



Working Forest Fund

America faces an urgent conservation challenge: the loss of our last big, intact, privately-held forests. Today, more than 45 million acres of these forests are at risk of fragmentation and conversion to other uses due to short-term financial interests. To meet the pressing need for forestland conservation, we pioneered the Working Forest Fund (WFF) as a dedicated source of conservation capital and timberland expertise to quickly acquire threatened forests with high conservation value.

What Forests Do For Us:

Filter the water we drink.



53%
of the
drinking
supply

flows through
America's
forests.

Clean the air we breathe.



12-17%
of global
greenhouse gas
emissions

are attributed to
deforestation. Protecting
and restoring forests can
reverse that trend.

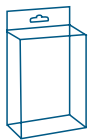
Strengthen our economy.



2.8
MILLION
American
JOBS

are supported
by U.S. forests,
contributing
\$119 billion to
the economy.

Provide wood for packaging.



25%
of the
world's
pulpwood for paper,

and 18 percent
of its industrial
timber, comes from
the forests in the
Southeastern United
States.

Protect wildlife habitat.

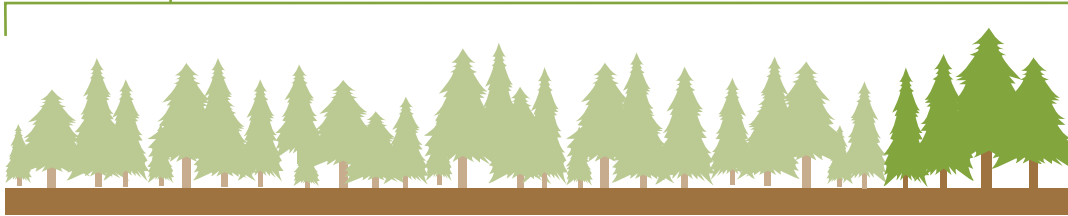


60%
of at risk
species

in the United
States, like the
Louisiana black
bear, northern
spotted owl and
coho salmon,
live in America's
private forests.

The Challenge and Our Conservation Goal:

45M acres
are at risk of
fragmentation
and conversion.



Our goal:

5M
acres

**of high conservation
value working forests.**

*(The size equivalent of
approximately five
Grand Canyon
National Parks).*

Our Model:

