

FOOT NOTES

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<http://ww2.earthday.net/coolglobes>

◀ **COOL GLOBES: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet** – A great example of how Art and Education combine to provide Fundraising to further sustainability, in this case the Earth Day Network's GREEN schools campaign.

Upcoming Sustainable Business Events:

The Vancouver Business Sustainability Breakfast Series

Presented by Shorebank Pacific and the City of Vancouver, WA - September 23, 2008

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cultivating sustainable business

October 1, 2008 - Portland, OR

"When our resources become scarce, we fight over them. In managing our resources and in sustainable development, we plant the seeds of peace."

Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

FSC's Ten Principles of Sustainability

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The **Forest Stewardship Council** was founded in 1993 to establish international forest management standards and monitor certification organizations, or "certifiers." FSC is an independent, not-for-profit organization with a diverse membership representing environmental, business and social interests globally. Here is an abridged version of their "**Ten Principles of Sustainability**."

1. Meet all applicable laws.
2. Have legally established, long-term forest management rights.
3. Recognize and respect the rights of indigenous peoples.
4. Maintain the economic and social well-being of local communities
5. Conserve the forest's economic resources.
6. Protect biological diversity.
7. Have a written management plan.
8. Engage in regular monitoring.
9. Conserve primary forests and well-developed secondary forests.
10. Manage plantations so as to alleviate pressures on natural forests.



And speaking of local FSC-certified wood products, The Collins Companies' new Upper Columbia Mill is a state-of-the-art sawmill utilizing The Natural Step principles for operations scheduled for startup in early October. They are currently looking for employees in Boardman, OR.


Upper Columbia Mill

 Thoughts and resources for reducing our collective eco-footprint