Wood is a renewable, durable resource

Using wood products from responsibly managed forests in green building is key to keeping forests as forests

Third-party forest certification standards, like SFI, are a proof point that wood comes from responsibly managed forests

The decisions USGBC makes today will impact the future of our forests, our livelihoods and our communities
ISN’T IT TIME WE RECOGNIZED ALL CREDIBLE FOREST CERTIFICATIONS?

Number of other Green Building Councils (Australia, Italy and Spain) that have taken steps to give credit to all forest certification standards

69 The percentage of certified forests in North America not eligible for the wood certification - sourcing of raw materials - credit under the current LEED® policy

90 The percentage of world’s forests that are NOT certified

105 The number of U.S. Congressmen and Governors who have publicly urged the USGBC to recognize all credible forest certification standards

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Good for you. Good for our forests.