

American Forest &
Paper Association
Sustainable
Forestry
Initiative (SFI)SM
Program

1998 Principles Pledge:

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American Forest & Paper Association - Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)SM Program Annual Principles Pledge Form

For member companies and licensees that own forestland or have long-term lease land. Please mark your response to each statement. If you respond "no," you must attach an explanation. All information and data on this form is strictly confidential, to be released only in aggregate form. All forms with company-specific information will be destroyed after the data is aggregated.

Confirmation of Adherence to Sustainable Forestry Principles

1. Sustainable Forestry (Objectives 1 & 10)

- a. Our company has defined and implemented its policies, programs and plans, which will ensure implementation of the AF&PA Sustainable Forestry Principles and Guidelines. YES NO
- b. Our company has informed employees involved in forest management and mill management of these policies and what is expected of them. YES NO
- c. To assist in implementing Objective 10(f) of the Sustainable Forestry Principles and Implementation Guidelines, our company has clearly defined in writing, and distributed to loggers, chip suppliers, dealers and other raw material suppliers, our company specific procurement policy, program or plan. YES NO

2. Reforestation (Objective 2)

- a. After final harvest, it is our company policy to reforest by planting or seeding within two years, naturally reforest within five years, or use other regeneration practices which are fully consistent with AF&PA's Sustainable Forestry Principles and Guidelines. YES NO

3. Water Quality Protection (Objective 3)

- a. Our company materially complied with or exceeded best management practices, applicable state water quality laws and regulations and the requirements of the Clean Water Act for forestlands.
- b. Our company has established and implemented appropriate riparian protection measures for all perennial streams and lakes. YES NO

4. Wildlife Conservation (Objective 4)

- a. Our company has clearly defined and implemented policies, programs and plans to promote wildlife habitat diversity. YES NO

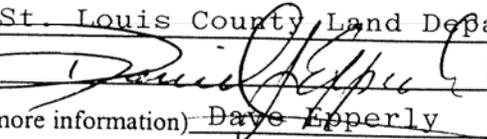
5. Protecting Visual Quality (Objective 5)

- a. Our company has defined and implemented policies, programs and plans for improving the visual quality of forest harvesting on our lands. YES NO

6. Prudent Use of Forest Chemicals (Objective 9)

- a. Our company materially complied with or exceeded all label requirements, laws and regulations concerning the use of fertilizers, herbicides and other forest chemicals. YES NO

Company/Licensee St. Louis County Land Department

Affirmed by (Signature) 

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**1998 Progress Report Survey Forms For:
FOREST LANDOWNERS**

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Sustainable Forestry Initiative 1998 Progress Report Survey – Forest Landowners

For member companies that own forestland or have long-term lease land. All forms with company-specific information will be destroyed after the data is aggregated.

I. Forested Acres - Company Land

- A. How many acres of forestland does your company own or lease (long-term)? 903,000 (ac)
- B. How many acres of company-owned or controlled land or miles of stream are in wildlife/fisheries agreements, which specify on-the-ground management practices for a specific area (e.g., HCPs, MOU/MOAs, Conservation Agreements):

AGREEMENT	ACRES	MILES OF STREAM
Formal, signed	2248	_____
Informal	_____	_____
Total Acres*	2248	

(*Note: Do not double count acres or miles of stream; acres or miles counted as part of one agreement should not be counted again if they are also part of another agreement. Also, the total number of acres listed here cannot exceed the number of acres listed in IA above.)

II. Harvesting and Reforestation - Company Land

- A. How many acres of harvest units that require regeneration were completed in 1998 by:

HARVEST METHOD	ACRES	AVERAGE ACRES PER CLEARCUT
1. Clearcutting	5746	
2. Seed Tree/Shelterwood	634	
3. Selection Methods	1289	
4. Total Acres Harvested That Require Regeneration	7669	

- B. Number of acres harvested in 1998 that do not require regeneration? 55 (ac)
(thinning, sanitation salvage, etc.)

- C. Of those acres harvested in 1998, how many acres will be:
- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------|
| Planted or seeded? | <u>269</u> | (ac) |
| Naturally regenerated? | <u>7400</u> | (ac) |
| Total planned * | <u>7669</u> | (ac) |
- The total acreage listed here should be equal to the amount listed in IIA4.

- D. In 1998 how many acres did you reforest by natural regeneration 5746 (ac) and by:

	Within 1 year of Final Harvest	Within 2 years of Final Harvest	More than 2 years after Final Harvest	Total for 1998 (sum of all three)
Planting	<u>0</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>584</u>
Seeding	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

- E. What % of harvest units requiring regeneration have been successfully regenerated after five full growing seasons post-harvest? 99 %

III. Research Funding - Internal & External

Category	Internal	External
Forest Health and Productivity	\$ _____	\$ 20,450
Water Quality	\$ _____	\$ _____
Wildlife and Fish	\$ _____	\$ _____
Landscape/Ecosystem Management, Biological Diversity	\$ _____	\$ 25,000
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____

IV. Raw Material Supply - Company Land and Procurement from Other Sources

- A. Number of private landowners selling timber (stumpage or logs) directly to your company in 1998: n/a.
- 1. Number of those private landowners who received information directly from your employees on the advantages of reforestation and Best Management Practices (BMPs): n/a.
- B. Number of private landowners who received information on reforestation and BMPs from loggers (or others) who purchased their wood and delivered it to your facilities: n/a.
- C. What percentage of residual suppliers external to your company, from whom you purchase wood chips, have you contacted to inform them about the SFI and logger and forester training and education objectives? n/a %
- D. Total volume of raw material your manufacturing facilities (including log exports) used that was generated directly from harvesting from:

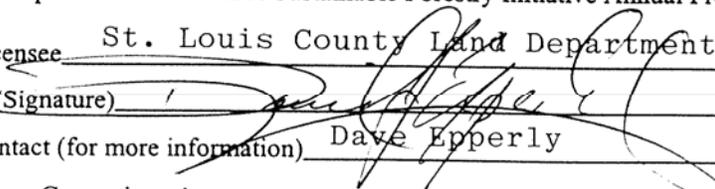
	Volume	Percent Delivered by Trained Loggers	Volume Units (Please Check Units Reported)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Dry Tons <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Dry Units <input type="checkbox"/> Cords <input type="checkbox"/> Cubic Meters <input type="checkbox"/> Cunits-Chips (CCF) <input type="checkbox"/> Cunits-Roundwood <input type="checkbox"/> Cunits-Roundwood <input type="checkbox"/> Cunits-Sawdust	<input type="checkbox"/> Cunits-Whole Tree Chips <input type="checkbox"/> Green Tons <input type="checkbox"/> MBF-Doyle <input type="checkbox"/> MBF-International 1/4" <input type="checkbox"/> MBF-Scribner ("C" or "small") <input type="checkbox"/> MBF-Scribner ("Large" or "Long") <input type="checkbox"/> MCF-Thousand Cubic Feet <input type="checkbox"/> Other-please specify
1. Company land & long-term lease	_____	_____		
2. Other sources				
a. Direct purchase from private landowners	_____	_____		
b. Loggers (gatewood)	_____	_____		
c. Wood dealers	_____	_____		
d. All other	_____	_____		

- E. Amount of funding your company provided in 1998 for SFI implementation activities at the state level \$ _____.
- F. Number of your employees with SFI responsibilities that have been informed of the SFI Principles and Guidelines and what is expected of them: _____; total number of employees that have SFI responsibilities: _____.

V. Voluntary Supplemental Information

- A. Please provide any additional information on projects or programs your company undertook in 1998 which would be useful to incorporate in the AF&PA Sustainable Forestry Initiative Annual Progress Report.

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