



# 2011 Progress Report Forms For Recyclers and Other Secondary Manufacturing Facilities No Forestland

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Program Participant Certification Body (if 3<sup>rd</sup> party certified)

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**I. Research Funding – Internal & External<sup>i</sup> —(\$US and \$Canadian)****TABLE 5.**

Category	Funding—United States		Funding—Canada	
	Internal (\$US)	External (\$US)	Internal (\$Canadian)	External (\$Canadian)
A. Forest Health & Productivity				
B. Water Quality				
C. Wildlife and Fish				
D. Landscape/Ecosystem Management and Biodiversity				
E. All Other				

**II. Support for SFI Implementation Committees**

- Funding provided in 2011 for SFI program implementation activities at the state or provincial level (include all funding your organization provided in 2011 to SFI Implementation Committees and others for logger training and education and all other SFI program implementation activities at the state or provincial level):
  - Support for U.S. SFI Implementation Committees (USD) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Support for Canadian SFI Implementation Committees (CAD) \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Conservation Partnerships

Since 1995, SFI-certified organizations have contributed more than \$1 billion (US) for research activities to improve the health, productivity and responsible management of forest resources. These conservation partnerships are key to responsible forest management, and SFI Inc. acknowledges them in a number of ways, including through conservation awards. Is your organization currently involved in any conservation partnerships/projects?

- o  Yes  No
- o If yes, please describe below and/or with attachments. The description should include: name of project; partners involved; conservation objective; start date; (estimated) completion date; total project cost; your organization's contribution; other. Note: Please only list projects that were active or concluded in 2011/2012. If you are reporting more than one project, please copy and paste the below table as often as needed.

**TABLE 7.**

<b>Project Name</b>	
<b>Short Project Description</b>	
<b>Partners</b>	
<b>Conservation Objective</b>	
<b>Start Date (estimated)</b>	
<b>Completion date (estimated)</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	
<b>Contribution</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

### IV. SFI Label Use

SFI Inc. often features companies that use SFI on-product labels, and shows samples of these products, in publications and other market outreach materials that raise awareness of the value of certification. If we can feature your organization/products, please let us know to contact you or forward SFI-labeled samples to Amy Doty, 900 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20006.

## V. Government Relations (optional)

As part of our SFI 2011 strategy, SFI Inc will work with governments at the local, state/provincial and federal levels to enhance recognition of the value of the SFI program across public and private lands and certified and uncertified lands through our fiber sourcing program, our forest management standard and key outreach activities such as conservation projects, Habitat for Humanity and research. Information regarding your organization's involvement in government programs, partnerships and projects would be helpful for SFI to support your work and develop further opportunities to build strong relationships with governments to increase understanding and support of the SFI program. SFI Inc. is also interested in any challenges or unexplored opportunities to build those relationships and ensure strong support of the SFI program and acceptance of SFI certified forest products.

**TABLE 8.**

<b>Current projects involving government</b>	
<b>Opportunities to involve government moving forward</b>	
<b>Current challenges related to SFI and government acceptance</b>	

## VI. Profile

SFI Inc. is often asked for short profiles on SFI Program Participants. If possible, please provide a brief profile of your organization including the number of employees you had at the end of the year and any product information in the space below or with attachments.

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## VII. Off-Shore Fiber

Currently, data collection for the SFI program report includes only U.S. and Canadian information. However, SFI is interested in how much fiber Program Participants procure from offshore and use in manufacturing facilities in the U.S. or Canada that are enrolled in the SFI program. The SFI definition of procurement is: Acquisition of roundwood (sawlogs or pulpwood) and field-manufactured or primary-mill residual chips, pulp, and veneer to support a forest products manufacturing facility.

- Does your company procure off-shore fiber (outside U.S./Canada)?     Yes     No
- If yes, how much fiber used by your manufacturing facilities in the US or Canada enrolled in the SFI program is procured from off-shore (please specify units-green tons, MCF, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering**

Forest tree biotechnology includes the study of genes and genomes and the asexual insertion of genes into trees, or, genetic engineering (GE). Genetically engineered plants are regulated in the US by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). To date APHIS has approved the use of 70 products including two trees (papaya and plum), but no forest trees have been submitted for approval at this time.

Are you:

- Currently doing research with GE trees? Yes  No
- Planning any research with GE trees? Yes  No
- Planning commercial plantings of GE trees? Yes  No  
                   if yes, year of anticipated deployment \_\_\_\_\_
- What % of your current US and Canadian supply is from GE trees? \_\_\_\_\_%  
                   What do you project your % will be in 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_%
- What % of your current off shore supply is from GE trees? \_\_\_\_\_%  
                   What do you project your % will be in 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_%

**IX. Please use the space below to address any other issues or ideas you may have for the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program.**

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## ENDNOTES

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<sup>i</sup> List the amount of funding in \$US or \$Canadian your organization provided in the calendar/fiscal year for forest-related research within your organization (internal) and outside your organization (external) through grants, in-kind assistance, cooperatives, etc. Internal research funding includes salaries for forest-related research staff. While it is difficult in many instances to identify to which category research funding should be allocated, Use your best judgment to identify the primary intent of the project so you can include it in the appropriate research category. If this is not possible, use the “other” category.