



SFI 2015-2019 Forest Management and Fiber Sourcing Policy Woodlands Operations

Sinclar Group Forest Products is committed to the responsible stewardship of the forest and the environment throughout our operations.

In conducting our business, our company and its employees are committed to:

1. practicing sustainable forestry to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs by practicing a land stewardship ethic that integrates reforestation and the managing, growing, nurturing and harvesting of trees for useful products and ecosystem services such as the conservation of soil, air and water quality, carbon, biological diversity, wildlife and aquatic habitats, recreation and aesthetics.
2. providing for regeneration after harvest and maintain the productive capacity of the forest land base, and to protect and maintain long-term forest and soil productivity. In addition, to protect forests from economically or environmentally undesirable levels of wildfire, pests, diseases, invasive exotic plants and animals, and other damaging agents and thus maintain and improve long-term forest health and productivity.
3. protecting water bodies and riparian areas, and to conform with forestry best management practices to protect water quality.
4. managing forests in ways that protect and promote biological diversity, including animal and plant species, wildlife habitats, and ecological or natural community types.
5. managing the visual impacts of forest operations, and to provide recreational opportunities for the public.
6. managing lands that are ecologically, geologically or culturally important in a manner that takes into account their unique qualities.
7. using and promote among other forest landowners sustainable forestry practices that are both scientifically credible and economically, environmentally and socially responsible.
8. complying with applicable federal, provincial, and local forestry, social and related environmental laws, statutes, and regulations.
9. supporting advances in sustainable forest management through forestry research, science and technology.
10. improving the practice of sustainable forestry through training and education programs.
11. broadening the practice of sustainable forestry on all lands through community involvement, socially responsible practices, and through recognition and respect of Indigenous Peoples' rights and traditional forest-related knowledge.
12. continually improving the practice of forest management, and to monitor, measure and report performance in achieving the commitment to sustainable forestry.
13. monitoring sustainable forest management performance by regularly reviewing our practices, procedures, objectives and targets in order to continually improve our environmental stewardship;
14. communicating our sustainable forest management and environmental performance to our directors, shareholders, employees, local and first nation communities, customers, stakeholders and other interested parties.
15. minimizing adverse environmental impacts and striving to prevent pollution;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Stewart,
President
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