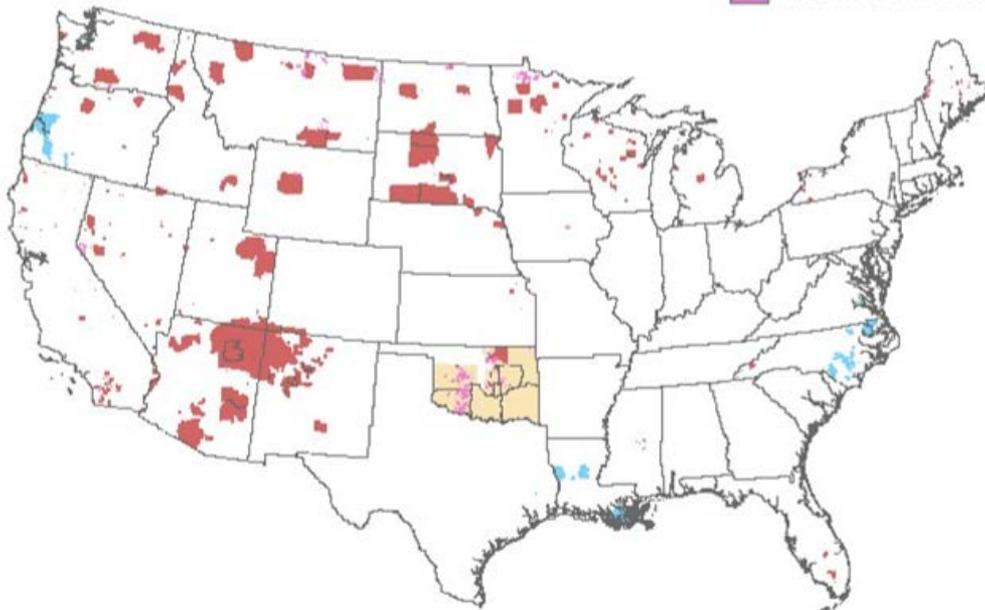
- Tribes and Aboriginal Groups in North America
- Lands currently certified to the SFI Standard
- Community and Conservation Grants
- Habitat for Humanity Canada
- Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business



Indian Lands & Native Entities in the United States (IND3)



- American Indian Reservation
- Alaska Native Regional Corporation
- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- Federally Recognized Tribal Entity (no land)
- California Public Domain Allotments
- Tribal Designated Statistical Area
- Tribal Jurisdictional Statistical Area
- Off-Reservation Trust Land



Aboriginal Communities in Canada



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- In Canada, the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) identified 1.4 million people as Aboriginal, representing 4.3% of the total Canadian population.
- There are more than 600 First Nations/Indian bands in Canada, and over 60 Aboriginal languages spoken;
- In the US the 2010 census identified 5.2 million American Indian or Alaska Native, representing 1.7% of the population.
- In the USA there are over 40 tribal languages spoken.



Deepen Aboriginal and Tribal Partnerships



6.8 MIL ACRES

(2.7 million hectares) of Aboriginal and Tribal partners' lands certified to the SFI Standard. This is an area bigger than the forested lands of New Hampshire and Connecticut.

SFI partners with organizations that include almost

30 ABORIGINAL OR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES.



SFI Certified Lands Under Aboriginal Management

	CERTIFICATION	PEOPLE	ACRES	HECTARES	LOCATION
	Capacity Forest Management	14 First Nations	1,035,641	419,109	British Columbia
	Yakama Nation	Yakama Nation	632,411	255,928	Washington
	Miitigoog General Partner Inc.	Wabaseemoong Independent Nation, Nootkamegwanning First Nation, and Ochiichagwe' Babigo'ining First Nation	2,811,716	1,137,861	Ontario
	Stuwix Resources Joint Venture	8 First Nations	112,322	45,455	British Columbia
	Lake Nipigon Forest Management Inc.	Animbiigoosagagun Economic Development Trust, Red Rock First Nation Business Trust, Papasay Management Corporation, and Biinjtiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek Development Corporation	2,224,118	900,069	Ontario
		TOTAL	6.8 million acres	2.7 million hectares	

Recent Aboriginal SFI 2010-2014 Certificate Holder

Montreal Lake Business Ventures (BV)
Ltd. — Saskatchewan Woodlands

- owned by the Montreal Lake Cree Nation of Montreal Lake, Saskatchewan
- 300,000 ha/770,000 acres





Stuwix Resources

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2015-2019 Standard Input

- In September 2013 we held a 1 ½ day workshop in Vancouver, BC with members of SFI Tribal/Aboriginal Program Participants and First Nations and Tribal guests to seek input into standard revision.
- Comments were also received from the aboriginal community.

Inclusive Aboriginal Listings

SFI is listed in both the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) members webpage and on the Intertribal Timber Council's (ITC's) Directory.

The screenshot shows the CCAB Member Directory page. At the top, there is a banner for the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business with a logo and a cityscape background. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: About CCAB, Events, Member Directory, Programs, Awards, and Research. The main content area is titled "Member Directory" and includes a search bar with a "return to search" link and tabs for "Main", "Details", and "Locations". The search results for "Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc." are displayed, including contact information: Contact Name: Andrew Devries, Job Title: Vice President, Conservation & Indigenous Relations, Email Address: andrew.devries@sfi-program.org, Phone Number: (613) 424-8734, and Website: http://www.sfi-program.org. The SFI logo and name are also visible. A brief description of SFI Inc. as an independent, nonprofit organization is provided.

The cover of the "Indian Forestry & Natural Resources National Directory 2014" features a central illustration of a bald eagle with a landscape of mountains and trees inside its body. The text on the cover includes "Indian Forestry & Natural Resources National Directory 2014" at the top, "Bureau of Indian Affairs And Tribal Offices" at the bottom, and "Revised May 2, 2014" and "Published by the Intertribal Timber Council" at the very bottom. To the right of the cover is the logo of the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC), which consists of a circular emblem with a forest scene and the text "Intertribal Timber Council" and "ITC".

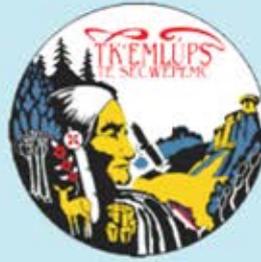


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Tk'emlups te Secwepemc: Connecting elders with youth to protect cultural heritage resources.



State University of New York's Center for Native Peoples and the Environment: Exploring forest sustainability with indigenous youth.





HEILTSUK FIRST NATION: CULTURAL FOREST HERITAGE PROJECT

Through their 2014 grant, the Heiltsuk First Nation will record, track and manage cultural resources like culturally modified trees on the British Columbia coast.





Women in Wood Build Day

SFI and Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region joined forces for the first-of-its-kind “Women in Wood” Build Day, helping to change the lives of an Ottawa-area family.

The special day, involving 20 volunteers, included a “Wall Raising” and building the framework of a brand-new home.



National Capital Region

Habitat for Humanity®
Habitat pour l'humanité®

Région de la capitale nationale



“Partnering with SFI builds the brand of the CCAB’s progressive aboriginal relations (PAR) program. When you look at products, a dual logo is going to highlight both SFI and PAR. It will be a sign that the product comes from responsibly managed forests that involved progressive Aboriginal relations. It’s a good thing.”

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PRESIDENT AND CEO

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Questions?

