



# SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE

## MINUTES OF THE East/Central SIC Meeting

### Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Inc.

September 21, 2010

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This document will serve as the record of the proceedings of the September 21, 2010 meeting of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Inc. (SFI Inc.) SIC Central/East Regional meeting.

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ACTION #	Action Item Description	Responsible	Deliver by:
#01-9-10- North Central SIC	Minnesota and Maine will submit an interpretation on the intent of on-site responsibilities for a “qualified logging professional.” SFI Staff will then put the interpretation in front of the SFI Interpretations Committee for review.	Chura/Sirois	October 2010

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**PARTICIPANTS**

	<b>Committee members</b>	<b>Company</b>			
1.	Mark Doty (Chair)	Plum Creek	9.	Tim O'Hara	MFI
2.	Pat Sirois	ME SIC	10.	Jessica Turino	Weyerhaeuser
3.	Victoria Lockhart	ATFS	11.	Daniel Hayes	Michigan State University
4.	Fred Souba, Jr	NewPage	12.	Neil Sampson	Vision Forestry
5.	Eric Johnson	NHTOA		<b>SFI Inc. Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>
6.	John Godbee	F&W Forestry		Jason Metnick	Senior Director
7.	Mark Reed	St. Louis County			
8.	Dave Chura	MLEP			

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<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION ITEM</b>
1.	A roundtable discussion on current 2010 work plan. The key item of discussion was logger training programs. MN described what they do for criteria on recognizing logger training programs per the requirements in the SFI Standard. MI, WI, NH, ME discussed their criteria as well.	
2.	Work plan for 2011 – Jason Metnick gave an update on USGBC activity and other green building activity. This included a discussion on where USGBC currently is with their benchmark process. Jason indicated the USGBC hopes to either ballot the benchmarks or move to a 5 <sup>th</sup> comment period by USGBC’s annual conference in November. Jason Metnick also discussed SIC support in 2011 regarding the SFI label. When labels are being used, getting support from SICs to email or write companies letting them know why it is good they use the SFI label helps build awareness with the end users who use it.	
3.	Dave Chura asked for clarification on the definition for “qualified logging professional.” He wanted to know if the individual with on-site responsibilities has to actually be on-site while work is being conducted. The MN and ME SIC’s will submit an interpretation on this issue. SFI Staff will then submit the interpretation to the SFI Interpretations Committee for review.	<b>#01-9-10-North Central SIC</b>