



Roundtable on Sustainable Forests

A Partnership for the Future

Roundtable Niches and Unrealized Opportunities

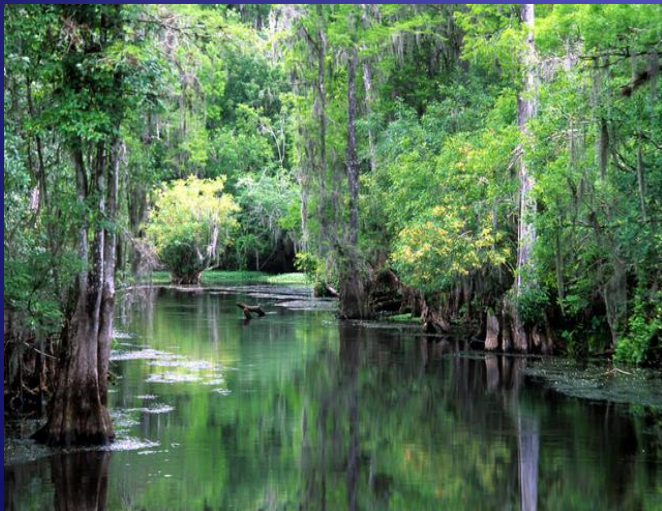


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Roundtable Niches

- **Serves as keeper of the vision of the MP C&I as the framework for sustainable forest management (SFM)**
- **Provides legitimacy and support for C&I-related data, indicator, and reporting processes by federal and state agencies**
- **Fosters stakeholder involvement and shared learning as an open, non-FACA, non-decisionmaking body**

Roundtable Niches (cont'd)

- **Promotes shared leadership through networking, learning, and taking insights into own spheres of influence**
- **Encourages continued US involvement in international venues through the MP Working Group and other means**

Unrealized Aspirations

- Broad Roundtable participation by all forest sectors
- MPCFI use by all federal agencies with forest responsibilities for measuring progress toward SFM
- Greater C&I use and support at the national and sub-national (e.g., regions, states, counties) by federal agencies, national and local organizations, state and county government, and others.

Unrealized Aspirations (cont'd)

- National policy for sustaining the nation's forests
- Implementation and action related to the Sustainable Forest Action Strategy (SFAS)
- Resources to expand the efforts of the Roundtable to support projects, champions and work groups

