



# BETTER CHOICES FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET



## SFI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FOREST SUSTAINABILITY STANDARD: FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDS AUGUST 2

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## WANT TO GIVE BACK BY BECOMING A GREEN MENTOR?

SFI and **PLT Canada** are recruiting mentors and mentees for a **Green Mentor** cohort that launches in October. By committing two or three hours each month over six months, mentees and mentors will share knowledge, gain new perspectives, and make lifelong connections.

[Learn more and sign up before the August 31 deadline!](#)



## SFI CELEBRATES A DECADE OF CONSERVATION IMPACT

SFI's new **Conservation Impact: A Decade of Success** report provides an executive-level summary of the results of SFI's conservation impact work over the past 10 years and how the science behind well-managed forests and sustainable supply chains supports conservation goals.



## HANDEL JOINS SFI AS SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS

Jacob Handel, who recently joined SFI as Senior Director, Indigenous Relations, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience engaging with Indigenous communities and SFI-certified organizations.



## SFI NAMED 2022 WOOD INNOVATIONS GRANT RECIPIENT

SFI was recently named a recipient of a \$249K **Wood Innovations Grant from the USDA Forest Service** to help tell the story of how building with wood from responsibly managed forests provides numerous benefits—in and outside the forest.

The grant aims to expand the use of climate-smart wood products, strengthen emerging wood markets, and support active management to improve forest health and resilience.

**Building with SFI-certified wood** plays a key role in mitigating climate change, improving occupant health and well-being, and bridging the gap between rural and urban economic development.



## HUNDREDS JOIN TO COLLABORATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND FORESTS AT THE 2022 SFI/PLT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

More than 350 people from the SFI and **PLT** networks gathered for a week filled with learning and discussion opportunities on the most pressing issues and challenges facing people and the planet, and how forests and environmental education can provide solutions.

The event also saw six awards given in recognition of outstanding leadership and innovation. [Click here for a recap of the conference.](#)



## PLT CANADA AND WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS MENTORS MEET IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Hear Maria Chiarella, SFI's Manager of Mentorship and Youth Programs, share her experiences joining the XV World Forestry Congress and helping convene more than 100 mentorship participants from around the world. [Read more.](#)



## JOIN THE SFI TEAM!

Do you know someone passionate about the power of forest-focused collaboration? The Sustainable Forestry Initiative is seeking applicants for the following positions:

- [Senior Vice President, Conservation](#)
- [Director, Sales & Marketing](#)
- [Coordinator, Forest Education](#)
- [Human Resources Manager](#)

