



# Print is... A Renewable Resource





# Consider these facts

about the wood used in paper production:

**More Forests Exist Today:** 12 million more acres of forest exist in the U.S. today than 20 years ago.<sup>1</sup>

**More Trees are Standing Today:** 49% increase between 1953 and 2006 in the number of trees still standing after mortality and harvesting.<sup>2</sup>

**More Trees are Planted Daily:** 1.7 million trees are planted every day by the U.S. paper and forest products industry;<sup>3</sup> and 600 million annually worldwide.<sup>4</sup>

**Fiber Content is Tracked:** FSC<sup>5</sup> and SFI<sup>6</sup> track fiber content from certified lands through production and manufacturing to the end product. There are certified forests in over 80 countries.<sup>7</sup>

**Fiber Sources Must Be Declared:** The Lacey Act of 2008 states that a declaration must be made by the importer of paper to assure that paper did not come from illegally sourced fiber.

Learn more at  
**ChoosePrint.org**



- 1 Down to Earth
- 2 Ibid
- 3 Ibid
- 4 USDA Forest Service
- 5 FSC, Forest Stewardship Council
- 6 SFI, Sustainable Forest Initiative
- 7 USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/lacey\\_act/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/)

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