

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY POLICY

PURPOSE

It is a Weyerhaeuser policy to manage its forests for the sustainable production of wood and wood products that meet our customers' needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. We are committed to independent certification of our forest practices and to meeting the principles and objectives of globally accepted forest certification standards. This policy applies to company-owned and managed lands worldwide.

EXPECTATIONS

We will:

- Maintain healthy and productive forests and minimize losses caused by fire, insects, and disease.
- Reforest promptly after harvest by planting within the first available planting season, not to exceed twenty-four months, or by planned natural regeneration methods within five years or as provided in an applicable license.
- Harvest at sustainable rates over the long term.
- Minimize waste in our harvesting practices.
- Encourage the use of non-timber products and ecosystem services from the forest.
- Use forest practices and technology to retain organic matter and soil nutrients.
- Protect soil stability and long-term soil productivity by using equipment and practices appropriate to the soil, topography, and weather to minimize erosion and harmful soil disturbance.
- Protect water quality and water resources by practicing sound road construction and maintenance.
- Use best management practices (BMPs) and meet or exceed applicable laws to protect water quality, waterbodies, wetlands, and riparian areas.
- Employ reliable processes in using forest chemicals to meet our silvicultural and environmental objectives in compliance with applicable laws, BMPs, label directions, and certification standards.
- Provide a diversity of habitats for wildlife and contribute to conservation of biological diversity through practices and programs that address habitat diversity and conservation of plants and animals at multiple scales, in accordance with certification and other locally accepted standards.
- Protect threatened and endangered species and cooperate with government agencies to determine how our forestlands can contribute to their conservation.
- Consider aesthetic values by identifying sensitive areas and adapting our practices accordingly.
- Where safe and appropriate, provide the public with opportunities to recreate on our lands.
- Identify sites of special ecological, geological, cultural, and historical importance and manage them in a manner appropriate for their unique features.

RESOURCES

- [Threatened and Endangered Species – Forestry and Timber Harvesting Operations Policy](#)
- [Weyerhaeuser Wood Procurement Policy](#)

APPROVAL

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