

Soterra LLC's Indigenous Peoples Policy

Soterra LLC is committed to recognizing and respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples' in the management of its forest land while implementing and achieving the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) Standard (2022 Edition) to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry.

While there are no known existing tribes with territories or rights on Soterra LLC owned forest land, Soterra LLC will strive to learn about the traditional knowledge of Indigenous Peoples' and manage forest land in a sustainable manner. The federally recognized indigenous tribes Soterra LLC will strive to learn about in AL, MS, and LA include: the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians tribes in MS, the Chitimacha, Coushatta, Tunica-Biloxi Indian, and Jena Band of Choctaw Indians tribes in LA, and the Poarch Band of Creeks tribes in Alabama. Soterra LLC will periodically review natural heritage databases and implement any changes necessary in achieving the practice of sustainable forestry.

Soterra LLC's SFI® Policy also has a process to receive and respond to public inquiries and inconsistent practices which will help address any concerns related to Indigenous Peoples' or their resources. Soterra LLC is committed to respecting the forest land the Indigenous Peoples' once called home and are willing to work with them should an opportunity arise.



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