

GreenLink Forest Stewards Group  
P.O. Box 138  
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**MEMBER AGREEMENT**

GreenLink Forest Stewards Group, a division of GreenLink Forest Resources, LLC (GreenLink), is the holder of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) forest management certificate SW-FM/COC 000159. GreenLink is the group entity that represents the forest properties that constitute a 'group' for the purpose of FSC forest management certification in accordance to the FSC Standard for Group Entities in Forest Management Groups FSC-STD-30-005 (V1-0) EN, effective August 31, 2009.

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an independent, not for profit, non-government organization established to support environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forest.

By agreeing to be a member, you are required to adhere to the following terms and conditions and you hereby acknowledge your agreement to be bound by the following:

1. The member agrees to follow the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) principles, guidelines and requirements for forest certification currently in force and any amendments thereto.
2. The member agrees to follow the requirements and guidelines of the GreenLink Forest Stewards Group currently in force and any amendments thereto, including but not limited to the requirements of the Group Policy Manual V1.0
3. It is the sole responsibility of the member to plant, manage, monitor, harvest, market and sell the forest resources of the member and to comply with the requirements of the FSC Principles and Criteria, and GreenLink shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for such activities. The member acknowledges that FSC certification is no guarantee of the marketability of the member's forest resources, market prices or premiums, or access to markets.
4. GreenLink shall be solely responsible for maintaining certification as an FSC Group Entity and shall provide the member with the information and guidelines required for FSC certification of the member's forest resources. GreenLink shall make an initial assessment of the member's forest resources and shall monitor the member's forest resources as necessary.
5. The member authorizes GreenLink to apply for FSC certification for the member's forest resources and hereby designates GreenLink as the primary contact for FSC certification. The member acknowledges that GreenLink makes no warranty, express or implied, and no guaranty that FSC certification of the member's forest resources can be obtained.
6. The member shall designate a single responsible party for all purposes relevant to this Agreement.
7. The member acknowledges that disclosure of some forestry and forest

management data of a non-proprietary nature is required for FSC compliance. It is understood that for the purpose of auditing and internal monitoring; GreenLink, FSC and Third-party audit staff must have access to the member's property and are authorized to contact persons or entities which may have an impact on the member's forest resources, including but not limited to adjoining landowners, lessees, forestry or property managers, holders of rights of way and invitees.

8. The member agrees to pay GreenLink the sum of \$1.00 per forested acre for the initial assessment, enrollment and certification of the member's forestland and an annual management fee for the initial year and for every year of membership thereafter. The current annual management fee is \$0.35 per acre, per year, and will remain fixed for a five year period subsequent to the initial enrollment.
9. Failure of a member to comply with any terms of this agreement shall be grounds for suspension or expulsion under the 'Expulsion and Suspension' policy, section 4.10 of the GreenLink Operation Manual V1.0, without refund or reimbursement of any payments made hereunder. The member may withdraw from this Agreement at any time upon written notice to GreenLink without refund or reimbursement of any payments made hereunder.
10. The member acknowledges that the member has been advised of the process by which FSC certification can be obtained and maintained, the requirements of the FSC Principles and Criteria, the duties and responsibilities of the member to make annual activity and harvest reports, the rules and procedures of GreenLink, the rules and procedures of the FSC, and the penalties, liability and consequences of the member's failure to follow GreenLink or FSC rules.
11. The member hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify GreenLink from any and all claims by third parties in any way related to the actions undertaken by the member or GreenLink under the terms of this Agreement.
12. This agreement shall be binding upon the member and his/her/its heirs, successors and assigns.

AGREED TO this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

GreenLink Forest Stewards Group

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual

Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual

Designated Responsible Party:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual

email: \_\_\_\_\_