



Sustainable forestry is a preferred land use.



Sustainability & Certification

An open dialog with Washington's private forest landowners

Sustainable forestry:

- It's the way we do business in Washington State
- It's a way to stay competitive in the marketplace
- Certification systems are a way to demonstrate that wood products were produced in a sustainable and well-managed forest
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) is a popular certification system among WFPA members
- Nearly 5.4 million acres in WA State are enrolled in SFI

Sustainable forestry balances social, economic and environmental needs relative to forestry. It's important to keep responsible forest management on the landscape because it keeps jobs in rural communities, it improves our air and water quality, and preserves the natural habitat of fish and wildlife. With some of the toughest regulations in the nation, Washington State, WFFA and WFPA's member companies collectively support the practice of responsible, sustainable forestry. One way to demonstrate sustainability is through certification. It's a voluntary process that is often verified by an independent third-party and it's a way to measure sustainable forestry against a set of performance-based standards.

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