

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Forest Conversion**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to forest conversion. This list is provided as a resource for certified organizations as they seek to implement mitigation options in the region. Certified organizations are not limited to working with the entities listed herein. FSC US does not endorse any particular resource – it is the responsibility of the certified organization to assess the adequacy of the resource for their particular context and intended use.

This list will continue to be updated, check the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment website for updates.

If you have recommendations for entities to add to this list of resources, please contact FSC US at j.anderson@us.fsc.org.

Organizations & Regional Programs

National

[American Planning Association](#) – provides education and tools for community planning to order to support the challenge of growth and change.

[Development of Model Guidelines for Assisting Local Planning Boards with Conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need and their Key Habitats through Local Land Use Planning](#) – provides tools for land use planning and decision making to support habitat preservation.

[Land Trust Alliance – Find a Land Trust](#) – resource for locating land trusts in regions throughout the US.

[US Forest Service’s Open Space Conservation Strategy](#) – the USFS framework for a partnership to address the loss of open space in the US.

- [Resources & Tools](#)
- [USFS Forests on the Edge](#)
- [Forest Legacy Program \(FLP\)](#)

Southeast US

[1000 Friends of Florida](#) – working to support communities as well as protect natural lands.

[Green Growth Toolbox \(North Carolina\)](#) – technical assistance tool designed to help communities conserve habitats as development occurs.



[Keeping Forests as Forests](#) – partnership working to sustain southern forest resources.

[Partnership for Southern Forestland Conservation](#) – collaboration focused on maintaining and increasing forestland in the southeastern US.

[South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative](#) – partnership working on conservation of lands in the region.

[Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability \(SERPPAS\)](#) – six-state partnership working to address conversion in the region.

[Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy](#) – collaboration to protect lands and waterways of the southeast US.

[The Southeast Conservation Blueprint](#)

Northwest US

[1000 friends of Oregon](#) – working to build and support communities as well as protect natural lands.

[Land Use 101](#)

[Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts](#) – works with over 25 land trusts in Oregon

[Find a Land Trust](#) – list and map of Oregon land trusts

[Friends of Yamhill County](#) – working to enhance Yamhill County (Oregon) communities through protection of family farms and forests and conserving natural and scenic areas.

[Forterra \(previously the Cascades Land Conservancy\)](#) – acquires land throughout the state for the purposes of conservation and working lands

[Land Conservation](#)

[Futurewise](#) – working to protect habitat and natural areas from conversion in Washington state.

[Know Your Forest](#) – collaborative program providing Oregon forest landowner education.

[NRCS – Columbia County Long Range Plan & Strategic Approach to Conservation](#) – resource for technical and financial assistance for landowners to maintain natural lands in the county.

[Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development – Land Use Planning – Farm & Forest Protection](#) – land use planning program working to protect working landscapes

[Forestland Protection](#)

[Oregon Conservation Strategy](#) – state strategy to maintain and restore habitat and wildlife populations.

[Land Use Changes – Key Conservation Issue](#)

[Oregon Forest Conservation Coalition](#) – collaborative partnership supporting balanced forest management and conservation strategies.

[Oregon Forest Resources Institute](#) – provides resources, education, and outreach about forest management to landowners.

[Land Use Conversion](#)

[Oregon Wild](#) – working to protect and restore Oregon’s wildlands, wildlife, and waters.

[Washington Department of Natural Resources – Forest Legacy Program](#) – grant program working to protect working forests under threat of conversion.

[Washington Forest Protection Association](#) – membership organization of private forest landowners working to advance sustainable forestry in Washington as a preferred land use.

[Washington Association of Land Trusts](#) – works with over 25 land trusts in Washington state

[Find your WA Land Trust](#) – list and map of Washington land trusts

[NRCS Conservation Planning](#) – Washington program assisting landowners with the development of conservation plans

Conversion – Research & Reports

[Colorado State University – Global Challenges Research Team on Conservation Development](#) – working to advance the science and practice of conservation development.

[University of Wisconsin - Spatial Analysis For Conservation and Sustainability \(SILVIS LAB\)](#) – research focus on mapping and land use

[Predicting housing growth in the US](#)

Radeloff et al. (2012). [Economic-based projections of future land use in the conterminous United States under alternative policy scenarios](#). Ecological Applications, 22(3), 1036-1049.

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[USFS Southern Forests Futures Project – Technical Report](#) – provides forecasts of forest scenarios in the southern US, including management implications.