

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIRONMENT

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CONSCIENTIOUS STEWARDS  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT

ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS

# CONSCIENTIOUS STEWARDS OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT,

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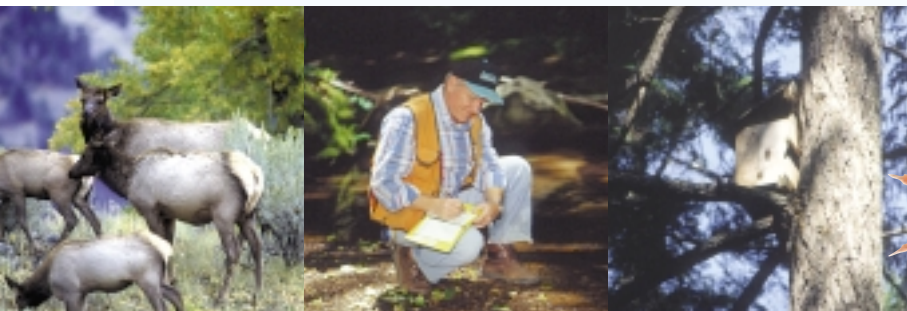
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**ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS**, headquartered in Roseburg, Oregon, is a major provider of wood building products to the world. We have always had a clear vision of the importance of good forest management.

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We recognize that the global demand for wood products is growing. We are balancing that need with the harvesting and processing of natural resources. Roseburg holds itself, its vendors, and its employees to high environmental stewardship expectations and is committed to sustainable forest management; protecting biodiversity; setting

and achieving efficient goals; tracking and improving performance; and being good industry role models. Roseburg utilizes third-party audits to validate our commitment to environmentally sound forest management practices on our California lands.



# THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATIONS VERIFY OUR COMMITMENT

Roseburg employs independent third-party certification organizations that regularly audit compliance to proper environmental stewardship practices in California. This reaffirms to you, our commitment to good forest management.

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## ASSURANCE BY VERIFICATION

We are proud to have over 300,000 acres of company owned timberland certified by one of the world's most accepted third-party certification organizations, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council). FSC is an independent, not-for-profit organization with a diverse membership representing environmental, business, and social interests globally. SmartWood, the primary certifying organization for FSC, evaluates and certifies that a company's forestry operations meet international environmental standards through appropriate conservation of the forest's economic resources.

In order for a company to be certified, they must have a written forest management plan that specifically addresses conservation of primary and secondary forests. The Plan must also include reforestation, monitoring practices, and protection of the forest's biological diversity. Companies must manage their tree plantations to alleviate pressures on natural forests and recognize and respect the rights of indigenous peoples. Another important aspect is for a company to support the economic and social well-being of local communities in which they operate.



As an extra measure of affirmation, Roseburg has Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), a neutral third-party environmental testing and certification organization, audit our manufacturing process. We are very proud of the results that verify our UltraBlend™ particleboard is produced from 100% recycled and recovered wood fiber. Results such as this not only confirm our commitment to conserving natural resources, but they also affirm that Roseburg is a very efficient producer of wood products.





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## AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE DEFINED IN OUR CORE SET OF VALUES

**READS** “....Conscientious stewards of our natural resources and environment.” This principle guides the way we do business. We believe it is more than just a value statement. It is our cultural behavior, developed because of an understanding that the forest and its biodiversity is our lifeblood. We encourage continuous improvement throughout the Company by fostering creative thinking, teamwork, open communications, and honest evaluation of results.

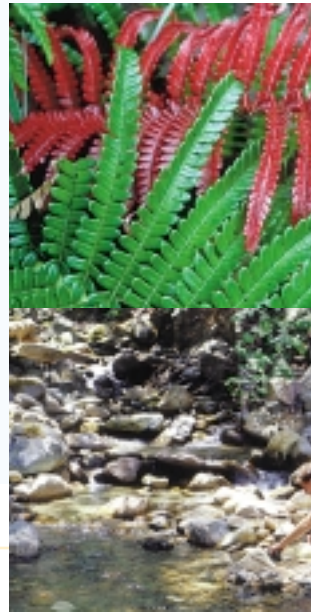
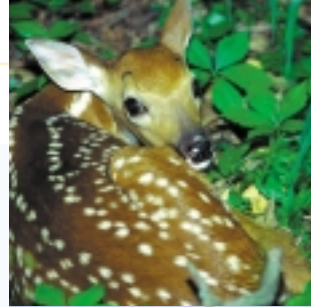
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It is important to support the communities in which we live and work. We do what we say and cherish our reputation for credibility and integrity. Roseburg is committed to exercising sustainable forest stewardship.

As a major timberlands owner, our responsibility is to enhance and sustain the ecosystem of the forests. We’ve implemented a forest management system that

insures plants, soil, and water quality remain healthy; wildlife habitat is protected; and the forests remain strong.

Decisions today rely on scientific principles used as benchmarks for all forest management policies. Roseburg’s forest management plan takes into consideration watershed, fish and wildlife habitat, soil productivity, and a sustainable harvest cycle.



## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

### **Paradise, Martin and Middle Creek Enhancement Projects:**

In 1998, Roseburg initiated a stream enhancement program on Paradise Creek near Elkton, Oregon. The project has been hailed as a huge success, with a 450% increase in potential smolt (young silver salmon) production. (Calculation is based on the Nicholson Winter Habitat model.) Similar results were achieved on the South Fork of Middle Creek and Martin Creek in the coast mountain range of Oregon.



### **Fountain Fire Restoration:**

In 1992, an arsonist started the Fountain Fire of Northern California, destroying over 64,000 acres of rich forestland and wildlife habitat. Roseburg Forest Products lost 27,640 acres in what was one of Northern California's most devastating fires. In a major undertaking, we salvaged nearly 300 million board feet of burnt timber and embarked on one of the single largest forestland restoration projects in Roseburg's history. When completed, the entire 27,640 acres were restored and planted with 10 million seedlings, at a cost of over 12 million dollars.

### **The Haynes Ranch Project:**

Included in the 1996 purchase of International Paper timberlands was a 1500 acre ranch just west of Elkton, Oregon. Of the 1500 acres that made up the ranch, only 600 acres were forestland. The rest of the ranch was lower valley pastureland, which never yielded timber. Through a method called afforestation, Roseburg converted an additional 500 acres into a natural resource base that is now excellent wildlife habitat for deer, elk and other animals.



# WOOD MUST BE USED WISELY AND EFFICIENTLY

The wood products we produce from our forestlands are renewable, biodegradable, and environmentally friendly. Roseburg is proud of our forestry management and manufacturing practices which allow us to achieve maximum use of our wood fiber. Wood is good!



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For more information on Roseburg Forest Products and to review specific examples of our forest management stewardship in action, visit our website at [www.rfpco.com](http://www.rfpco.com). Additional information on requirements for becoming an environmentally certified company can be found by visiting the following websites: [www.fscus.org](http://www.fscus.org), [www.scs1.com](http://www.scs1.com) or [www.smartwood.org](http://www.smartwood.org)

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