



Building
Green
with
Wood



MODULE 12

Links to Information Sources

Key Websites

<p>B.C. Forestry Climate Change Working Group www.bcclimatechange.ca</p>	<p>Created by British Columbia's pulp and paper, sawmilling and forestry sectors to raise awareness of the important role forests and forest products can play in the fight against climate change, and to promote British Columbia's forest sector as the global supplier of choice for sustainable, renewable wood and paper products.</p>
<p>Canadian Council of Forest Ministers Sustainable Forest Management in Canada www.sfmcanada.org</p>	<p>The International Forestry Partnerships Program (IFPP) is a communications program of the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM) supported by Canadian missions abroad to position Canada as a world leader in sustainable forest management and environmental stewardship to protect and enhance market access for Canadian forest products.</p>
<p>Canadian Wood Council www.cwc.ca</p>	<p>The Canadian Wood Council maintains high credibility with architects, engineers and builders through its participation in codes and standards and its independent research of wood attributes and performance in today's modern building systems. The website includes a section on sustainability and case studies related to green building.</p>
<p>Forest Products Association of Canada www.fpac.ca</p>	<p>Represents Canada's wood, pulp and paper producers nationally and internationally in government, trade and environmental affairs.</p>
<p>Forestry Innovation Investment www.naturallywood.com</p>	<p>FII's naturally:wood website provides facts about wood and paper products from British Columbia, with sections on green building and buying green, a forest certification search engine and online product directory.</p>
<p>FPInnovations www.fpinnovations.ca</p>	<p>A not-for-profit organization that creates scientific solutions in support of the Canadian forest sector's global competitiveness, performing research to innovate, and to deliver state-of-the-art solutions for every area of the sector's value chain, from forestry operations to consumer and industrial products.</p>
<p>Planet Friendly Canada www.planetfriendlycanada.com</p>	<p>Planet Friendly Canada is sponsored by a group of Canadian forest industry partners to deliver accurate and current information about using forest products in building and the benefits of building with wood.</p>
<p>Greener Building www.greenerbuildings.com</p>	<p>An online resource on designing, constructing, and operating environmentally responsible commercial buildings.</p>
<p>Metro Vancouver Build Smart website www.metrovancouver.org/buildsmart</p>	<p>BuildSmart is a program developed and administered by Metro Vancouver to encourage the use of green building strategies and technologies.</p>

Publications

<p>Canadian Forest Service science/policy notes Does harvesting in Canada's forests contribute to climate change? 2007</p> <p>Is Canada's Forest a Carbon Sink or Source? 2007</p> <p>Deforestation in Canada: What are the Facts? 2008</p>	<p>http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/news/473</p> <p>http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/news/544</p> <p>http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/news/588</p>
<p>Canadian Wood Council A comparative environmental impact assessment of alternative material single-family home designs, page 5 (January 2004)</p> <p>A series of case studies</p>	<p>www.cwc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/FBEC3574-62E5-44E0-8448-D143370DCF03/0/EnergyAndEnvironment.pdf</p> <p>www.cwc.ca/Publications/PDF%20Publications/?Language=EN</p>
<p>Forest Products Association of Canada Buyers' Guide to Canada's Sustainable Forest Products (developed with PricewaterhouseCoopers)</p>	<p>http://www.fpac.ca/index.php/publications/publication-viewer/188/</p>
<p>Forestry Innovation Investment Building Green and the Benefits of Wood fact sheet</p> <p>Building Green (10-minute video)</p> <p>Buyer's Guide to British Columbia Wood Products</p> <p>A series of case studies</p>	<p>www.naturallywood.com/links.aspx?id=448</p>
<p>FPIinnovations A series of architectural case studies - building green with wood.</p> <p>A Synthesis of Research on Wood Products and Greenhouse Gas Impacts</p> <p>Status of Energy Use in The Wood Products Sector</p>	<p>www.forintek.ca/public/Eng/E5-Pub_software/5a_fact_sheets.html</p>
<p>Collaborative Publications Canadian Wood. Renewable by Nature. Sustainable by Design.</p> <p>Tackle Climate Change, Use Wood (Canadian Edition)</p> <p>Tackle Climate Change video</p>	<p>www.naturallywood.com/uploadedFiles/General/Header/Canada%20Wood_Renewable_by_Nature_Sustainable_by_design_web.pdf</p> <p>www.naturallywood.com/uploadedFiles/General/Header/tackle-climate-change.pdf</p> <p>www.naturallywood.com/uploadedfiles/General/Header/Videos/TCC_101509.mov</p>



Green Building Rating Systems

BREEAM (United Kingdom)	www.breeam.org
Built Green™ (Canada)	www.builtgreencanada.ca
Green Globes (Green Building Initiative) United States Canada	www.thegbi.org www.greenglobes.com
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) U.S. Green Building Council Canada Green Building Council	www.usgbc.org/LEED www.cagbc.org
National Association of Home Builders (United States) Green Home Building Guidelines NAHB National Green Building Program ANSI ICC 700-2008 National Green Building Standard™	www.nahbrc.org/greenguidelines www.nahbgreen.org www.nahbgreen.org/Guidelines/ansistandard.aspx

Third-Party Forest Certification

Certification Canada www.certificationcanada.org	Data and information about third-party forest certification in Canada, and a search tool so buyers can learn more about forest certification in Canada and find certified products.
Metafore www.metafore.org	A non-profit organization that specializes in working with businesses to implement innovations relating to evaluating, selecting and manufacturing environmentally preferable wood and paper products.
www.certifiedwood.org	Metafore's Forest Certification Resource Center

Certification Programs Used In Canada

Canadian Standards Association www.certifiedwood.csa.ca	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes www.pefc.org
Forest Stewardship Council (Canada) www.fsccanada.org	Sustainable Forestry Initiative www.sfiprogram.org