Consuming Responsibly Series: An Environmental Assessment of Transportation Alternatives

The business of getting from here to there generates large environmental impacts. Transportation accounts for about 28%, 31%, and 24% of U.S., EU, and world energy consumption, respectively. Relative CO2 emissions linked to transportation are similar. How much impact transportation has on the environment depends on several factors, including the mode of transport, the fuel used, the passenger and cargo load, and the distance traveled. In this report, we examine the relative environmental impacts of various modes of travel, recognizing that in any given situation, transport choices may be quite limited. Nonetheless, choices made can significantly influence environmental impact. Consequently, individual decisions, and/or public policy shifts which broaden or influence the choice of transport options, have the potential to immensely reduce the impacts of travel. Read More

Kathryn Fernholz of Dovetail Partners to serve as new American Forest Foundation Board Chair
The American Forest Foundation (AFF) announced Kathryn Fernholz, President & CEO of Dovetail Partners, Inc., will serve as the Chair of the AFF Board of Trustees in 2020 and 2021. Fernholz is the first woman to serve in the Chair position on AFF’s Board.

“Family forest owners across America are incredibly unique and are rapidly getting more diverse. Specifically, women as primary or co-owners of forested land is one of the fastest growing demographics. Reflecting this diversity within our organization and leadership is a priority for us to grow and expand our work,” said Tom Martin, President and CEO of AFF. “Katie’s leadership abilities, intimate knowledge of forestry and creative problem-solving skills make her the perfect candidate to help lead our organization as we continue to increase the number of family forest owners actively stewarding their land.” Read More

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