



# Environment and Sustainable Forestry Policy

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*Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation is committed to excellence in environmental and sustainable forest management.*

*As responsible forest stewards, we are committed to:*

- practicing sustainable forestry on managed forest lands
- forest management planning that encompasses timber, social and ecological values
- recognizing and respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples
- meeting or exceeding relevant laws and regulations
- setting measurable objectives and targets which allow for continual improvement
- implementing programs to protect soil, air and water quality and that contribute to the conservation of biodiversity and integrated resource management
- providing training to our employees and contractors regarding responsible practices and environmental protection and require the use of Qualified/Certified Logging Professionals whenever possible
- supporting forest research that assists in the continually improvement of our overall forest management
- providing opportunities to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry through public outreach, education, and involvement, and to support the efforts of SFI Implementation Committees.
- measuring, reviewing and reporting on our performance
- avoid procuring...
  - illegally harvested wood
  - wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights
  - wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities
  - wood harvested in forest being converted to sterile plantations or non forest use
  - wood from forests where genetically modified trees are planted
  - wood from operations/businesses that do not comply with ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998

Northern Pulp is committed to developing, implementing and maintaining the Chain of Custody process for PEFC/SFI and the SFI 2015-2019 Fiber Sourcing Standard to track and record the flow of sustainable wood fibre from the forest through the various stages of the processing to the customer.

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