



U.S. FOREST SUSTAINABILITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND LIVELIHOODS



AT-RISK SPECIES

Private working forests provide critical habitat for over **3,700** at-risk plant and animal species.¹



DRINKING WATER

Private forestlands in the U.S. supply nearly **30%** of the drinking water needs in the U.S.



JOBS

Private forestlands in the U.S. support **2.4 million jobs**.²



WOOD HARVEST

Private Working Forests supply up to **90%** of the total annual wood harvest in the U.S. and **5 billion** trees are planted in the U.S. each year.⁶



CONNECTION

More than **30 million** people are connected to family forest ownership in the U.S. – nearly 1 in 10.



MULTI-GENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Many family forestlands in the U.S. have been owned by the same family for **four to five generations—sometimes up to 150 years** – creating a deep-rooted connection between the family and the land.³



MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Today's technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), satellite imagery, cutting edge research, and environmental leadership propel sustainability forward in ways that reduce barriers, enhance supply chain transparency, and remove marketplace inequities.⁴

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