

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LAND CONSULTING



OVERVIEW

Our lands face significant global challenges. Climate change, population growth and shifts in land usage impact crucial ecosystem services such as resource availability, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, soil health, and migration patterns. Additionally, these ecosystem services are often tied to political stability, commercial development and broader human health.

These risks are dynamic, complex and interconnected. They speak to the foundation of all businesses – potentially threatening the security or supply of raw materials and the reputation of brands. How a business responds to these challenges and, more importantly, how consumers and the media perceive its response, will determine whether it succeeds or fails.

Managing these risks requires the right strategies and policies, whether to ensure improvements to the physical environment, or that raw materials are sourced sustainably to meet long-term business demands. These interventions can reduce risk and create significant opportunities for brand differentiation.

According to CDP, deforestation and forest degradation account for approximately 10-15% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. Addressing deforestation is therefore critical for meeting international ambitions to reduce climate change.

LAND CONSULTING SERVICES

Whether you are looking for consulting services for a product, project, your facilities, or within your supply chain, we can help. Our breadth of expertise and diversity of service offerings enables us to successfully engage with a broad range of industries, and become a one-stop shop for your corporate sustainability priorities.



SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENTS

Conduct a **Sustainability Assessment** or **Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)** to better understand the potential direct and indirect land-use and habitat depletion impacts resulting from your products, processes and/or projects.

REPORTING & BENCHMARKING

Showcase your progress and priorities with a customized **Sustainability Report** using existing standards and frameworks such as the **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)**, **CDP Forests**, and/or the **UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs)**.

INVENTORIES & FOOTPRINTS

Work towards improving your forest management policies and procedures through **guidance** on existing frameworks and standards, such as:

- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
- Forest Management Standards
- American Tree Farm Systems (ATFS)
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- CDP Forests questionnaire
- B corps certification and/or score improvement
- Landfill-Free certification
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems
- eWaste certifications (R2, RIOS, eStewards)

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DELIVERY MODEL

Every business is unique. NSF's consulting-led approach helps you develop sustainable strategies appropriate to your needs, through a process that considers:

- > The complexity of your operations
- > Environmental priorities
- > Progress made toward public commitments, corporate social responsibility (CSR) or corporate strategy
- > Key stakeholder relationships and partnerships
- > How others have approached a similar challenge

No matter your level of readiness, NSF can help—from planning and strategy development to implementation and revision.



OUR MISSION

We aim to become a strategic partner for companies striving to reduce their environmental burdens at the product/process, project, facility, and supply chain levels by offering services in key sustainability impact areas such as energy, water, materials and land. We work alongside companies to identify key risks and mitigation opportunities—regulatory or non—and provide a clear vision for how to set, surpass, and communicate science-based sustainability targets to stakeholders.

CONTACT US

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