

2021 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY FACT SHEET

SOUTHERN REGION

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$2.1B State and local taxes generated from the forest sector fund Southern schools & communities

\$75B Salaries and wages for in the pockets of Southern families

1.2M Southern jobs supported by forestry



\$317B
Impact on the Southern economy

FOREST USE & MANAGEMENT

 **267M** Acres of forest land

 **>90%** Landowners use sustainable practices

CLEANING THE AIR

 **2.5B** Annual residents breathe clean oxygen produced by private forests

 **41M** Vehicle emissions are sequestered away from private forests

FORESTS TO FAUCETS

250,000 Gallons of rainfall are filtered for every 100 mature trees

44% Of the South's water supply flows from private forests

55M Southern residents derived some portion of their drinking water from SPF lands.



Wood markets ensure forest landowners have the income needed to manage their forests, deliver environmental health benefits, and create an economic boost for the South. It all starts with the landowner planting trees.