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WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

Sustainable products start with sustainable forestry. At Domtar, our pledge to sustainability starts with responsible fiber sourcing to make the paper, pulp and packaging products consumers rely on every day. This involves a commitment to procuring wood from well-managed forestlands certified to the highest standards.

The vast majority of forestland in the United States is privately owned, and Domtar is especially proud of our work with small landowners to broaden acceptance of sustainable forest practices and support collaborations that enhance private forestland management. Strong markets for forest products like pulp and paper provide the economic return that landowners rely on to keep their forestlands as forests. In fact, a major reason there are more forested acres in the U. S. today than there were in 1950 stems from this continuing cycle of small landowners' responsible harvesting and tree planting.

Domtar is committed to ensuring this trend continues by supporting efforts to grow the availability of certified fiber and the application of cutting-edge technical and silvicultural research programs that enhance transparency across the wood fiber supply chain. Domtar believes our forest stewardship makes a tangible difference in ensuring thriving, abundant working forests, protecting biodiversity and supporting local forest communities and landowners. These efforts are not only essential for the future of our business but are critical to combating climate change through carbon storage.

OUR POSITION

Domtar supports increased funding for federal programs like the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Program, which provides critical status and trend information to resource managers and policymakers about the overall health of our nation's forestlands. The FIA data provides a picture of overall forest acreage and how well the trees, and other vegetation are growing, as well as how much is being removed through management and tree mortality.

443 million acres, or almost

60% of U.S. forestland is privately owned.





Over the last six decades, the net total U.S. forests area has increased

MORE THAN 2%

While 67% of U. S. forestland is legally available for harvesting, tree cutting occurs on

LESS THAN 2% of forestland per year.

40%

of Domtar's fiber needs were met with certified wood in 2021.

