



FSC® Group Member Responsibilities

1. Obtain and follow a Forest Management Plan that meets FSC requirements.
2. Notify FCW prior to planning and conducting a harvest.
3. Allow access for group internal audits and FSC forest certification field audits.
4. If you wish to sell any harvested forest product as certified, keeping forest products harvested separate from products harvested from non-Group land (like a neighbors) during harvest operations.
5. Consider appropriate liability insurance and safety requirements in timber sales and other contracts. If services are contracted, qualified personnel must be used and documentation of these qualifications must be kept.
6. Using FSC logos and claims in conformance with FSC trademark policies by applying for use of the trademarks through FCW.
7. Ensuring that no FSC banned pesticides are used on certified parcels and documenting all use of chemicals.
8. Maintaining property boundaries and ensuring that harvest boundaries are adequately designated on the ground.
9. Taking precautions to protect their property from illegal use.
10. Complying with laws and governmental regulations.
11. Honoring legally substantiated use rights held by others, including treaty rights (if any) held by native tribes.
12. Keeping records of management activities, harvest of timber, and any pesticide applications.
13. Annually reporting management information to FCW.

