



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE

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Application For Participation Forest Landowners, Forest Managers and Primary Producers The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Program

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) 2015-2019 Forest Management Standard and the 2015-2019 Fiber Sourcing Standard are composed of principles, objectives, and performance measures designed to broaden the practice of responsible forest management among all forest landowners and primary manufacturing organizations.

Eligibility Requirements for SFI Program Participants:

- Any legal entity involved in forestland management or primary forest product manufacturing in the United States and Canada may be eligible to participate in the SFI program. This includes, but not limited to:
 - Colleges or Universities Lands
 - Conservation or Community organization
 - Forest Products Companies;
 - Non-industrial Forest Landowners;
 - Public Forest Land Management Agencies; or
 - Tribal Landowners.
- 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 and SFI 2015-2019 Standards and Rules, including, but not limited to, annual reporting requirements, participation in state or provincial-level activities through local SFI Implementation Committees, and payment of an annual program fee.
- Secondary manufacturers of finished forest products, such as plywood, furniture, windows, magazines, printers or catalogs and merchants or distributors should contact an accredited certification body for SFI certification options.

The SFI Program will notify the applicant in writing whether or not their application is approved. If approved, the applicant will receive an SFI Licensing Agreement, an invoice for the first annual program 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 Forest Management and/or Fiber Sourcing Standards, whichever apply;
- Participate personally and financially in the SFI Implementation Committee in the state(s) or province(s) where significant operations exist;
- Pay the annual program fee (contact SFI Inc. regarding fee assessment);
- Execute the SFI Licensing Agreement and return it to the SFI Program; and
- apply within 2 years of the date of Agreement, for certification to the SFI Standard requirements.

I represent a legal entity that is a: (please check appropriate box)

- college or university forest land manager
- conservation or community organization
- forest products company (Forest land only ____; Manufacturing only ____; or Integrated ____)
- non-industrial forest landowner
- public forest land management agency or organization
- tribal landowner/forest manager

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal code: _____

State(s) or Province(s) of Operation: _____

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

Please return this form to:

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