

Sustainable Forestry and Fiber Sourcing Policy

North America Addendum

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Smurfit Westrock's North America operations are committed to procuring virgin wood fiber from responsible, non-controversial sources. Through its timber and fiber sourcing requirements, Smurfit Westrock also requires sustainable and responsible forest management from its suppliers.

Smurfit Westrock supports third-party verified forest management and promotes forest certification according to Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) FSC-C104002, Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) PEFC/29-31-216, Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®), or American Tree Farm System® (ATFS®) standards.

Responsible procurement of virgin wood fiber and sustainable forestry practices are integral to Smurfit Westrock's pulp, paper and lumber manufacturing operations. In addition to its certifications, Smurfit Westrock complies with all local state, federal applicable laws and regulations. Smurfit Westrock supports and promotes sustainable land stewardship best practices that integrate the growing and harvesting of trees with the protection and conservation of soil and air; water quality and quantity; biological diversity; wildlife and aquatic habitats; recreational and aesthetic properties; and forests with high conservation value. Smurfit Westrock will strive to:

Promote and Utilize Sustainable Forestry:

- Support the viability of working forests, regeneration of forests after harvest, and the establishment of new forested lands through continuous improvement in the practice of sustainable forest management.
- Utilize measures that help ensure our compliance with applicable environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- Use the best available scientific information to utilize practices which promote long-term forest productivity and viability and protect biological diversity of plant and wildlife species.
- Publicly document certification audit results.

Participate in Outreach and Education:

Smurfit Westrock engages in education programs and training efforts to encourage landowners and suppliers to:

- Use scientific, credible sustainable forestry practices.
- Regenerate forests after harvest and establish new forests on non-forest lands.
- Maintain and improve long-term forest growth and soil productivity.
- Protect water bodies and the land that borders them utilizing forestry best management practices.
- Protect special sites and biological diversity.
- Incorporate aesthetic consideration into activities where visual impacts are a concern.
- Control invasive exotic plants, animals, and insects.
- Manage lands of special significance in a manner appropriate to their unique qualities.
- Manage harvest residue which considers economic, social, and environmental factors and other utilization needs.
- Reduce wildfire risk.
- Use qualified logging professionals.
- Implement guidance for forests with exceptional conservation value.
- Collaborate with communities and other stakeholders on projects that benefit working forests, strategic watersheds, and biodiversity.

This Policy shall be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure effectiveness.
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