



The Sustainable Forestry Initiative®

Development of the 2010-2014 SFI Standard

SFI Annual Conference September 2008

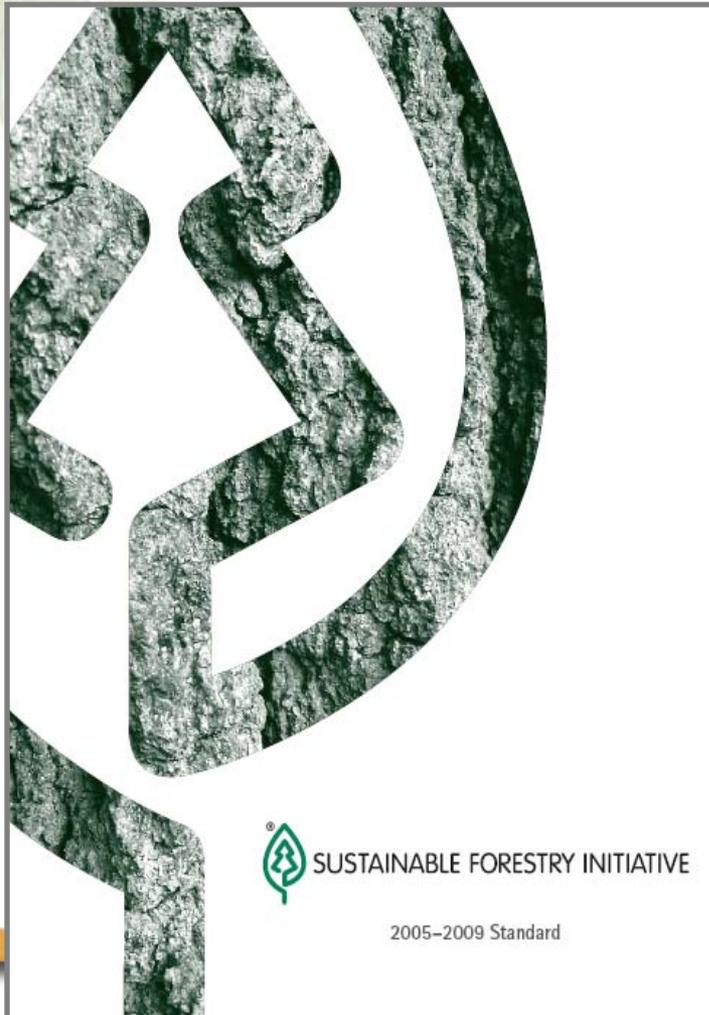
Joe Lawson, MWV, Chair SFI Standard Review Task Force



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Revisions process

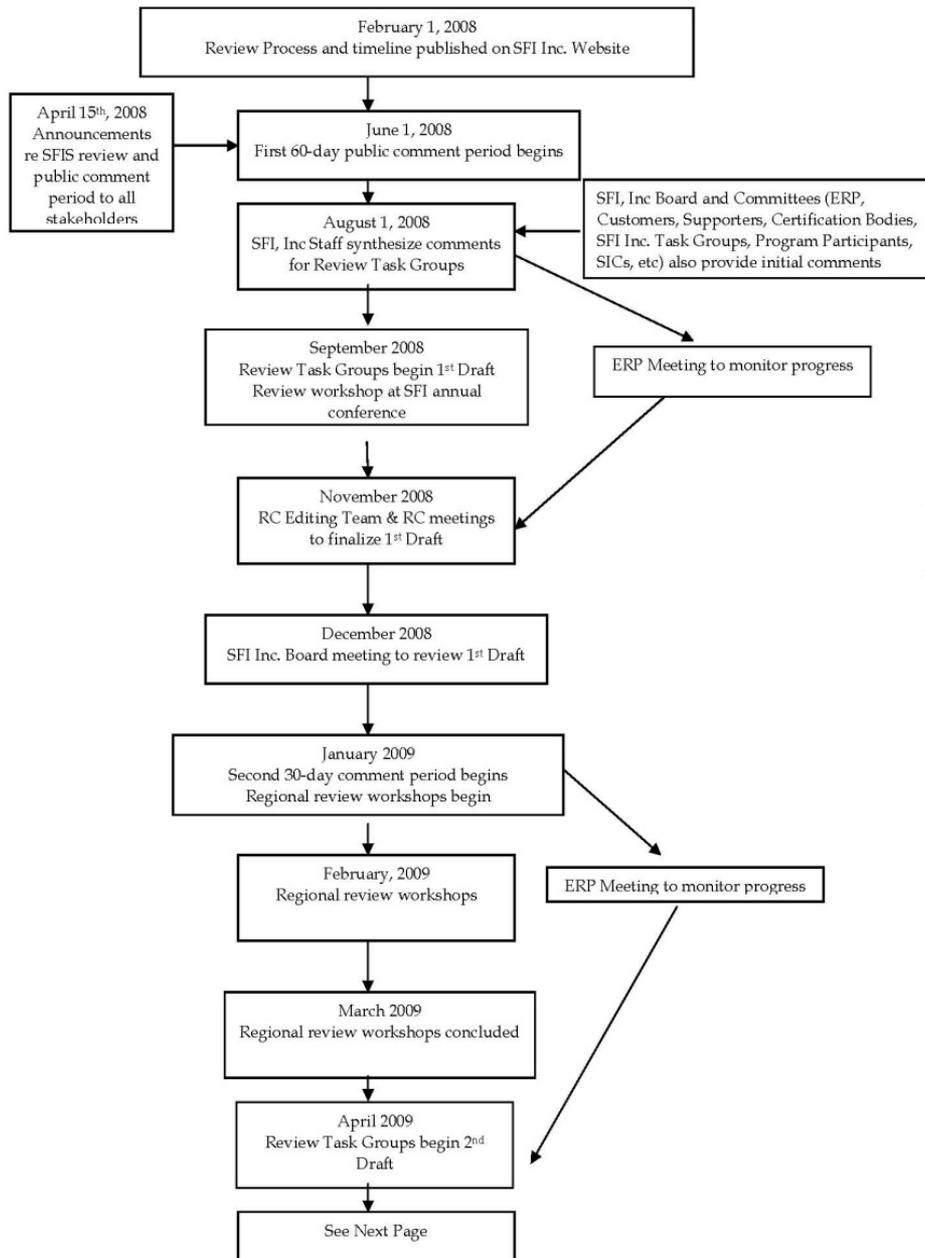


- The SFI standard is revised every five years
- Public input period
- Update to reflect latest science, information, market needs

SFI Standard Review

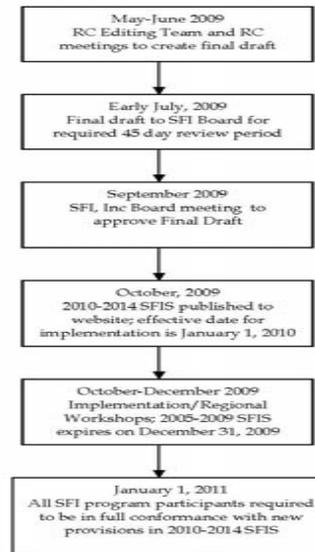
- Process approved by SFI Inc. Board in 2007
 - Longer time frame for review
 - Will include 2 open comment periods and regional stakeholder workshops
- External Review Panel integral to review
 - Independent oversight
 - Transparency
- First open comment period ended August 4th, 2008
- Invitations to comment sent to over 2,000 individuals and organizations

Process for the 2010-2014 SFI Standard Development



Expanded timeline to allow more opportunities for input

Approved standard
available earlier to allow
more time for
implementation



SFI Standard Review Task Force¹

- Chair, Joe Lawson, MWV
- Lena Tucker, Oregon Department of Forestry
- Scott Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute
- Bob Emory, Weyerhaeuser
- Mike Branch, Smurfit-Stone

Review Task Force reports to SFI Resources Committee

Review and Writing Teams¹

- Organizational, Principles, Definitions
 - Chair, Joe Lawson
- Land Management (1-7)
 - Chair, Bob Emory
- Procurement (8)
 - Chair, Lena Tucker
- Auditing
 - Chair, Mike Branch
- Objectives 9-13
 - Chair, Joe Lawson
- Bioenergy and Carbon
 - Chair, Brian Kernohan
- Biotechnology
 - Chair, Chris Davidson

Comment Review Criteria¹

- *Improve the standard (practice of sustainable forestry)*
- *Use science and economics as guides*
- *Enhance credibility of the standard*
- *Consistent with national and international SFM assessment criteria*

¹Approved by Review Task Force on September 11, 2008 and SFI Resources Committee on September 12, 2008

Immediate Next Steps

- Review and writing team meetings and conference calls
- SFI Standard Review Task Force meetings and conference calls to develop first draft by November 7
- Resources Committee review of first draft by November 14
- Board to review first draft on December 4th
- First draft for second open comment period on January 5th, 2009

Overview of Comments Received

Rick Cantrell, SFI Staff

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Summary posted to SFI Inc. website (www.SFIprogram.org)
- Organizational
 - Leave as is
 - Combine procurement measures throughout
 - Split procurement out as a stand alone
- “Canadian” context
- Globalization
- Structural-auditable

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Proposed new principles
 - Carbon/Climate Change
 - Forestland Loss
 - Plantations
 - Conversions to other uses
 - Traditional uses/indigenous people
 - Use of Best Scientific Information
- Enhancements, clarification of existing

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Forestland ownership changes
- Climate change
- Long term analysis
 - Harvest levels
 - Management plan
 - Future forest conditions
- Reforestation timing
- Afforestation
- Plantations

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Exotics
 - Ban
 - Allow
- Pesticides
 - Restrict further
 - Refinements in definitions/requirements
- Biotechnology
 - For and against

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Water Quality
 - BMP effectiveness
 - Riparian protection measures
- Biodiversity
 - G3, S1, S2, S3
 - Old Growth
 - Others!
- Clearcuts
 - Size
 - Green up



OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Move to CoC Standard
- Incorporate fiber sourcing in Objective 8
- Auditing— “encourage” difficult to audit
- Mandatory BMPs
- Master Logger Certification
- 8.4-Auditable Monitoring System
 - Reforestation
- Social
 - ILO Conventions

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Regeneration assessments
- Logger and Forester Training
 - Special sites
 - Invasive species
 - ILO core labor standards
- Indigenous people/community involvement
- Landowner outreach
 - Information development/distribution



Thank you!



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