



**SUSTAINABLE
FORESTRY
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2006 Progress Report Forms For Certified Public Agency, Conservation Group, and Other Non-Industrial Forest Landowners

Please complete and return by March 31, 2007 to:

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Program Participant: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

I. General Information

A. Forestland by State or Province (list in acres only)

State or Province	Acres Owned or Controlled	Acres Certified to the SFI Standard
(for multiple locations add rows)		
List State/Province WA	2,137,000	1,466,081

B. Certification information for acreage enrolled in the SFI program. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Certification Number	Certification Expiration Date	Country & Region	Acres or Procurement System	Certifier(s)
164041	9/16/07	USA Washington State	1,466,081	Bureau Veritas Certification North America, Inc.

C. Recreation

- For lands owned or controlled by your organization, how many acres are open to the public for recreation (this includes private leases and public permits)? **1,900,000** (U.S. acres) _____ (Canadian acres)

II. Harvesting and Reforestation—Participant Land

A. How many acres of harvest units were completed in 2006 by?

Harvest Method	U.S. Acres	Canadian Acres
1. Clearcutting	11,972	
1a. Average acres per clearcut	41	
2. Seed Tree and Shelterwood	99	
3. Selection Methods	763	
4. Thinning or Sanitation Salvage	2,849	

B. 2006 Reforestation Activities and 5-Year Assessment (Section 1 is for US, Section 2 is for Canada)

1. Reforestation Data for the United States

Regeneration Type	Within 1 year of Final Harvest (acres)	Within 2 years of Final Harvest (acres)	More than 2 years after Final Harvest (acres)	Total for 2006 (sum of all three-acres)	Percent of Harvest Units Regenerated After 5 Growing Seasons
1. Artificial					
a. Planting	8,025	+ 5,309	+ 402	= 13,736	
b. Direct Seeding	0	+ 0	+ 0	= 0	
2. Natural	Acres In 2006				
a. All types	0				
3. Artificial and Natural					
a. All types					*97%

*DNR requires, as a minimum, every reforestation project shall receive an early survey (a stocking survey the first year after planting, or a natural regeneration survey within two years following harvest) and at least one survey to certify that desired species are present in prescribed distribution and numbers and are beyond lethal vegetative competition ("free to grow"). Additional surveys shall be added as needed to ensure timely re-planting or vegetation management. To assess progress toward meeting the free to grow condition, the department tracks the certification of units as free to grow and, for harvested units not certified, the activities that are planned for achieving a free to grow condition.

This approach, while assuring the department meets its objectives, does not provide information specifically after five growing seasons. However, based on activities and assessments done on these units during this five year period it can be determined that 98.7% of them have been planted and it can reasonably be presumed that at least 97% of them are regenerated to the standard established by forest practices rules.

Using the department's free to grow approach; a silvicultural prescription is required for each unit. This prescription details the distribution and numbers of desired species to be regenerated on the unit. The prescribed regeneration must always meet, but normally exceeds, forest practices requirements. Of units harvest in FY 2001, 37.9% have been certified as free to grow. An additional 54.7% of these harvested units have appropriate follow-up activities and assessments scheduled to assure the free to grow condition is achieved.

2. Reforestation Data for Canada

Regeneration Type	Within 1 year of Final Harvest (acres)	Within 2 years of Final Harvest (acres)	More than 2 years after Final Harvest (acres)	Total for 2006 (sum of all three-acres)	Percent of Harvest Units Regenerated After 5 Growing Seasons
1. Artificial					
a. Planting		+	+	=	
b. Direct Seeding		+	+	=	
2. Natural	Acres In 2006				
a. All types					
3. Artificial and Natural					
a. All types					

III. Research Funding – Internal & External—(\$US)

Category	Funding—United States		Funding—Canada	
	Internal (\$US)	External (\$US)	Internal (\$US)	External (\$US)
A. Forest Health & Productivity		47,362		
B. Water Quality				
C. Wildlife and Fish	1,525,681			
D. Landscape/Ecosystem Management and Biodiversity				
E. All Other				

IV. SFI Implementation Committee Support

- A. Funding (in \$US) provided in 2006 for SFI program implementation activities at the state or provincial level: Support for US SICs (\$US) 0. Support for Canadian SICs (\$US) _____.

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