



LANDOWNER INFORMATION

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Idaho Forest Group is committed to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) 2022 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](#)

Mississippi SFI Implementation Committee - [Sustainable Forestry Initiative - Mississippi Forestry Association \(msforestry.net\)](#)

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 - [IDAPA 20 - Department of Lands.book \(idaho.gov\)](#)

Montana Forest Practices Requirements - [Forest Practices — Montana DNRC \(mt.gov\)](#)

Idaho Department of Transportation - http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/online_services.htm

Montana Department of Transportation - <http://www.mdt.mt.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/>

Montana Department of Environmental Quality - <http://deq.mt.gov/>

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality – <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov>

Mississippi Forestry Commission – www.mfc.ms.gov

Best Management Practices

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

Montana Best Management Practices Guide - <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/forest-practices>

Practical forest management publications - [Home - Department of Lands \(idaho.gov\)](#)

Mississippi Forestry Commission Best Management Practices Handbook - [Entire bmp 2008-7-24 2.pdf \(ms.gov\)](#)

Washington State Department of Natural Resources BMP's - [Forest Practices Rules and Board Manual Guidelines | WA - DNR](#)

Reforestation

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

Planting methods - [Forest Management | Forestry | University of Idaho Extension \(uidaho.edu\)](#)

Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery - <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/conservation-seedling-nursery>

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 and 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 - [Forest Estate & Management Planning | UI Extension \(uidaho.edu\)](#)

Management of Harvest Residue & Reduction of Wildfire Risk

Idaho State Laws - [Wildland Fire | Forestry | University of Idaho Extension \(uidaho.edu\)](#)

Montana State Laws - <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/forest-practices>

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

Climate Change

United States Department of Agriculture - <https://www.usda.gov/climate-solutions>

United States Environmental Protection Agency - <https://www.epa.gov/climate-change>

World Wildlife Fund - https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our_focus/forests_practice/climate_change_and_forest/

Control of Invasive exotic plants and animals

Invasive plants and animals and control methods - <http://www.invasive.org/>

Idaho Noxious weeds - [Idaho State Noxious Weeds List | USDA PLANTS](#)

Montana Noxious weeds - [Montana State Noxious Weeds List | USDA PLANTS](#)

Mississippi Noxious weeds - [Mississippi State Noxious Weeds List | USDA PLANTS](#)

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

Idaho Pro Loggers - [Idaho Pro-Logger | Associated Logging Contractors - Idaho \(idahologgers.com\)](#)

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

Montana Pro Loggers - [Montana Logging Association | Kalispell, MT](#)

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc <https://oregonloggers.org/>

Mississippi Pro Loggers – <https://logged.msstate.edu/find-a-logger>

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

ATF Certified Foresters - <http://www.treefarmssystem.org/state-tree-farm-programs?s=id>

Other Resources

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

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

Oregon Department of Forestry - <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/Pages/index.aspx>

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

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

Mississippi State University Extension – <https://logged.msstate.edu>

Mississippi Forestry Association – [Mississippi Forestry Association \(msforestry.net\)](#)