

## Application For Participation

### The Sustainable Forestry Initiative<sup>®</sup> (SFI) Program

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The Sustainable Forestry Initiative<sup>®</sup> (SFI) program is composed of principles, objectives, and performance measures designed to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry among all forest landowners. Participants, support on the forestland they manage — and promote on other lands — sustainable forestry practices. They also provide an annual report to the SFI program that allows participants — and the public at large — to monitor their progress in achieving the SFI<sup>®</sup> program's objectives.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Any organization or agency involved in the management of forestland in the United States may be eligible to participate in the SFI program. This includes the following:
  - Forest Products Companies
  - Non-industrial Forest Landowners
  - Public Forest Land Management Agencies
  - Colleges or Universities Lands
  - Foundations
- All applications must be signed by an authorized representative of the company, organization, agency, or landowner. The signature by the authorized representative commits the company, organization, agency, or landowner to abide by the requirements of the SFI program, including, but not limited to, annual reporting requirements, participation in state or provincial-level activities, and payment of an annual license fee.
- All applications must be signed by a forester or professional resource manager or a graduate of an accredited institution with a degree in forestry or a related science. The signature confirms that the applicant understands and will fully implement the SFI program and is committed to expanding the practice of sustainable forest management.

The SFI Program will notify the applicant in writing whether or not their application is approved. If approved, the applicant will receive a licensing agreement, an invoice for the first annual licensing fee, and other program information. All applicants must sign the licensing agreement which formally commits the applicant to compliance with guidelines for the use of the SFI program service-marks.

To apply, sign the attached form and return it to the address below along with information on your company or property including: brief organization history, products produced, and geographic area of operation(s).



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**As an authorized representative of the applicant, upon acceptance of this application, we agree to the following:**

- Abide by the SFI Standard;
- Participate personally and financially in the SFI Implementation Committee in the state(s) or province(s) in which the Applicant operates;
- Pay the annual license fee; and
- Execute the Licensing Agreement and return it to the SFI Program.

I represent a (please check appropriate box):  company     non-industrial forest landowner  
 public forest land management agency or organization  
 college or university forest land manager  
 foundation

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State(s) or Province(s) of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Forester or Resource Manager Assurance:

I fully believe that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant) understands and will fully implement the SFI program and is committed to expanding the practice of sustainable forestry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief history of the applicant and list of products produced.

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**Please return this form to:**  
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