

The SFI® Standard & the SFB

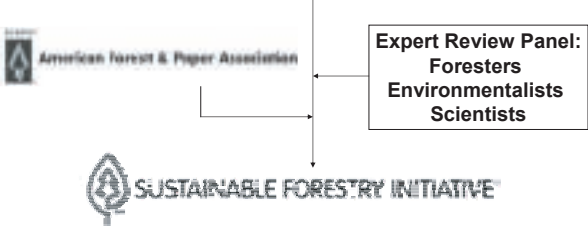
An Overview
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Development of the SFIS

SFI Principles & Implementation Guidelines



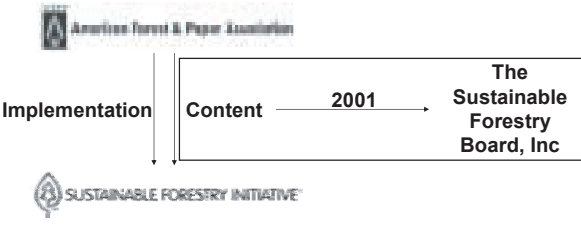
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Development of the SFB



The Sustainable Forestry Board, Inc

Implementation



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SFB

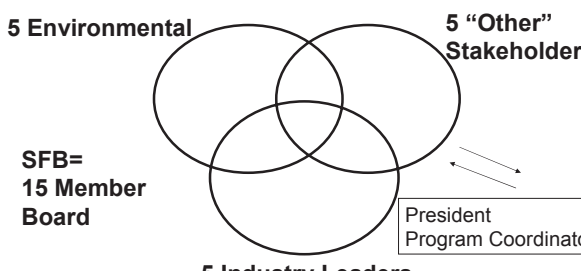
- ▣ Independent, non-profit organization
- ▣ Multi-stakeholder representation
- ▣ Responsibilities
 - ▣ Content of the SFIS
 - ▣ Periodic review of the SFIS
 - ▣ Oversee working committees
 - ▣ Build partnerships



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SFB Structure



SFB= 15 Member Board

President Program Coordinator

5 Industry Leaders



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Certification

- ▣ Third Party verification = Certification
 - ▣ Independent third party audit
 - ▣ On the ground assessment
- ▣ Recertification
 - ▣ 3 years initial
 - ▣ Label users – annual surveillance audits




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SFI Standard

- Formalizes commitment
 - Forest stewardship
 - Continual improvement
- 4 components for SFM
 - Principles
 - Objectives
 - Performance Measures
 - Core Indicators



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Principles

- Sustainable Forestry
- Responsible Practices
- Forest Health & Productivity
- Protecting Special Sites
- Legal Compliance
- Continual Improvement



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Objectives

- 11 Objectives
 - Fundamental goals of SFM
 - Made up of Performance Measures

4.1.2

Objective 2:

Ensure long-term forest productivity and conservation of forest resources through prompt reforestation, soil conservation, afforestation and other measures.



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Performance Measures

- 36 Performance Measures
 - Provide the means to meet Objectives
 - Made up of Core indicators

4.1.2.1 Performance Measures

4.1.2.1.1

Program Participants shall reforest after final harvest by planting or direct seeding within 2 years or 2 planting seasons, or by planned natural regeneration methods within 5 years



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Core Indicators

- 113 Core Indicators
 - Show conformance to SFIS
 - Specific required actions

4.1.2.1.1

Core Indicator 1

Written policy specifying the time frame for reforestation

Core Indicator 2

Designation of all management units for either natural or artificial regeneration



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SFI/SFB Associated Working Groups


Carry out tasks & projects for SFB
Promote continual improvement
of the SFIS
Multi-stakeholders




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Related Groups




Customer's Forum



Auditor's Forum

Feedback to SFB on SFIS
Discuss current issues
Share information



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SIC's

- SFIS Implementation Committees
 - 38 US States and 4 Canadian Provinces
 - Broaden knowledge of the SFIS & SFM
 - Local contact for participants
 - Outreach to stakeholders



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Resources Committee



SFB




Resources Committee

Tasks & feedback
Results & reports

Working Groups


Resources Committee



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External Review Panel



ERP

Eyes & ears
Objective feedback

SFB & Working Groups



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A New SFI® Standard in 2005

- Out Reach to the Family Forest Landowner
- Forests of Exceptional Conservation value
- Mutual Recognition
- Social Elements



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