



MINNESOTA FOREST FACTS



FORESTS: RENEWABLE AND PRODUCTIVE



MFI MEMBERS

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| <p>1. Boise Paper
International Falls
www.boiseinc.com</p> | <p>5. Potlatch Land and Lumber
Bemidji and Cloquet, MN;
Minocqua, WI, Gwinn, MI
www.potlatchcorp.com</p> |
| <p>2. Hedstrom Lumber Company
Grand Marais
www.hedstromlumber.com</p> | <p>6. Sappi Fine Paper North America
Cloquet
www.sappi.com</p> |
| <p>3. NewPage Corporation
Duluth
www.newpagecorp.com</p> | <p>7. UPM, Blandin Paper Mill
Grand Rapids
www.upm-kymmene.com</p> |
| <p>4. Norbord Minnesota
Solway
www.norbord.com</p> | <p>8. Verso Paper, Sartell Mill
Sartell
www.versopaper.com</p> |

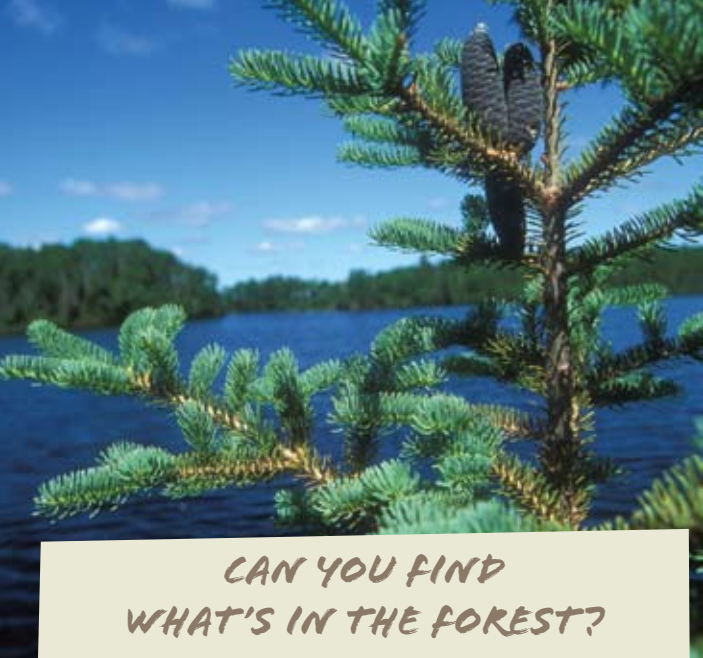
Get to Know MFI

Minnesota is known for its abundant forests. But these woodlands wouldn't do well without help. Like you, they need care. That's where Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI) comes in. MFI is a group of forest products companies that takes care of the forests. Using careful conservation and management, MFI makes sure Minnesota will always have enough timber supply, habitat and forestlands for everyone to enjoy.



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CAN YOU FIND WHAT'S IN THE FOREST?

Hey Kids! Find the words hidden in this forest of letters. The words can go forward, backward, up, down and even diagonally. We've identified two words for you – Lakes and Fir. See if you can find these other 10 words!

Aspen	Maple
Birch	Needles
Cedar	Pine
Elm	Spruce
Leaves	Wildlife

B	F	L	E	A	V	E	S
W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E
G	R	R	A	D	E	C	N
O	N	K	C	V	L	W	I
Z	E	M	Q	H	M	B	P
S	P	R	U	C	E	K	Y
I	S	E	L	D	E	E	N
M	A	P	L	E	Z	J	A

HOW MUCH CAN BE MADE FROM A TREE? THE ANSWER MAY SURPRISE YOU.

It's almost impossible to know how much can be made from a single tree because all trees are different. But it's been estimated that one cord of wood (stacked 8 feet wide x 4 feet deep x 4 feet high) could produce any one of these:

- 1,000–2,000 pounds of paper
- 942 100-page, hardcover books
- 61,370 No. 10 business envelopes
- 4,384,000 commemorative-sized postage stamps
- 460,000 personal checks
- 7,500,000 toothpicks
- 30 Boston rockers
- 1,200 copies of *National Geographic*
- 2,700 copies of an average daily newspaper



While trees are used to create many of the products we use every day, it's important to remember that they're a renewable resource. Unlike minerals, Minnesota's forests can be regenerated and managed for multiple uses including recreation and providing wildlife habitat.

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