# OUR STORY STARTS IN THE FOREST

For more than 100 years, we've been growing, harvesting, and re-growing forests on a continuous cycle. Our trees provide clean air and water, wildlife habitat, recreation, renewable energy, great jobs, and a sustainable supply of wood for hundreds of products people use every day.

## WE HARVEST LESS THAN YOU THINK

The vast majority of our land is covered in trees. We calculate how long it takes different tree species to mature in different geographies, and on average we harvest only two percent of our forests each year to make sure we never cut more than we grow. Like you, we want our forests to last forever.

#### WE PLANT MORE THAN WE HARVEST

We grow high-quality seedlings in our own nurseries and plant more than 100 million of them every year. To make sure healthy forests return after harvest, we carefully prepare the soil, plant more trees than we cut, and continue to care for the growing trees until they become a forest once again.

#### WE MAKE THE MOST OF EACH LOG

The strongest part of the tree is used to make lumber. Other wood fiber is converted into strands and veneer, which are used to make engineered wood products. Wood chips are sold to make pulp, paper, and pellets. Chips, shavings and sawdust are used to make medium density fiberboard. And bark and refuse are used to generate energy.

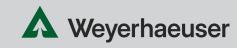
## OUR PRODUCTS MAKE LIFE BETTER

Wood products are certainly beautiful, but they're also fundamental. Most of our products are used to build homes where people live and raise their families. We're proud of that. But wood fiber is used in hundreds of other useful products, too, from paper towels and diapers to toothpaste and toothpicks.

## THIS CYCLE CONTINUES FOREVER

Wood is the ultimate renewable resource. When we use wood products, it creates economic incentive for companies like ours to continue growing trees, rather than using our land for other purposes. We know our forests can thrive forever when managed well, and we've been proving it for more than a century.





**OUR OPERATIONS** 

#### **OUR ECOSYSTEM STORY**

Our forests provide much more than timber. They are thriving, healthy ecosystems.

#### **OUR CARBON STORY**

Forests and wood products play an essential role in mitigating climate change.

#### **OUR GREEN BUILDING STORY**

Wood is the ultimate green-building material: strong, versatile, reusable and sustainable.

#### **OUR SUSTAINABLE APPROACH**

Sustainability means making smart choices today that ensure success over the long term.

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We own or manage 10.4 million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and manage additional timberlands under long-term licenses in Canada. We own 34 manufacturing facilities that produce lumber, oriented strand board, medium density fiberboard, plywood, I-joists, laminated veneer lumber and other engineered wood products. We also operate 19 distribution centers across the U.S.

> We employ more than 9,000 talented people who serve customers worldwide.

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All the living things (plants, animals, insects, fungi) in a forest interact with each other and with the soil, water and air to form a forest ecosystem.

When an ecosystem is healthy, it's sustainable.

To prove we take care of these ecosystems in the right way, we certify our forests and supply chain to meet internationally recognized sustainable forest management standards through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®.

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 starts all over again.

Wood production consumes less energy, emits fewer greenhouse gases, releases fewer pollutants, stores more carbon and generates much less water pollution compared with other building materials like steel and concrete.

Most homes in North America are built with wood, and now more tall buildings are being constructed using mass timber products. Wood is safe, durable and beautiful.

And because we manage our forests sustainably, we can keep producing wood forever.

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 stronggovernance. It also intensifies our focus in three areas where we believewe can have a positive impact on the world: climate change solutions, sustainable homes for everyone, and thriving rural communities.

2009

We were first named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies® by ETHISPHERE 2021

We were one of the first forestry companies to set a science-based target to reduce our GHG emission



A SINGLE TREE WON'T LAST FOREVER **BUT A FOREST CAN** 

WHAT WE DO & HOW WE DO IT



1930

We led the industry forestry practices

1941 first tree farm in the U.S.

We established the first orest research facility in the U.S

1942

We achieved 100% certification to the SFI® Forest Management Standard

2000

We were listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the first time

2005



