

SFI 2022 SIC Survey

Company:Virginia SIC

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1. SFI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE Structure and Membership

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Sub-Committee Name: Landowner Outreach

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Sub-Committee Name: Inconsistent Practices

Chair: Andrew Brown

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1

Meeting Type: Hybrid

Date: 2023-02-15

SFI Inc. Update Requested: No

2

Meeting Type: Hybrid

Date: 2023-06-14

SFI Inc. Update Requested: Yes

3

Meeting Type: Hybrid

Date: 2023-10-11

SFI Inc. Update Requested: No

1

Meeting Name: Virginia Forestry Summit

Date: 2023-04-25

Location: Virginia

SIC involvement, if not a committee meeting?: Sponsoring

SFI Inc. Presence Requested: No

2

Meeting Name: Virginia Association of Environmental Education Conference

Date: 2023-02-27

Location: Virginia

SIC involvement, if not a committee meeting?: Sponsoring

SFI Inc. Presence Requested: No

3

Meeting Name: Landowners Woods and Wildlife Conference

Date: 2023-02-11

Location: Virginia

SIC involvement, if not a committee meeting?: Sponsoring

SFI Inc. Presence Requested: No

4

Meeting Name: Camp Woods and Wildlife

Date: 2023-06-19

Location: Virginia

SIC involvement, if not a committee meeting?: Sponsoring

SFI Inc. Presence Requested: No

5

Meeting Name: SFI Annual Meeting

Date: 2023-05-14

Location: British Columbia

SIC involvement, if not a committee meeting?: Attending

SFI Inc. Presence Requested: No

Did your SIC recruit any new SFI Applicants or SFI-certified organizations last year?

No

2. Funding & Expenditures

The dollar amounts reported in this survey are in:

US Dollars (USD)

Committee Fee Structure

Assessment on Production and/or acreage

0.00703/tons for consuming mills and 0.01406/acre for landowners

Do you charge dues for organizations that are not SFI-certified organizations or SFI Applicants?

No

Logger training and education

Spending: 48,000

In-Kind Support: No

Details: Virginia Tech Support for Landowner and Logger Training and Education

Landowner outreach

Spending: 950.00

In-Kind Support: No

Details: Landowners W&W Conf. Sponsorship, APSAF Spons, VA Forestry Summit Spons.

American Tree Farm System activities

Spending: 1,250.00

In-Kind Support: No

Details: Given to the Virginia Tree Farm Foundation for Admin

Project Learning Tree activities

Spending: 5,000.00

In-Kind Support: No

Other Youth Education/Outreach

Spending: 878.75

In-Kind Support: No

Details: Hopewell Family Arbor Day tabling event, Camp Woods and Wildlife Spons.

Other Community outreach activities

Spending: 0.00

In-Kind Support: No

Communication/market outreach

Spending: 176.94

In-Kind Support: No

Water Quality Protection

Spending: 0.00

In-Kind Support: No

Conservation Research

Spending: 0.00

In-Kind Support: No

Other Research

Spending: 0.00

In-Kind Support: No

Administration (includes costs that can't be allocated to other activities or project)

Spending: 15,696.51

In-Kind Support: No

Details: VFA Admin fees, Boxed Lunches for Feb Meeting, milage, microphone for hybrid meetings

Other 1

Spending: 3,899.73

In-Kind Support: No

Other 2

Spending: 0.00

How much money was spent last year by your committee for SFI Implementation Committee - Other 1

SFI Conference Attendance for Chair and Coordinator **TOTAL SIC BUDGET** 2077.69

How much money was contributed last calendar year by SIC?

0.00

Did your SIC jointly support and/or organize any events or activities with neighboring SICs?

No

LANDOWNER OUTREACH

If you are especially proud of a particular landowner outreach project, event or activity you accomplished last year or plan to achieve this year, provide a description of your top Landowner Outreach activities, for potential elevation through SFI media channels:

Workshop

Various Landowner classes: Big Tree Hunting for Landowners, Woods & Wildlife Conference, Introduction to Forest Carbon Markets, Woodland Stewards Webinar Series, Advanced Learn to Burn, multiple Generation NEXT classes, Online Woodland Options for Landowners, Forest Carbon Markets

Brochure

Sustainable Forestry: A Guide for Virginia Forest Landowners publication, VA Threatened & Endangered Species publication and fact sheets, Forest Carbon Programs for Virginia Woodland Owners, Virginia Forest Landowner Update Newsletters, articles in each edition of Virginia Forests Magazine

If you are especially proud of a particular landowner outreach project, event or activity you accomplished last year or plan to achieve this year, provide a description of your top Landowner Outreach activities, for potential elevation through SFI media channels:

Sustainable Forestry, A Guide for Virginia Forest Landowners.pdf (15.51 MB)

Tours

Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat, Big Tree Hunting, SW VA Beginning Woodland Owner Retreat, Beyond the Basics: Advanced Woodland Owner Retreat, multiple VA Tree Farm Foundation Tours, Annual Fall Forestry & Wildlife Field Tours

Other

"15 Minutes in the Forest" Bi-weekly webinar series on landowner, woods, and wildlife education.

Community Involvement

University Outreach

Work with Building Construction on Virginia Tech campus to promote wood as a sustainable building material.

Other

Held meeting & toured at Apex Plaza building in Charlottesville, VA, the tallest mass timber building on the east coast.

INCONSISTENT PRACTICES

Describe how your SIC advertises or communicates the inconsistent practices process

Websites

What formal communication method does your SIC utilize to receive inquiries?

Phone Number

Website contact form

Formal letter

Email

What is the SIC's process to address concerns regarding Inconsistent Practices?

BMPs-Imp-Audit-Report_2022.pdf (5.50 MB)

Total number of inquiries received last year

0

SIC Training - continuous improvement

No

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Please select the SIC-approved logger training and education program(s) in your state/province.

Virginia SHARP Logger

Did your SIC offer any training other than logger training? If yes, please describe.

No

YOUTH EDUCATION

How does your SIC support Project Learning Tree or other youth education activities in your state/province? Check all that apply:

Financial Support

Does your SIC interact with PLT in your SIC?

Yes

PLT is present in every SIC meeting, providing updates and asking for feedback. The SIC Coordinator is present at every PLT Steering Committee meeting. PLT is hosting a mini training for the SIC in conjunction with the October SIC meeting.

BMPs FOR WATER QUALITY

Does your state/provincial forest agency monitor voluntary compliance with BMP's?

Yes

% compliance

95

Year / Period

2022

Can the State/Provincial BMP Monitoring be used for BMP compliance within the SFI Fiber Sourcing Standard?

Yes

If available, please send a copy of the state/provincial BMP report on compliance.

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RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Is your SIC currently involved in, or supporting, any research projects?

Yes

Project Name	Organization Name	Project Description	Please choose which of the following categories are most applicable to this project.	Project Partners (check all that apply)	Academic	Academic - Explain	Research organization	Research organization - t
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Project 1	Crop Tree Release Tool for Woodland Owners	Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program	<p>In May of 2023, a Virginia Tech MS student began developing an online training tool to help teach woodland owners to implement crop tree release on their own land; the student will Beta test the tool with woodland owners and natural resource professionals; they will also do an assessment of wildlife in released and unreleased hardwood stands.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest health, productivity, and ecosystem functions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife management at stand and landscape levels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation of biological diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest operations efficiencies and economics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life cycle assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	Virginia Tech, MS Student
Project 2						
Project 3						
Project 4						
Project 5						
Project 6						
Project 7						
Project 8						
Project 9						

CLIMATE SMART FORESTRY

What has your SIC done to coordinate on this standard objective?

Participated in Workshops

SIC Coordinator and a SIC volunteer leader for all new incoming SFI Inc. Playbooks flew to the Climate Smart Forestry & Biodiversity in Fiber Sourcing South Eastern Region SIC meeting in Atlanta, GA in September 2022. The VA SIC created a sub-committee to further develop Climate Smart Forestry materials for landowners and SIC certified companies.

Developed fact sheets

Developed easily digestible and dispersible info sheet on Climate Smart Forestry in Virginia based on South East SIC Region meeting from Atlanta, GA in September 2022.

FIRE RESILIENCE AND AWARENESS

What has your SIC done to coordinate on this standard objective?

Other

Fire risk emphasized in the South with John Miller from the Va. Dept. of Forestry.

BIODIVERSITY

What has your SIC done to coordinate on this standard objective?

Participated in Workshops

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Developed fact sheets

Developed easily digestible and dispersible info sheet on Biodiversity in Fiber Sourcing in Virginia based on South East SIC Region meeting from Atlanta, GA in September 2022, highlighting G1 and G2 species.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKET OUTREACH

Activities completed last year that promoted SFI

Tradeshow or Conference attendance

Tabled at the 2022 Hopewell Family Arbor Day event, specifically catered to youth education

Event Sponsorship

Virginia Forestry Summit Sponsorship: \$500, Landowners Woods & Wildlife Conference Sponsorship: \$200, Virginia Association of Environmental Educators Conference Sponsorship: \$500, Appalachian Society of American Foresters 2022 Centennial Meeting: \$250

List outlets where the SFI program is promoted and mentioned, i.e. websites, supporting organization's websites, promotional publications, news articles, etc.

The SFI program and VA SIC is mentioned in all financial partner program relationship websites, including but not limited to the websites and newsletters of: Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program, VA PLT, SHARP Logger, Virginia Forestry Association, Virginia Loggers Association, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tree Farm Foundation.

The SFI program and VA SIC is mentioned in all VFLEP SIC partnered publications, has been mentioned in the Virginia Forests magazine, and various support program newsletters.

How Can SFI Serve you better?

What resources/tools provided by SFI last year were valuable to you? Check all that apply:

- Virtual webinars/workshops
- In-person regional workshops
- Facts sheets

Topics discussed at future SIC webinars

Youth engagement strategies and unique outreach and education ideas.

I confirm the information provided herein is final and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

TRUE

Please enter your full name

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