

# SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES



- Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd.'s (MPR's) mission is to manage the public forests that have been entrusted to our care utilizing Sustainable Forest Management practices, and build on our experiences while supplying the fibre requirements for the Peace River Pulp Mill's facility in a cost-effective manner.
- In meeting our mission, MPR is committed to implementing and achieving the Sustainable Forestry Initiative ©(SFI) Standard (2015-2019) as part of its forest management.

To achieve our goal for SFM, MPR Woodlands will:

**MAKE** forest sustainability an integral part of our business strategy utilizing the most appropriate forest management practices.

**CONDUCT** our forest management activities in compliance with all applicable legislation, regulations, and applicable codes to which we subscribe.

**PROMOTE** public awareness and provide for public input into forest management plans.

**RESPECT** Indigenous Peoples and treaty rights and encourage their participation in our forest management plans.

**PROVIDE** the necessary knowledge and safeguards to facilitate a safe environment for forestry workers and the public.

**INCREASE** our knowledge and expertise of sustainable forest management through the support of scientific research, education of staff and contractors, and incorporation of new technologies and methods, where practical.

**MONITOR** and continually improve our environment and sustainable forest management performance through rigorous regular internal and external evaluations and use the results to improve our performance.

**CONFORM** to the SFI 2015-2019 Forest Management and Fibre sourcing standards.

**CONFORM** to social laws such as equal employment opportunities, anti-discrimination / harassment, workers rights, the right to organize, occupational health and safety, the communities' right to know, and the intent of the International Labour Organization (ILO) core conventions.

**PROVIDE** training and education to meet the WCSIC qualified logger requirements.

**IMPLEMENT** and maintain a Chain of Custody system in accordance with the PEFC 2002:2013 Standard.

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