



LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Idaho Forest Group is committed to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) 2015–2019 Fiber Sourcing Standard, and supports the program’s intent of responsible forest management.

IFG encourages all landowners to use qualified logging contractors and resource professionals when managing their timberlands. We also encourage landowners to follow their state’s Best Management Practices, reforest the land after harvest, protect endangered species and their habitats, maintain the visual quality of the timberlands, control the spread of invasive species, and comply with all state, federal, and local laws. In addition, we recommend participation in forest management certification and conservation programs, such as the American Tree Farm System.

For guidance on implementing sustainable forestry practices, please review the links below or ask for assistance from one of our staff Foresters.

Sustainable Forestry Initiative

SFI Fiber Sourcing Requirements [Fiber Sourcing Standard - SFI](#)

Idaho SFI Implementation Committee, Inc. [Idaho Sustainable Forest Initiative](#)

Idaho Forest Group Fiber Sourcing Programs

Emergency Response & Contractor Requirements [Emergency Response & Contractor Requirements.pdf](#)

Letter of Commitment [Commitment Letter.pdf](#)

Fiber Sourcing and Monitoring [Fiber Sourcing Program.pdf](#)

American Tree Farm System

Forest Certification for Landowners <http://www.treefarmssystem.org/certification-american-tree-farm-system>

Regulatory Guidance for Forest Landowners

Idaho Forest Practices Act <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2011/20/0201.pdf>

Idaho Department of Transportation <http://itd.idaho.gov/>

Occupational Health & Safety <http://www.osha.gov/index.html>

International Labor Organization Conventions <http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/lang--en/index.htm>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/>

Best Management Practices

Idaho Forestry Best Management Practices Guide [Idaho Forestry Best Management Practices-University of Idaho](#)

Practical Forest Management Publications [Idaho Department of Lands](#)

Reforestation

Idaho State Law [Idaho Department of Lands](#)

Planting Methods <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/116/forestry/forester-forums/fm7.pdf>



Visual Quality Management

Aesthetics, Recreation & Visual Quality Management <http://nrs.fs.fed.us/fmg/nfmg/docs/mn/harvesting.pdf>

Conservation of Biological Diversity

Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value & T&E Species <http://www.natureserve.org/>

Idaho Fish & Game Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy [Idaho Fish and Game – Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy](#)

Conservation Stewardship Program http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html

Forest Legacy Program [Idaho Department of Lands](#)

Management of Harvest Residue & Reduction of Wildfire Risk

State Laws <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/116/forestry/forester-forums/fire1.pdf>

Reduction of Wildfire Risk <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/>

Control of Invasive exotic plants and animals

Invasive Plants, Animals & Control Methods <http://www.invasive.org/>

Idaho Noxious Weeds <http://plants.usda.gov/java/noxious?rptType=State&statefips=16>

List of Qualified Logging Professionals, Certified Logging Professionals, and Qualified Resource Professionals

Idaho Pro Loggers <https://www.idahologgers.com/pro-logger-list>

Washington Pro Loggers [Master Logger Program List](#)

Montana Pro Loggers <https://www.logging.org/accredited-logging-professional>

SAF Certified Foresters http://www.eforester.org/Main/Certification/Why_Hire_a_Certified_Professional.aspx

ATF Certified Foresters <https://www.treefarmssystem.org/idaho>

Other Resources

Montana Department of Natural Resource & Conservation [Montana DNRC](#)

Washington Department of Natural Resources [Forest Practices | WA - DNR](#)

University of Idaho Extension Forestry [UI Extension Forestry](#)

Forest Management Plan Template <http://www.treefarmssystem.org/managementplantemplate>

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