STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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FSC
Forest Stewardship Council

SFI
Sustainable Forestry Initiative

ATF
American Tree Farm

F&W Forestry Services Inc. manages group certificates in the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), and American Tree Farm (ATF) Forest Management Certification Programs, on behalf of clients who desire to obtain third-party forest management certification through one of these systems.

Achieving certification on managed lands is a mandate from our client. As such we are dually obligated to reflect our client's objectives and to comply with the relevant certification standard in the management of their forests. All three programs include measures to protect water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk, and forests with exceptional conservation value, and F&W Forestry is committed to achieving these goals on these forests.

F&W Forestry, when directed to do so by our clients, is committed to providing a system of management reflecting the relevant certification standard, and to reflect that standard in our consultation with, and management services provided to, our clients.

Reference is made to the F&W Policies and Procedures for the three certification programs, which are integral to the management of all properties within the three F&W certification groups.

> *Non-F&W Resource Managers commit to conformance with the requirements of the FSC-US standard, and with the requirements of F&W's FSC Group Certificate, as described in this document and any addendums thereto.*