CANADA'S FORESTS

Science for sustainability

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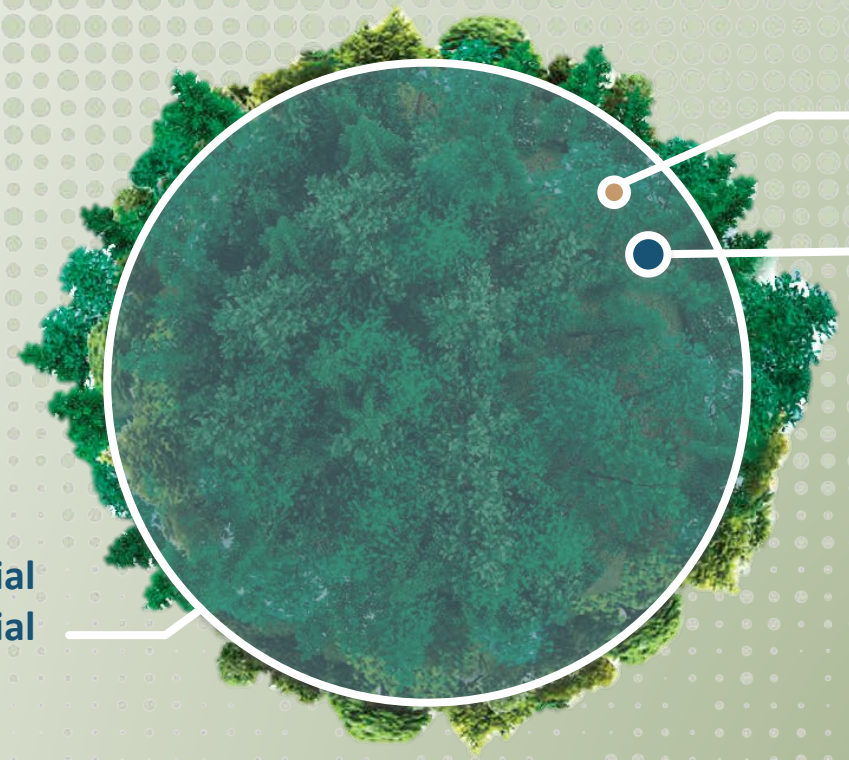
91%
original forest cover

347 M
Hectares of forest

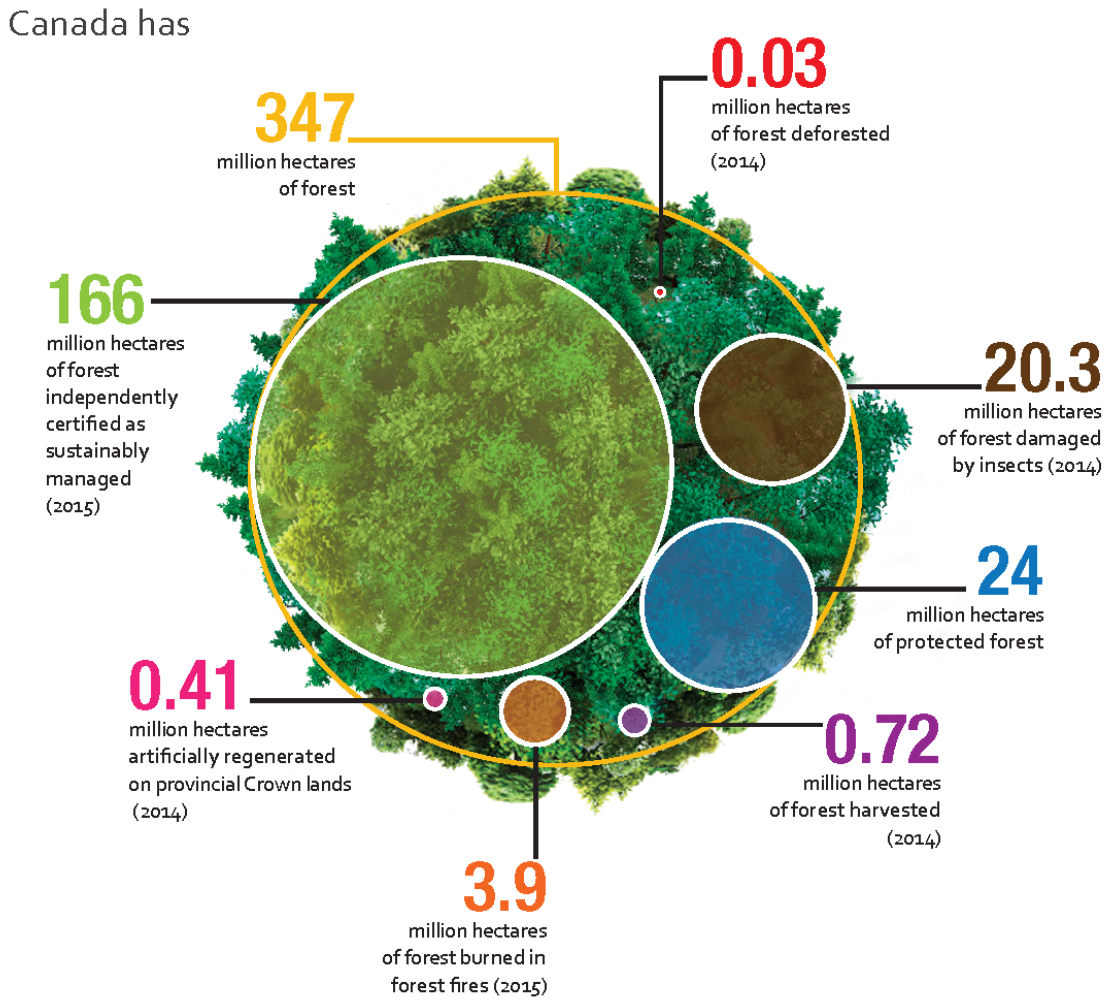
9%
of the world's forests (24% of the boreal)

RIGOROUS LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK



Canada's forests are for the most part publicly owned, and are managed in the public interest

CANADA'S FORESTS BY NUMBERS



Source: State of Canada's Forests (2016)

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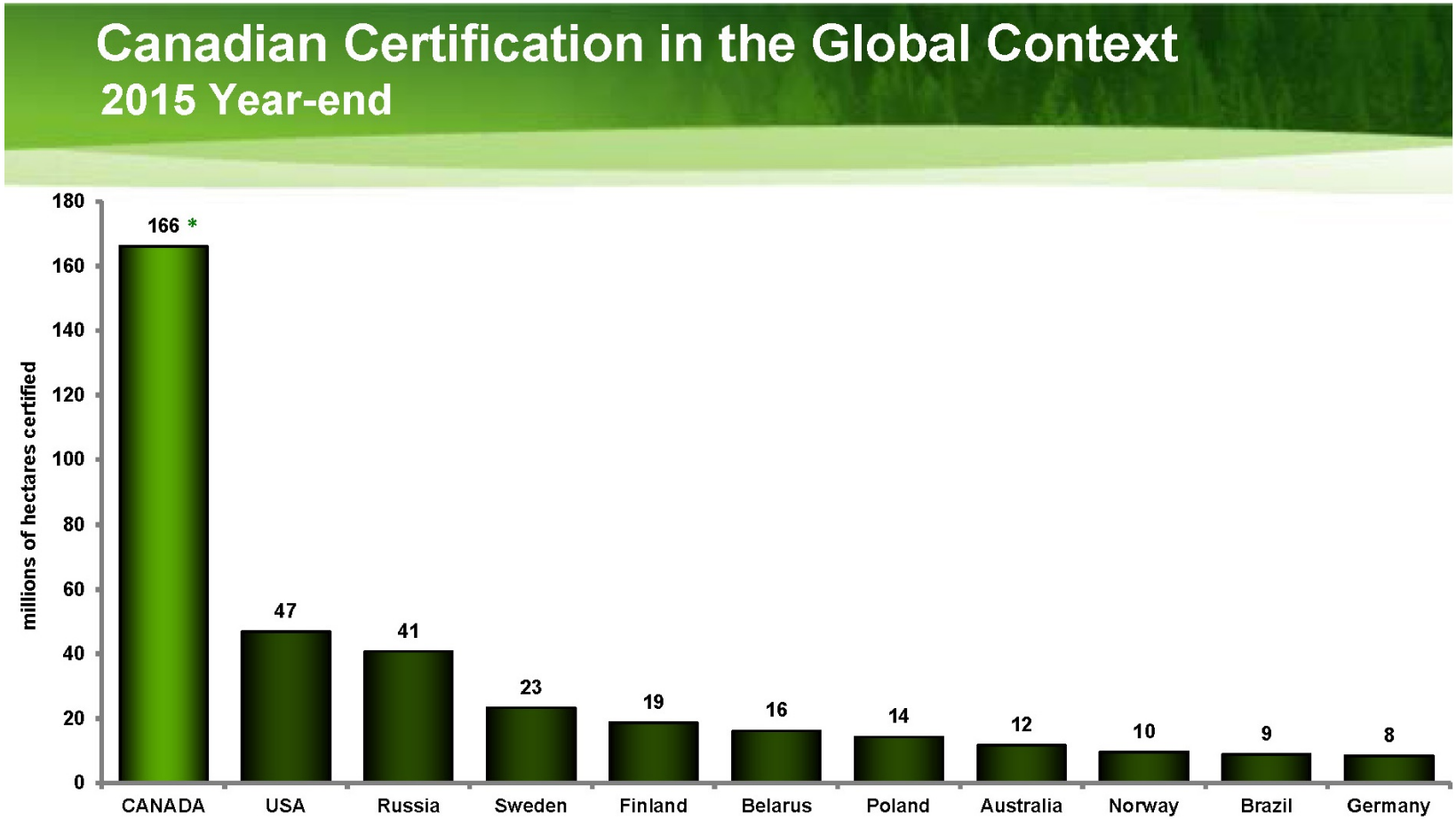
INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE



*Double counting of areas certified to more than one standard has been removed from this figure.

Source: www.certificationcanada.org as of Dec 31/15

Canadian Forest Service (CFS)…

- Federal expert on forests and the forest sector
- Strategic priorities:
  1. Enhancing forest sector competitiveness
  2. Optimizing forest value
  3. Advancing environmental leadership

Vision: An innovative, globally competitive forest sector rooted in sustainable forests creating prosperity for Canadians.

THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable forest management is a way of using and caring for forests so as to maintain their **environmental, social and economic** values and benefits over time.

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CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

Bioenergy and bioproducts

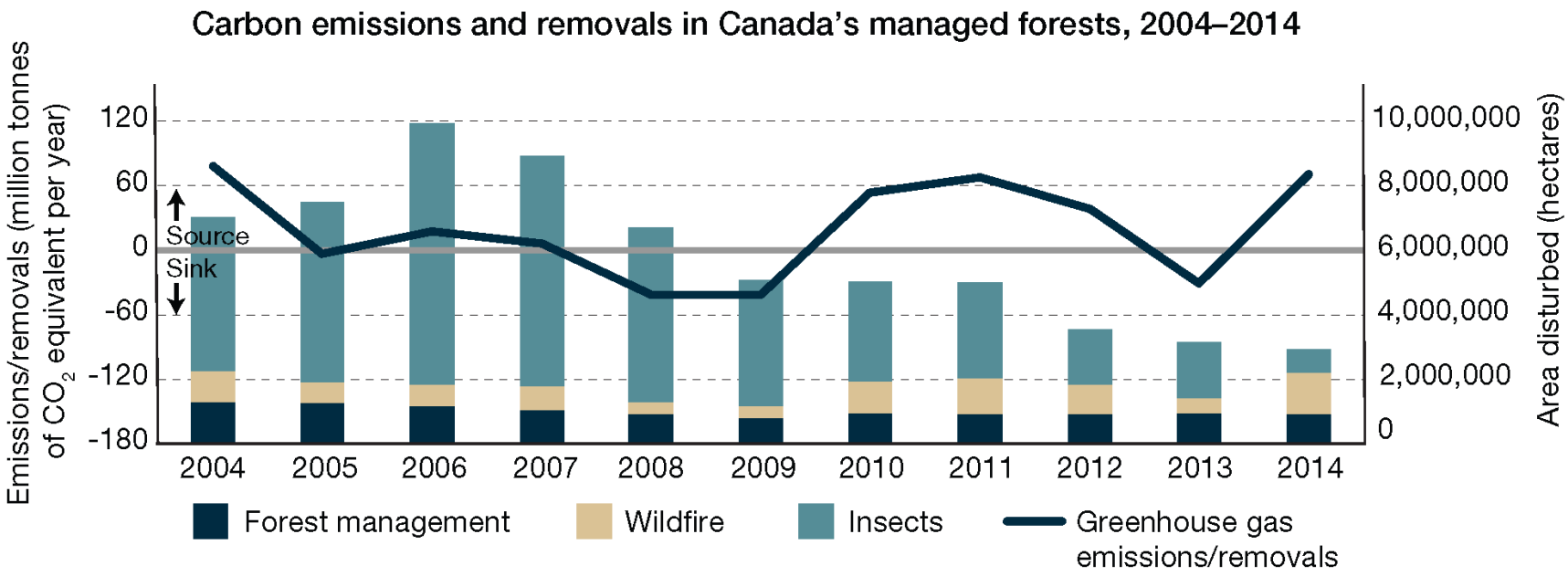
Building with wood

Sustainable forest management

NATURAL DISTURBANCES

CLIMATE CHANGE IS ALREADY AFFECTING CANADA'S FORESTS

CARBON EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS



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INNOVATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE

CANADIAN PROVINCES

FOREST COMPANIES

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

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SFI Annual Conference
Sept. 27-29, 2017
Ottawa, Canada
Be here for Canada's 150th celebration!
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