

# Certificate of Registration

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the management system at

## Northeast Region

**American Tree Farm System**

**2000 M Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, D.C. 20036**

is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the requirements of the standard noted below (the Requirements) have been met, as of January 6, 2015.

### American Forest Foundation (AFF) 2010- 2015 Standards of Sustainability for Forest Certification

Management is responsible for ensuring the management system meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to expressing an opinion as to whether the Requirements were met, based on our assessment. The American Forest Foundation standard can be found at **www.treefarmssystem.org**.

Our assessment was conducted in accordance with the ISO 17021:2011 management system auditing standard and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management’s assertion that the Requirements were met and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We planned and performed our work in order to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance with respect to the information examined. We believe our work provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the management system was suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Requirements were met, in all material respects, as of January 6, 2015.

**SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION:**

The registered American Tree Farm System nonindustrial and privately owned lands within the Northeast Region<sup>1</sup>.



*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

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**Certificate No.  
Date of Original Certification  
Date of Current Certification  
Date Certification Expires**

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August 4, 2009  
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1 – The Northeast Region consists of the following state committees: Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia.