

Landowner Outreach - Resolute Southern U.S. Mills & Sawmills

In an effort to encourage and broaden the practice of sustainable forestry by forest landowners in the southern United States, Resolute is committed to providing information to landowners regarding relevant and important topics such as:

- a. best management practices
- b. reforestation and afforestation
- c. visual quality management
- d. conservation objectives, such as critical wildlife habitat elements, biodiversity, threatened and endangered species, and Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value
- e. management of harvest residue (e.g. slash, limbs, tops) which considers economic, social, environmental factors (e.g. organic and nutrient value to future forests) and other utilization needs
- f. control of invasive species
- g. characteristics of special sites
- h. reduction of wildfire risk and
- i. the use of qualified logging professionals, qualified resource professionals, and/or certified logging companies
- j. Awareness of SFI
- k. Reporting of inconsistent practices

The following links are provided to assist forest landowners in accessing such information.

• Note that some of the links may need to be copied and pasted directly into the user's browser.

State Forestry Associations or SFI Committees (Look for "Landowner Information" or "SFI")

Tennessee Forestry Association – https://www.tnforestry.com/

North Carolina Forestry Association – http://www.ncforestry.org/

Georgia Forestry Association – http://www.gfagrow.org/

Georgia SFI Implementation Committee - http://sfi-georgia.org/for-landowners/sfi-for-landowners/

Alabama Forestry Association – https://www.alaforestry.org/default.aspx

Mississippi Forestry Association – https://www.msforestry.net/

Arkansas Forestry Association – https://www.arkforests.org/

Louisiana Forestry Association – https://www.laforestry.com/

Florida Forestry Association – https://www.flforestry.org/

State Forestry Agencies

Tennessee Division of Forestry – https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests.html

North Carolina Forest Service – http://www.ncforestservice.gov/

Georgia Forestry Commission – https://gatrees.org/

Alabama Forestry Commission – https://www.forestry.alabama.gov/

Mississippi Forestry Commission – http://www.mfc.ms.gov/

Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture – Forestry Division – https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/forestry/

Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry – https://www.ldaf.la.gov/

Florida Forest Service – https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service

Southern Group of State Foresters – http://www.southernforests.org/

Southern Regional Extension Forestry – http://sref.info/

Certification - American Tree Farm System (ATFS)

American Tree Farm System – http://www.treefarmsystem.org/ American Forest Foundation – https://www.forestfoundation.org/

Resolute very much encourages non-industrial or family forest landowners to participate in forest management certification programs designed for them, such as ATFS.

<u>U.S. Agencies or Other</u> – For information on rare, threatened, or endangered species Fish & Wildlife Service

- > Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Southeast Region http://www.fws.gov/southeast/
- ➤ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Home http://www.fws.gov/
- ➤ U.S.FWS Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS) http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/

USDA Plants Database – https://plants.usda.gov/home

NatureServe - http://www.natureserve.org/

Links for Fire Resilience and Awareness

Links that are general for the South

- Southern Group of State Foresters Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal (WRAP) https://www.southernwildfirerisk.com/
- National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy, Southeast page https://southernwildfire.net/

Links specific to the State of Tennessee, from the TN Division of Forestry (TDF)

- > TDF home page https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests.html
- > TDF Wildfire page https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/protection/wildfire.html
- > TDF Wildland Fire page https://www.tn.gov/tnwildlandfire
- > TDF 2020 Forest Action Plan https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/protection/ag-forests-action-plan.html