

September 10, 2015

MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT
between
SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE INC.
and
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The purpose of this Memorandum of Mutual Support is to establish a partnership agreement for cooperation and collaboration between Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Inc. (SFI) and National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) to recognize contributions of each organization towards promoting well-managed forests that provide wildlife habitat, biological diversity, and recreational opportunities while supporting conservation, communities and family traditions in North America.

- NWTF and SFI recognize the benefit of responsibly and actively managed forests for wildlife habitat, clean water and air, recreational access, and forest products.
- SFI has long regarded NWTF as a leader in upland wildlife habitat conservation dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the hunting heritage and hunting opportunities in North America. NWTF has a strong history of supporting forest management techniques including prescribed burning, clearcutting, selective use of forest herbicides, and harvesting as viable and appropriate management practices to create and enhance habitat for many game and non-game wildlife species.
- NWTF recognizes SFI's goals to promote responsible forest management, wildlife habitat, biological diversity and recreational opportunities through the SFI Forest Management Standard. NWTF also recognizes SFI's goals to promote Best Management Practices for forestry, logger training, landowner outreach and responsible wood procurement practices through the SFI wood procurement requirements.



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