

Forest Management Practices



Rayonier owns, leases or manages 2.7 million acres of timberlands across ten U.S. states and New Zealand.

As one of the largest private landowners in the U.S., we create value by maximizing the yields of our timberlands through research and silviculture. Our strategy is to increase our timberland holdings while upgrading the quality by evaluating every acre, divesting nonstrategic timberlands and re-investing in strategic timberlands.

Our 2.7 million acres of working forests provide wood for use in a variety of markets, from pulp to lumber, paper, oriented strand board (OSB) and other wood-based products. Rayonier is committed to the responsible management of every acre. In the U.S., we voluntarily subscribe to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative program, which includes independent third-party audits of our practices. We also practice sustainable forestry methods in New Zealand.

Site Preparation and Planning

Rayonier's foresters take great care in preparing, planting, managing, thinning and harvesting our timberlands to maximize growth and yield while being good stewards of the environment.

Our foresters use forecast models that maximize harvest yields, and our passion for growing healthy working forests drives us to increase productivity while helping protect surface water, recharging underground aquifers, enhancing air and water quality, managing wildlife habitat and sequestering carbon.

Research

In order to maximize growth and increase the value of our timberlands, our forestry research center in Yulee, Fla., is dedicated to the improvement of the growth, yield and productivity of our timberlands. A continuous cycle of research, genetic selection, breeding and testing helps us enhance Rayonier's timber value by creating faster-growing, disease-resistant trees with straight stems and minimal forking.

We also cooperate with universities and environmental professionals to identify technologies and management practices that will improve forest health, soil water quality and other aspects vital to our lands, then apply them to our timber holdings.

Key Facts

- **Total acres**
2.7 million owned, leased or managed
- **Holdings in**
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and New Zealand
- **Sustainable Forestry**
All U.S. holdings are SFI® certified, all New Zealand holdings are FSC® certified

Regeneration and Reforestation



To remain a leader in the forest products industry, our silvicultural practices must increase the value of each successive generation of trees planted. Our center in Glennville, Ga., grows genetically improved seedlings until they are ready to be planted across Rayonier's timberlands.

These seedlings are improved naturally by scientifically combining the flowers and pollens of tree stock of the straightest, fastest growing and most disease-resistant trees. With approximately 43 acres of 25 million seedlings, our Glennville facility has produced nearly one billion tree seedlings since 1956.

At the seed orchard in Hoquiam, Wash., Rayonier silviculturists work to improve the quality of our tree stock by selecting the fastest-growing, locally adapted trees to produce seed. These seeds are planted and the seedlings are then grown in the nursery for two to three years being planted on our lands.

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