We take special measures to protect rare, threatened and endangered species.

We leave tree buffers along waterways to protect water quality and aquatic habitat.

Our lands provide recreation opportunities, and space for renewable energy such as wind and solar.

After harvest, we leave snags, stumps, and scattered live trees for habitat.

On average, we harvest only two percent of our forests each year.

We clearcut because it requires fewer roads and is the safest, most efficient method of harvest.

Our growing trees absorb carbon dioxide and our wood products store carbon for their entire life cycle.

Open spaces allow sunlight to reach tree species that grow quickly and are shade-intolerant.

Making wood products requires fewer fossil fuels than it takes to make steel and concrete.

We sell logs to our own mills and other mills.

We also export logs and wood products.

Our mills run as efficiently as possible, which is good for our bottom line and the environment.

We remove the equivalent of 32 million metric tons of CO2 in our forests & wood products annually.

Our innovative products help customers increase efficiency and reduce waste on jobsites.

Other companies buy our wood to make products such as millwork and furniture.

In the future, more tall buildings will be made from mass timber products.

Most of our wood products are used to build homes where people live and raise their families.
Our forests provide much more than timber. They are thriving, healthy ecosystems.

As trees grow, they absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, turn it into carbon and store it in their trunks, limbs, roots and leaves. During that process, trees release oxygen into the atmosphere for us to breathe.

When we harvest a tree and make it into a wood product, the carbon remains stored in the wood for the life of the product.

When we replant our forests, the continuous cycle of growing trees and storing much of the carbon and starts all over again—making our operations significantly carbon negative.

For us, every definition of success hinges on our ability to continue operating sustainably. We must protect the environment and make sure our forests last forever. We must create a safe, inclusive, ethical and rewarding place to work for our current and future employees. And we must earn the right to continue operating in our communities by investing, listening and communicating openly.

In 2020 we launched a new sustainability strategy that builds on our solid foundation in environmental stewardship, social responsibility and strong governance. It also intensifies our focus in three areas where we believe we can have a positive impact on the world: climate change solutions, sustainable homes for everyone, and thriving rural communities.