



2024 SIC SURVEY REPORT

North Carolina SIC

SUB-COMMITTEES

Please list sub-committees and provide an email address for the sub-committee chair (if applicable).

Sub-Committee Name	Sub-Committee Chair	Email Address
Landowner Outreach	Amy Phillips	amy.phillips@weyerhaeuser.com
Inconsistent Practices	Ben Burger	ben.burger@ipaper.com
Informational Resources	Cierra Ward	cward@resourcemgt.com
Market Outreach/Recruitment	John Cecil	john.cecil@domtar.com
ProLogger Training and Educational	Jadie Andrews	jadie.andrews@svspecialty.com

SIC MEETINGS

For the CURRENT calendar year, list meeting type & dates of the scheduled SFI Implementation Committee meetings.

SIC Meeting Type (in person, virtual)	Meeting Date	Would you like SFI to provide an update at this meeting
In-Person	2024-05-08 00:00:00	No
In-Person	2024-02-07 00:00:00	No
In-Person	2024-09-18 00:00:00	No
In-Person	2024-11-13 00:00:00	No

SIC INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER MEETINGS

For the **CURRENT** calendar year, list dates & locations of meetings, conferences, or tradeshow events in which your committee is participating and describe your involvement.

Meeting Name	Meeting Date	Meeting Location	SIC Involvement, if not a committee meeting?	Would you like to request SFI Resources (banners, handouts, table tops, etc)?
NC Tree Farm Annual Meeting	2024-06-15 00:00:00	North Carolina	Exhibiting	No
SFI National Conference	2024-06-04 00:00:00	Georgia	Sponsoring	No
NCFA Annual Meeting	2024-09-24 00:00:00	North Carolina	Exhibiting	

Did your SIC recruit any new SFI Applicants or SFI-Certified Organizations last year? Yes

Please list any newly recruited SFI Applicants or SFI Certified Organizations: Communicated with other Southeastern SIC's for training objectives, and joint sponsorship of 2024 SFI National Conference.

FUNDING & EXPENDITURES

Please complete the following questions on your SIC fee structure, funding and expenditures.

The dollar amounts reported in this survey are in: US Dollars

What is your committee fee structure? Assessment on Production &/or Acreage

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

2023 SIC BUDGET DETAILS

How much money was spent last year by your committee for SFI Implementation Committee sponsored activities & projects? Provide breakdown of funds spent below. This total should add up to your committees annual budget.

Activities/ Projects / Research	Spending per activity	In-Kind Support	Details
Water Quality Protection	\$2,723.61	No	Cost associated with monitoring Inconsistent Practices phonelines/reporting
Administration (Includes costs that can't be allocated to other activities or projects)	\$21,000.00	No	annual line item to NCFA for administrative support

American Tree Farm System Activities	\$12,000.00	Yes	annual line item to support NC Tree Farm
Logger Training & Education	\$50,000.00	Yes	funding for the Sustainable Teachers Academy to train and educate NC teachers
Logger Training & Education	\$10,000.00	Yes	Funding for NC "Goods from the Woods" Boxes
Logger Training & Education	\$10,000.00	Yes	Annual line item to support ProLogger videos
Other Youth Education / Outreach	\$20,000.00	Yes	Grant for Holmes Educational State Forest's Educational Tree House Renovation
Other Community Outreach activities	\$10,000.00	Yes	grant for the DuPont Recreational State Forest's Forest Passport Program
Other Community Outreach activities	\$5,000.00	Yes	Grant for the Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity Forestry home build
Other Community Outreach activities	\$250.00	Yes	1/2 sponsorship for the Piedmont Environmental Alliance Earth Day Fair

Total SIC Budget: \$154,375.00

How much money was contributed last calendar year by SIC supported & project partners for SFI Implementation Committee - sponsored activities & projects? *Please note: the above dollars are raised outside of the committee's dues. Please do NOT include SFI-Certified organization & SFI Applicant dues, but instead include contributions made by the SIC supporters & partners only:* 0.00

Did your SIC jointly support and/or organize any events or activities with neighboring SICs? No

ACTIVITIES

Please report your SIC activities in the following areas.

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: Brochures;Tours

- You selected "Brochures", please provide details: sponsored Landowner Guides
- You selected "Tours", please provide details: sponsored SFTE tours to facilities and working forests

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If you are especially proud of particular outreach project, event or activity that your SIC undertook or plans to undertake with regard to elevating SFI among key influencers, e.g. government agencies, academia, etc. provide a description of your top Informational Resources activities, for potential elevation through SFI media channels: Legislature Outreach

- You selected "Legislature Outreach", please provide details: Forestry Day in the NC Legislature

INCONSISTENT PRACTICES

What process does your SIC utilize to receive inquiries? No Answer

Describe how your SIC advertises or communicates the inconsistent practices process: No Answer

SFI FOREST MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES RELATED TO INCONSISTENT PRACTICES

SFI 2022 Forest Management Standard Objectives (Number of inconsistent practices involving SFI-certified organizations).

Forest Management Objectives	Inconsistencies Addressed & Resolved	Inconsistencies Addressed & Unresolved

SFI FIBER SOURCING OBJECTIVES RELATED TO INCONSISTENT PRACTICES

SFI 2022 Fiber Sourcing Standard Objectives (Number of inconsistent practices involving SFI-certified organizations).

Fiber Sourcing Objectives	Inconsistencies Addressed & Resolved	Inconsistencies Addressed & Unresolved

Provide aggregate reporting information (no names) on inconsistent practices below.

Total number of inquiries received last year - valid or not, SFI & non-SFI: 3

Has your SIC developed any trainings or taken any other action for continuous improvement based on inconsistent practices themes? No

LOGGER TRAINING & EDUCATION

Please select the SIC-approved logger training & education program(s) in your state/province: North Carolina ProLogger

Did your SIC offer any training other than logger training? Yes

Please describe other training offered: ProLogger Subcommittee helped fund and develop ProLogger modules

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

Please provide the most current overall figure on the rate of compliance for BMPs

Can the state/provincial BMP monitoring be used for BMP compliance within the SFI Fiber Sourcing Standards? Yes

% Compliance: 99.00

Year / Period for BMP: June 2022-June 2023

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Is your SIC currently involved in, or supporting, any research projects? No

CLIMATE SMART FORESTRY

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

- Please explain other coordination on Climate Smart Forestry: continued to update information for landowners/public on the website

FIRE RESILIENCE & AWARENESS

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

- Please explain your other coordination on Fire Resilience & Awareness: No Answer

BIODIVERSITY

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

- Please explain your other coordination on biodiversity: continued to update information for landowners/public on the website

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKET OUTREACH

Describe activities completed last year that promoted SFI. For each item checked, please include details regarding the activity. (If possible, please include any files as examples for posting on the SIC member's area information sharing portal.): Social Media

List outlets where the SFI program is promoted and mentioned, i.e., websites, supporting organizations' websites, promotional publications, new articles, etc.: was part of social media posts with the NCFA

SFI SUPPORT FOR SICs

HOW CAN SFI SERVE YOU BETTER?

SFI Implementation Committees are SFI Inc.'s strongest asset in communities across North America. SICs represent a grassroots network working with local conservation groups, government agencies, forestry and professional associations, landowner groups and many others to conduct landowner outreach, logger training and other community engagement activities.

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;Other

Please specify "Other" resources: No Answer

What topics would you like to cover or discuss at future SIC webinars/regional meetings/SFI Annual Conference? No Answer

Reporting SIC: North Carolina SIC

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Enter a secondary email address to receive a confirmation of this submitted survey, if relevant:

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