

2025 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
Informational Resorces Subcommittee Report	Cierra Ward	cward@resourcemgt.com
Landowner Outreach Subcommittee	Amy Phillips	amy.phillips@weyerhaeuser.com
Inconsistent Practices Subcommittee	Ben Burger	ben.burger@ipaper.com
PROLOGGER Training and Education Subcommittee	Charles Daniels	charles.daniels@domtar.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	2025-02-05 00:00:00	No
In-Person	2025-05-07 00:00:00	No
In-Person	2025-09-24 00:00:00	
In-Person	2025-11-12 00:00:00	No

SIC INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER MEETINGS

For the CURRENT calendar year, list dates & locations of meetings, conferences, or tradeshows or 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)?
SFI National Convention	2025-05-20 00:00:00	Minnesota	Attending	No

Did your SIC recruit any new SFI Applicants or SFI-Certified Organizations last year? No

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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
Other Youth Education / Outreach	$3,000.00	Yes	Grant to Arborbrook Christian Academy to support outdoor classroom.
Water Quality Protection	$1,500.00	No	line item for consultant fees regarding inconsistent practices.
American Tree Farm System Activities	$8,000.00	Yes	NC Tree Farm annual support line item.

Administration (Includes costs that can't be allocated to other activities or projects)	$21,250.00	No	Payment to NCFA for support Staff
Communication / Market Outreach	$1,000.00	No	Cost to update the NC SIC website.
Other Youth Education / Outreach	$45,000.00	Yes	Funding for annual Sustainable Teachers Academy.
Logger Training & Education	$9,000.00	Yes	Annual line item to support ProLogger.
Other Youth Education / Outreach	$1,872.00	Yes	Grant to support Swansboro High School's outdoor classroom.
Other Youth Education / Outreach	$4,200.00	Yes	Grant to purchase forestry tools for Cleveland NC FFA.
Other Youth Education / Outreach	$2,000.00	Yes	Grant to support Parkwood FFA's tree nursey.
Project Learning Tree Activities	$9,000.00	Yes	Grant for the Forest Education and Conservation Foundation to train 20 new facilitators.

Total SIC Budget: $105,822.00

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:*** 833.00

Did your SIC jointly support and/or organize any events or activities with neighboring SICs? Yes

SIC: Alabama SIC;Georgia SIC;Mississippi SIC;South Carolina SIC;Tennesse SIC

Highlight of Project, Event or Activity: Sponsorship for SFI National Convention

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ACTIVITIES

Please report your SIC activities in the following areas.

LANDOWNER OUTREACH

If your 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 and workshops

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? Phone Number;Website Contact Form;Email

Describe how your SIC advertises or communicates the inconsistent practices process: Websites

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: *No Answer*

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

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? No

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: 2024

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 landowner/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 the information for the landowner/public on the website.

INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT

What has your SIC done to coordinate on Indigenous Engagement? Other

Please explain your other coordination on biodiversity: Continued to update the information for the landowner/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;Other

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

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: *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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