



## Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Program

Washington SFI State Implementation Committee  
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### Washington SFI® Implementation Committee (SIC) Meeting Highlights June 6, 2012

#### SIC Meeting Attendance

Michael	Jackson	Assoc. Consulting Foresters
Kevin	Arneson	Boise Cascade
Jim	Hansen	The Campbell Group, LLC
Allen	Estep	Department of Natural Resources
Jennifer	Bakke	Forest Capital Partners
Tom	Swanson	Green Crow
John	Ison	Green Diamond Resource Co.
Darrell	Alvord	Hampton Tree Farms
Julie	Stangell	Hancock Forest Management
Tom	Hansen	International Forestry Consultants
Kathy	Troupe	Longview Fibre Paper & Packaging, Inc
Adrian	Miller	Longview Timberlands LLC
Joe	Monks	Northwest Hardwoods Inc.
Nate	Root	Murphy Company
Patrick	Raymond	Olympic Resource Management
Lee	Spencer	Plum Creek
Chris	Lunde	Port Blakely
Peggy	Norcutt	Port Townsend Paper Corp.
Kyle	Williams	Rayonier Inc.
Sheri	Nelson	Sierra Pacific Industries

Eric	Haller	Simpson Lumber Co., LLC
Jerry	Bonagofsky	Washington Contract Loggers Association
Doug	Hooks	Washington Forest Protection Association
Terry	Alexander	Weyerhaeuser
Mark	Petruncio	Yakama Nation

Meeting was called to order at 09:00.

Anti-trust Reminder

### Updates on Participant Activities

- Simpson Lumber Co: last audit in December, next one in November which will focus on Longview and southern operations.
- Longview Timberlands LLC: recertification audit in August
- Green Diamond Resource Co: April surveillance audit, received 2 notable practices
- Yakama Nation: fiber sourcing audit in June, surveillance audit in September
- Boise Cascade Wood Products: surveillance audit in September on inland region
- Plum Creek: recertification audit in August
- Longview Fibre Paper & Packaging, Inc: recertification audit
- Olympic Resource Management: surveillance audit in Washington included 3 notable practices and 2 OFIs. One OFI was based around climate change research and incorporating that into management decisions. Question was asked if the SIC could help address this and SIC will look into possibly inviting a climate change speaker to a meeting. Washington Department of Ecology has information on climate change and “Washington State’s Integrated Climate Response Strategy” at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/climatechange/> .
- International Forestry Consultants: surveillance audit in 2 weeks
- Weyerhaeuser: surveillance audit on the business side next week and field audit in July
- WA Department of Natural Resources: recertification audit in 2 weeks, field portion in South Puget Sound and Pacific Cascade Regions
- Port Blakely: audit in May with 2 minor non-conformances; no fire trailers and logger decked logs in the RMZ
- Northwest Hardwoods Inc: mill and fiber sourcing last August and fiber sourcing audit this August
- Hampton Tree Farms: surveillance audit in Oregon next week and this week in Washington
- Rayonier Inc: 2014 Washington audit
- The Campbell Group LLC: surveillance audit of 3 tree farms this year
- Murphy Company: audit in February

The minutes from the February 8, 2012 SIC meeting were reviewed and approved.

### 2012 SIC Budget

- Tom Swanson did not get a response from AIA and will try again.
- Should the SIC be targeting advertising to more groups that are unaware of SFI rather than groups that are very familiar with SFI?
- Wood Solutions has an extensive web site with advertising.
- SPI will come up with list of web sites of builders in Washington for next SIC meeting.
- We could look into National Education Association and Washington Education Association publications to reach out to educators.
- Oregon SIC finished their brochure and we could use it as a template. Kathy Troupe will look into coordinating an update for either WA or a regional brochure. Our goal would be to get it on our website this year.

- National SAF meeting is in Spokane this year, we could provide appropriated money to that function that wasn't spent. Motion passed to provide funding for sponsorship.
- SIC will send \$5,000 allocated to WCLA.

#### SFI 2012 SIC Work Plan Recommendations

- How can we become involved in habitat for Humanity? Possibly a donation?
- OR SIC had a fund raiser and budget for Habitat for Humanity.
- Is there any opportunity for advertising on Habitat for Humanity stores?

#### Field Tour Updates

- At the WA SIC sponsored Wood Solutions booth, people did sign up for tours. There could be 2-3 groups of 8-10 people each. People need to meet us on site and need a mill and a landowner tour. WFPA has been helping to organize another tour. Port Blakely and Hampton Tree Farms will help organize on the east part of the south sound and SPI and WFPA will help up north. Kathy Troupe will share list with WFPA to help organize and contact people interested in a tour.

#### Traveling Booth Display

- Discussion on investing in a display that could be used by SIC members to promote SFI. Motion was passed to spend up to \$3500 for purchasing a display.

#### Verifiable Monitoring

- The updated verifiable monitoring white paper has been posted to the SIC website.

#### WCLA Curriculum

- WCLA curriculum is updated and posted on the SIC website

#### Family Forest Owners Field Days

- Association of Consulting Foresters will cover the Maytown event and Boise Cascade will cover the Newport event.

### **Next Washington SIC Meeting**

October 10, 2012

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Port Blakely Tree Farms in Tumwater