

Current Forest Management Evaluations

The following organizations are currently being evaluated by Scientific Certification Systems for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) endorsed Forest Management certification:



Forest Management Entity	Location	Forest Type	Size (ha)	Initial or Re-Certification
Asahi Breweries, Ltd.	Japan	Plantation	2,169.00	Re-certification Evaluation
Pt. Andalas Merapi Timber	Padang, West Sumatera Indonesia	Tropical Natural	28,840	Initial Certification Evaluation
Big Creek Lumber Company	Davenport, CA, USA	Temperate Natural	2,950	Re-certification Evaluation
Bhamaragarh Forest Division, Maharashtra Forest Department	Maharashtra, INDIA	Tropical Natural	378170.28	Initial Certification Evaluation
GreenWood Tree Farm Fund, LP	Hermiston, OR, USA	Plantation	14,176	Re-certification Evaluation
Hijauan Asia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Plantation	15,000	Initial Certification Evaluation
Iguaçu Celulose e Papel	Brazil	Plantation	16,500	Initial Certification Evaluation
Latvijas Valsts Mezi-Rietumvidzemes Forestry	Latvia	Boreal Natural	199,966	Initial Certification Evaluation
Latvijas Valsts Mezi- Ziemeļkurzemes Forestry Division	Latvia	Boreal Natural	237,370	Initial Certification Evaluation

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Loke Vaniki Kisan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh, INDIA	Tropical Natural	849.80	Initial Certification Evaluation
Melhoramentos Florestal S.A.	Brazil	Plantation	11,058	Initial Certification Evaluation
Norske Skog Florestal	Brazil	Plantation	20,645.00	Initial Certification Evaluation
Patneswari Agri. Cooperative LTD	Orissa, India	Tropical Natural	726.00	Initial Certification Evaluation
Sabah Forestry Department	Malaysia	Tropical Natural	291168	Initial Certification Evaluation
Society for Afforestation, Research and Allied works	Dandeli, India	Plantation	10,000	Initial Certification Evaluation
State of Indiana DNR	Indianapolis, IN	Temperate Natural	59,901.00	Re-certification Evaluation
State of Massachusetts	Massachusetts, USA	Temperate Natural	20,193.8	Re-certification Evaluation
Tecnoforest del Norte	Costa Rica	Tropical Natural	6,600.00	Re-certification Evaluation
Vermillion Forest Management Company-Sudbury Forest	Ontario, Canada	Boreal/Temperate Natural	648897	Re-certification Evaluation

The Evaluation Process

SCS's evaluation consists of the following phases:

- Public notification, distribution of the standard, solicitation of comments on the certification applicant
- Audit planning and document review
- Field assessment - A representative sample of field sites and operations within the defined forest area are inspected.

- Stakeholder consultation.
- Synthesis of findings – Compliance with the standard is ascertained and the certification decision is formulated
- Draft report – A report describing the evaluation process, findings, and certification decision is produced.
- Peer review – The evaluation report is peer reviewed by 2 independent natural resource professionals.
- Delivery of final certification report
- Public summary of certification report is released, if certification is awarded

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