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## LOCAL FORESTS FOR A HEALTHY CLIMATE

Canadian Forest Owners (CFO) represents 450,000 forest landowners, large and small, who are committed to long-term sustainable forest management for a healthy climate and thriving communities.

**450,000** forest landowners **10 %** of managed forest land in Canada. **20 %** of forest production in Canada

**25** million ha of Canada's managed forest land is **privately owned**.

**19 million ha** is private woodlots, averaging ~40 ha in size, owned by rural families.  
**6 million ha** is private industrial forest, averaging ~10,000 ha in size, owned by a mix of forest products companies, individuals, municipalities, pension funds and other organizations.

CFO Corporate Members manage an **additional 15 million ha** of managed publicly-owned forest land.

### ESSENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES



Recreation, fitness and health benefits



Sport fishing and wildlife habitat



Biodiversity



Landscape aesthetics



Water quality and water conservation



Watershed regulation and flood control



Carbon reservoir



Protected areas

### WORKING TOGETHER

**Canadian Forest Owners** are committed to vibrant, growing communities and a collaborative approach to Indigenous partnerships.

**We account for 1/10th of managed forests** in Canada and contribute to 1/5th of its forest production.

**CFO and Canadian Federation of Agriculture members** are proposing a partnership with government to help plant 2 Billion trees to fight climate change.

### THRIVING COMMUNITIES

**Our 450,000 members include** small and medium-sized businesses, large companies, pension funds, communities, families, First Nations and female-led businesses from coast to coast.

**We are committed** to long-term, resilient forests and a healthy climate.

**Our members are your neighbours**, supplying fresh drinking water, important fish, wildlife and plant habitats, forest products and other social and environmental services that support local businesses and our communities.

### HEALTHY CLIMATE

**Managed, resilient forests** capture carbon, and low-carbon forest products are key tools for Canada to meet its climate commitment under the Paris Agreement and a net-zero economy by 2050.

**We are committed to sustainable forest management** to enhance biodiversity and help fight climate change.

**Our members use science-based practices**, including third-party certification, to manage forests, wildlife habitats, biodiversity and water protection.