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Does your SIC have something to share? Send your update to Gordy Mouw, Director of Network Relations at SFI, for inclusion in a future newsletter!

March 2026

Spotlights

Celebrating 30 Years of Impact and Sustainability Leadership

Congratulations to the Pennsylvania SFI Implementation Committee on being honored by Senator Scott Hutchinson for 30 years of outstanding sustainability leadership. In recognition of this milestone and their lasting impact, the Pennsylvania SIC received a Senate Citation. Thank you for your commitment to advancing a world that values and benefits from sustainably managed forests! We look forward to the next 30 years of accomplishments.



Senator Scott Hutchinson (Left) presents Chuck Coup (Right), Executive Director of the Pennsylvania SIC, with a Senate Citation in recognition of the Committee's 30th anniversary.

News & Updates

2026 SFI SIC Survey

The 2026 SFI SIC Annual Survey is open! All SICs must complete the survey, which is due April 24, 2026. The survey is hosted on the same site as last year. You can use your existing login credentials to access the survey site, or contact Gordy Mouw if you need new credentials or a password reset. SFI uses the survey to help understand and spotlight the collective impact of SICs.

SFI Launches New Interactive Sustainability Crosswalk Tool

SFI launched a new interactive online Sustainability Crosswalk tool that enables SFI-certified organizations to assess and interpret how the SFI standards align with leading sustainability reporting frameworks, including the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), and the European Union Taxonomy (EU Taxonomy). While these frameworks have unique objectives and audiences, they are striving to provide climate, nature, and biodiversity assurances. The SFI Standards were designed to deliver exactly this- providing detailed, comprehensive and rigorous requirements that are data-driven and third-party audited.

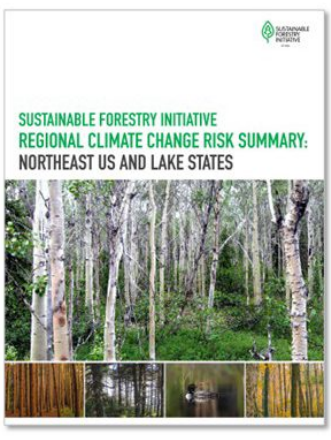
SIC Chairs and Coordinators Orientation Webinar

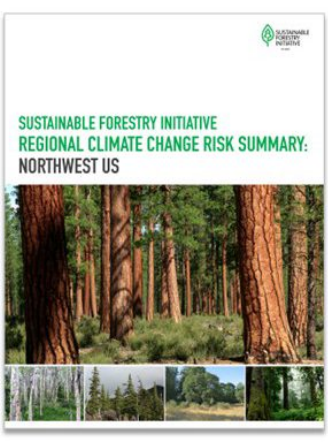
Thank you to those who joined us in January for the *New SIC Chairs and Coordinators Orientation* webinar. The webinar highlighted SIC tools and resources, standard requirements, SFI support, and more. If you missed the webinar or would like to revisit it, you can access the recording.

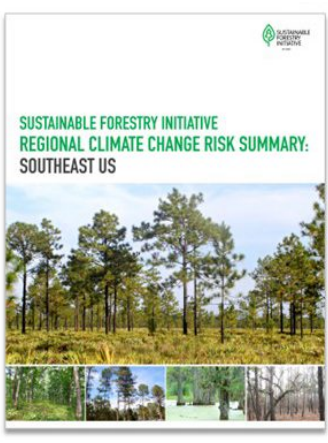
SFI Climate Smart Forestry Initiative Updates

New Resource: SFI Regional Climate Change Risk Summary Reports

SFI is pleased to announce the release of a series of SFI Regional Climate Change Risk Summary Reports. The reports provide the best available scientific information on climate trends, vulnerabilities, and projected impacts on forest ecosystems, which is essential for meeting the SFI 2022 Forest Management Climate Smart Forestry objective. Reports for the United States are available now and reports for Canada will be released soon.







Upcoming Events

SIC General Session at the SFI Annual Conference

Join us on Thursday, May 7, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for the General SIC Session at the 2026 SFI Annual Conference. This interactive forum will bring SIC members together to share ideas and practical strategies for strengthening community outreach, advancing sustainability goals, and building strong local partnerships. Highlights from this year's agenda include:

- Joint Session with Auditors: Roundtable Discussion About SIC Coordination on SFI Standards Requirements
- SIC Communications Tips and Tricks
- Home Court Showcasing: Quebec SIC
  - Species at Risk Module
  - Card Game
- Leveraging Digital Forest Inventories to Meet SFI Sustainability Goals

There will also be dedicated time for regional breakout groups where you will have the opportunity to share initiatives and successes from your SIC, exchange tips and best practices with other SICs, and discuss strategies for building partnerships. We look forward to seeing you there!



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