

FINCH PAPER LLC / FINCH FOREST MANAGEMENT FSC STATEMENT OF POLICY

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It is Finch Paper LLC / Finch Forest Management's policy to manage both our clients forest resources for the continual production of forest products including; timber, pulpwood, and recreation, with a commitment to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, while at the same time maintaining other open space ecosystem values including water quality, wildlife, biodiversity, wilderness and others. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) 2010 FSC-US Forest Management Standard (v 1.0) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) 2020 FSC-STD-30-005 V2-0 Forest Management Group Standard are used in obtaining these forest products within a framework of sustainable forest management. Finch Paper is committed to manage forestlands under FSC principles, criteria and implementation guidelines; adhere to conditions of our certification contracts; and keep abreast of changing criteria and standards.

“Sustainable forestry means managing our forests to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs by integrating the growing, nurturing, and harvesting of trees for useful products with the conservation of soil, air and water quality, and wildlife and fish habitat, and aesthetics.”

Finch Paper LLC / Finch Forest Management's 50,672 acres of FSC Certified lands are located primarily within the Adirondack Park of New York State. The diversity of habitats encompassed within our management base is extensive. Documentation of cover types and land features present on Finch Forest Management's managed lands can be found in our Forest Management Plans and our operational maps in our Glens Falls, New York offices.