

Sustainable Forestry for Renewable Materials

Storing Carbon

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ABSTRACT

This presentation will answer questions about how the use of wood in the built environment relates to sustainable forestry and address the environmental impacts of choosing to build with wood.

BIOGRAPHY

Kathryn is a forester by training with 23 years of experience in the forest sector. She has worked on environmental issues in a range of roles, including environmental assessments, permitting, and GIS analysis. Her career has focused on sustainability concerns, including leadership on projects addressing small-holder and family forestry, community-based decision making, supply-chain assurances, and standard setting. She is an experienced lead auditor for forest certification assessments having served on audit teams for industrial, Tribal, public, and family forest lands. She currently serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the American Forest Foundation and as a governor-appointed Environmental representative to the Minnesota Forest Resources Council.