

CANADA: WORLD LEADER IN SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

CLIMATE-FORWARD CANADA

- Canada's forest laws are among the strictest in the world. By law, **all publicly-owned forests harvested in Canada must be regenerated**, sustaining our forests for generations to come.
- **Canada's forest area is stable.** The area of forests harvested each year is less than half of 1% and there is 400 to 600 million seedlings planted annually.
- **Canada's forests clean the air and water**, capture and store carbon from the atmosphere, and provide a home for wildlife.
- In addition to sustaining and regenerating the forests we have, the government of Canada is committed to planting **2 billion new trees** through the coming decade to benefit those in rural and urban areas alike. Nature-based climate solutions create good, green jobs and more natural spaces for Canadians to enjoy.




U.S.–CANADA INTEGRATED FORESTRY ECONOMY

- As a reliable and secure ally, Canada accounts for about 40% of total U.S. imports of forest products — far more than any other country, including China, Brazil or Mexico.
- Canada is the **largest source of key forest products** for the U.S., including lumber, packaging, printing and writing paper.
- In 2020, the U.S. imported US\$18 billion in forest products from Canada (largest supplier by far), while the U.S. exported US\$9 billion in forest products to Canada.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREST STEWARDSHIP

- Forests play a central role culturally, socially, spiritually and economically in many Indigenous communities in Canada. 70% of Indigenous communities are located in forested areas. The forest sector is one of the largest employers of Indigenous people in Canada. The government actively supports Indigenous-led economic development projects in Canada's forest sector.
- In forest emergencies such as fires, Canada and the United States share firefighters, forestry specialists, and equipment.
- The U.S. and Canada collaborate on forest research, emissions reductions and resource management in North America through the Canada/U.S. Forest Health and Innovation Summits, the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, the North America Forest Commission, and the United Nations Forum on Forests.



Canada's sustainable forest management practices maintain
RESILIENT, HEALTHY FORESTS that support vibrant communities,
strong collaborations with Indigenous peoples and competitive economies.