

An aerial photograph of a coastal region in British Columbia, Canada. The foreground shows a dense, dark green forest covering a hillside that descends towards a body of water. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the distance, a range of mountains with some snow-capped peaks is visible under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is serene and natural.

B.C. FSC Certified Solid Wood Sources

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Ecotrust Canada

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Ecotrust Canada:

- Building a “Conservation Economy”
- Programs: Forestry, Fisheries, Community Economic Development
- \$10 million loan portfolio & pending green energy equity fund

Ecotrust Canada’s Forestry Program:

- Building FSC markets and supply chains
- Ecosystem-Based Forest Management
- Developing new working forestry business models, including Iisaak Forest Resources
- Retrieving value from forest Ecosystem Services


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 - **Ecotrust Canada FM Group Certification**
 - **Isaak Forest Resources**
 - **Other log sources**
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Ecotrust Canada – FSC Programs

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Ecotrust Canada – FSC Programs:

- FSC Forest Management Group Certification
 - Woodlots and private land holders
 - 4 current/pending members (~3500ha)

FSC Forest Management Group Certification

- Products: Logs & Green Lumber
- Species: 2nd Growth Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Alder
- Currently not consistently stocked at local distributors or lumber yards
- Ordering: Direct or via Ecotrust Canada



Iisaak Forest Resources Ltd.

- Manages FSC Certified TFL 57 in Clayoquot Sound – 87,000ha
- Produces FSC certified logs for direct sale to customers
- Operates under the Clayoquot Sound Scientific Panel Recommendations for Ecosystem Based Management
- 100% owned by the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Central Region Nations
- Managed under contract by Ecotrust Canada and Triumph Timber Ltd.



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- lisaak takes a “Triple Bottom Line” approach to business
 - Environment – world class ecosystem-based forestry
 - Economics – profitable community-owned business
 - Equity – employment and business opportunities for locals



Iisaak Forest Resources Ltd.

- Production

- Harvests 85,000m³ – 110,000m³ per year

- Generally:

- 55% Cedar
 - 37% Hemlock & Balsam
 - 8% Fir, Cypress, Alder, Other
 - 80% old growth / 20% 2nd growth

- Very high quality logs



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- Log Products:
 - Western Red Cedar
 - Hemlock
 - Balsam
 - Yellow Cedar
 - Douglas Fir
 - Alder



Other FSC Forests

Other B.C. FSC Forest Sources:

- Tembec (Cranbrook, BC)
 - Large scale commodity dimension lumber products
 - Believe they sell primarily to the Home Depot in the U.S.
- Inlailawatash Holdings Ltd. (N.Vancouver, BC)
 - Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Cedar logs
 - Not currently producing logs
- Rod Blake, Rod Krimmer Woodlots (150 Mile House, BC)
 - Custom log and lumber products, primarily Douglas Fir
 - Direct custom order
- Harrop-Proctor Community Forest (Nelson, BC)
 - Custom log and lumber products – Fir, Cedar
 - Direct custom order



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Iisaak Forest Resources Ltd.

- FSC Customers Currently Buying FSC Logs from Iisaak:
 - Longhouse Trading (Parksville, BC)
 - Custom cut-to-order cedar and fir products
 - www.longhousetrading.com
 - Terminal Forest Products (Vancouver, BC)
 - Extensive range of cedar products
 - www.terminalforest.com
 - IFP Corp. & Nagaard Sawmills (Port Alberni, BC)
 - Full range of cedar dimension products
 - www.ifpcorp.com



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- FSC Customers Currently Buying FSC Logs from Iisaak:
 - GRN Inc. (Portland, OR)
 - Cedar, hemlock, and balsam lumber products
 - szimmerm@futterlumber.com
 - Coulson Manufacturing (Port Alberni, BC)
 - Full range of cedar dimension products
 - www.coulsongroup.com
 - Oregon Canadian Forest Products (Portland, OR)
 - Custom milled cedar, hemlock, and balsam products
 - www.ocfp.com



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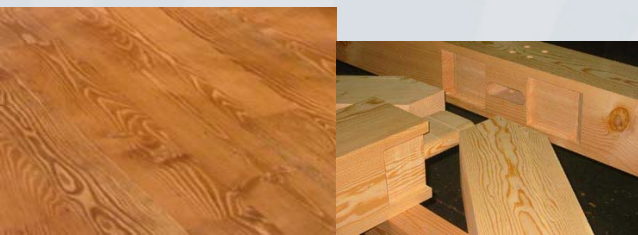
Ecotrust Canada – FSC Programs:

- FSC Chain-of-Custody Group Certification
 - Small wood processors and value-added operations
 - 7 members and growing

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FSC Chain-of-Custody Group Certification Membership:

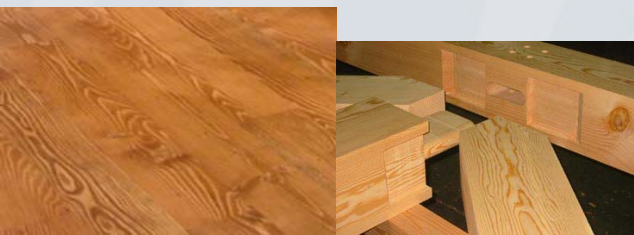
- Longhouse Trading (Parksville)
 - custom cut cedar and fir lumber, beams, boards. Variety of finishing options
- Woodland Flooring (Comox)
 - wide plank flooring, wide range of species
- Forest Lumber and Cooperage (Sooke)
 - cooperage style cedar hot tubs, cisterns
- MacDonald & Lawrence Timber Framing (Duncan)
 - custom designed and built timber frame building



Ecotrust Canada – FSC Programs:

FSC Chain-of-Custody Group Certification Membership:

- TF Sawmills (Cumberland)
 - custom cut fir and cedar specialty timbers, boards, and lumber
- Fraserwood Industries (Squamish)
 - custom milled timber frame components and large log and timber beam drying
- Sunpod Greenhouses (Qualicum Beach)
 - specialty cedar garden micro-greenhouses



Other FSC Product Sources



Examples of Other Potential B.C. FSC Product Sources:

- Tembec – dimension lumber
- Curtis Lumber (Burnaby, BC) – building supplies
- Standard Building Supply (Burnaby, BC) – building supplies
- Coast EcoTimber (Vancouver, BC) – specialty timbers and furniture
- GreenWorks Building Supplies (Vancouver, BC) – misc. green building supplies
- Spearhead Timberworks (Nelson, BC) – timbers and timber framing
- West Wind Hardwoods (Sidney, BC) – flooring, specialty lumber
- Probyn Log (New Westminster, BC) – log brokerage

- Other Canadian Sources
 - Panel Source International (Edmonton) – panels, lumber
 - Upper Canada Forest Products (Calgary) - panels
 - Goodfellow Lumber (Quebec) - lumber

- Several U.S. PNW Sources as well:
 - Warm Springs Forest Products (Oregon) - dimension lumber
 - Collinswood – lumber, specialty boards
 - Roseburg Forest Products - panels
 - Potlatch – dimension lumber
 - Etc.

Total B.C. FSC Capacity:

Forests	8
Mills	8
Manufacturers	34
Retailers	3
Brokers / Merchants	3
Wholesalers / Distributors	7
Exporters	3

<http://www.fsc-info.org/>

<http://www.certifiedwoodsearch.org/>

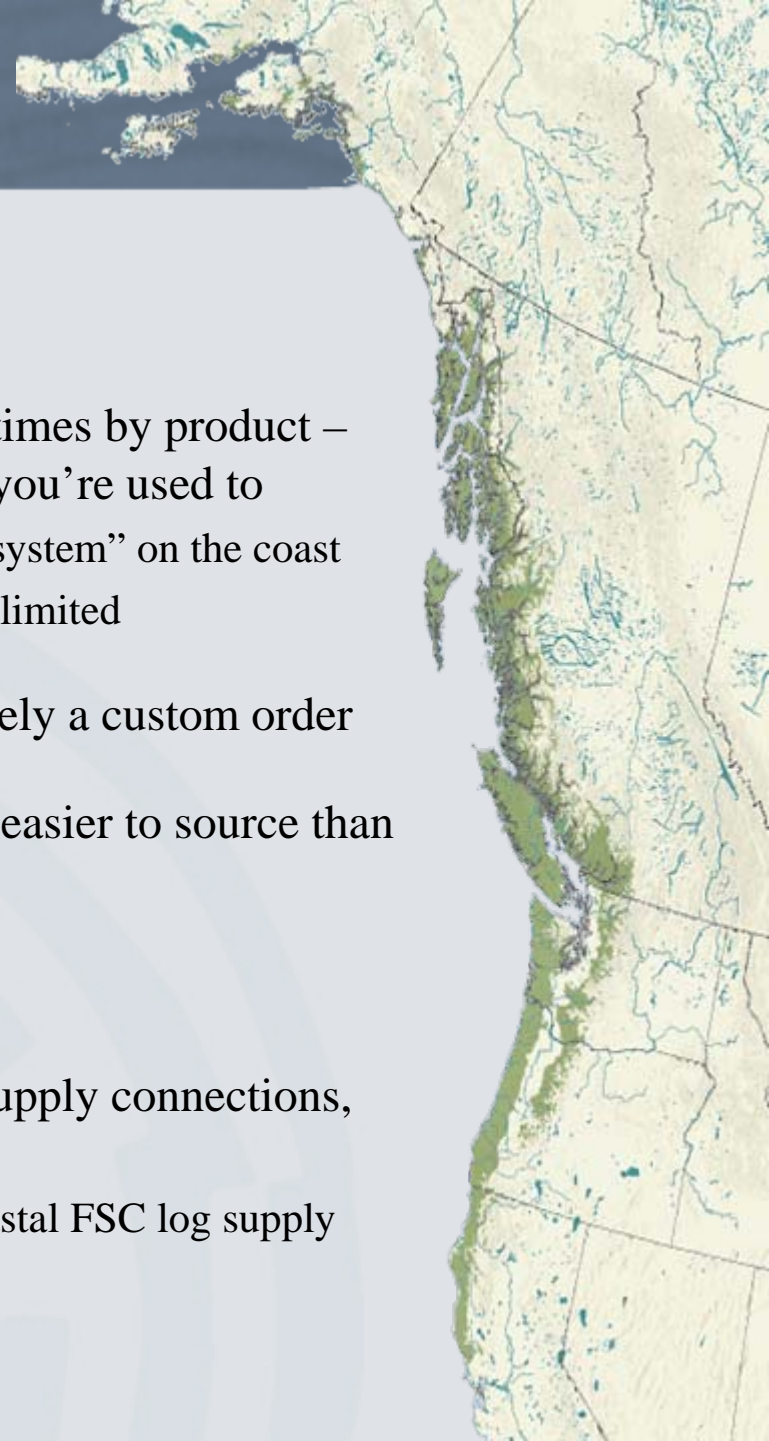
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A map of British Columbia, Canada, and the surrounding regions of the United States and Alaska. The map shows the coastline, major rivers, and provincial/state boundaries. The background of the slide is a light blue and white circular pattern.

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Comments/Recommendations on Sourcing:

1. Constraints are on the log supply side, and sometimes by product – you need to reach farther into supply chain than you're used to
 - BUT – there is 90,000m³ of FSC logs in the “system” on the coast
 - Cedar and Hemlock are available, Doug Fir is limited
2. Start early – limited standing inventory, more likely a custom order
3. Currently, specialty and custom cut products are easier to source than standard dimension products.
4. Expect a small premium (5-10%)
5. Ecotrust Canada can help facilitate customized supply connections, especially on high profile or remarkable projects
 - Ecotrust Canada directly touches all of the coastal FSC log supply



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Why Should You Specify FSC?

- FSC is the most credible assurance of sustainable forest management that maintains biodiversity, streams, and wildlife.
- Links your green development to a green supply chain, ensuring wood products are from ecologically and socially sustainable forests
- FSC requires better forest practices – standard industry practices are not sufficient as they are in other certifications
- FSC certified forests support the environment, communities, and sustainable business development
- Every question, request, and order builds the demand in the supply chain, and FSC becomes easier and easier to source locally.



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