FOREST CONSERVATION MEETS THE REAL WORLD

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE

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HOW SFI IS FORGING THE FUTURE OF FOREST CONSERVATION IN KEY LANDSCAPES TODAY

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1995 – 2015: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH

SFI CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT PROGRAM

41 SFI CONSERVATION GRANTS + **25** SFI COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS **TOTALING** **$7.1** MILLION

Since 2010, SFI has awarded 66 Conservation and Community Partnership Grants totaling more than $1.9 million to foster research and pilot efforts to better inform future decisions about our forests. When leveraged with project partner contributions that **total exceeds $7.1 million.**

SFI CONSERVATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

SINCE 2010

ABC

American Forest Foundation

The American Chestnut Foundation

Audubon New York

Bird Studies Canada / Études d'oiseaux Canada

Clemson University

Communities for Healthy Forests

Dalhousie University

Nature Conservancy Canada

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Forest Trends

foothills Research Institute

FPInnovations

Fundy Canadian Model Forest Network

Land Trust for Tennessee

Forest Ecosystem Science Co-operative Inc.

CIF-IFC SEEK

The Longleaf Alliance

National Association of State Foresters

The Nature Trust of British Columbia

The Nature Conservancy

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

North Carolina Coastal Land Trust

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Pinchot Institute for Conservation

American Woodcock Society

South Carolina Forestry Association

SFA

South Coast Conservation Program

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc

University of Saskatchewan

The University of Tennessee Knoxville

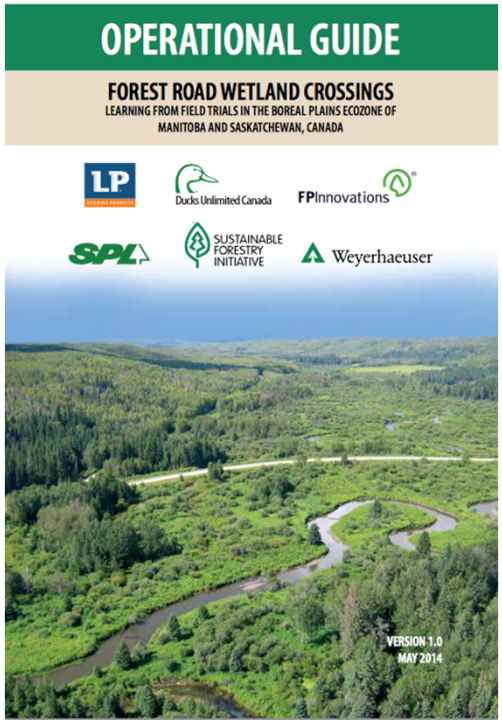
U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities

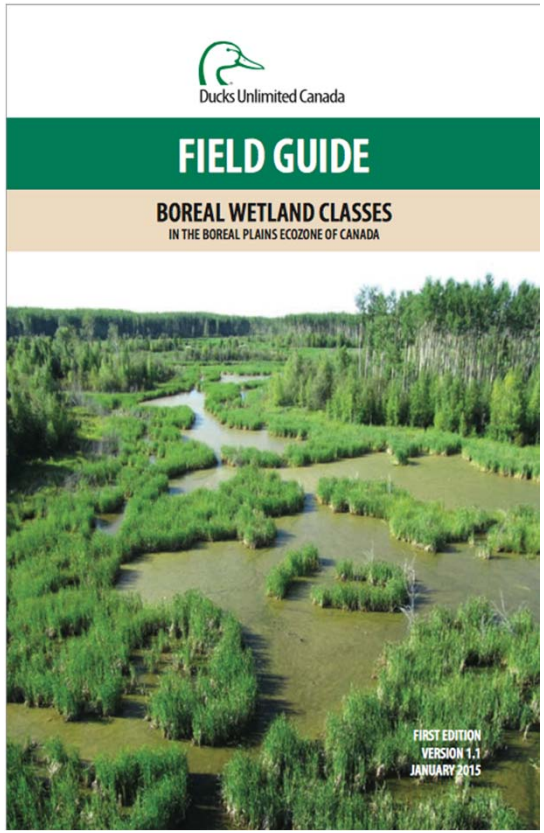
Wildlands Network

World Resources Institute

DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICES FOR FORESTRY ROAD DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION AROUND WETLANDS

Ducks Unlimited Canada
Conserving Canada's Wetlands





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USING MAMMALS TO INFORM FOREST MANAGEMENT

- Study impact of forest practices on ecosystem processes and biodiversity
- Study will focus on mammalian use of the transition zone, at juncture of planted pine and native forests
- Will develop insight to the relevance of the ecotone, useful to managers in mixed southern forest landscapes
- Includes outreach to SFI Program Participants to convey findings

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.

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Building Value™

AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY

ENHANCING NORTH AMERICAN BIRD HABITAT

- Identify priority habitats for bird conservation
- Develop improved management scenarios for these habitats
- Focus on locations where those ownerships intersect with critical habitats and flyways in North America

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

CARIBOU AND GRIZZLY BEAR RESPONSE TO LANDSCAPE CHANGE

- 3 years to develop critical scientific data and management tools
- increase knowledge of functional habitat for caribou and grizzly bear in relation to areas of seismic activity and timber harvest
- a more complete view of habitat requirements and species range now and into the future