The Outlook

December 2008

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Our December newsletter offers a chance to review Dovetail's reports, commentaries, and news from the past year.

We also celebrate the end of another very exciting and productive year at Dovetail. We are appreciative of the generosity of our growing list of supporters. You have helped us make a real difference this year. **Thank you!**

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- Is FSC the Apple of my eye?
- Green Building Blues: Is Wood Getting A Raw Deal?
- Life Cycle Assessment – Is Its Potential Being Overstated?
- Choosing Windows for Green Building
- Buying Local Versus Imported Food

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Dovetail Reports:

- Family Forest Certification in the United States: Program and Activity Updates
- Learning through Comparisons: A Look at Forestry in Minnesota, Ontario,

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Finland and Sweden
- Paper Recycling in the United States and Beyond: An Update
- Portland Cement as a Construction Material
- Trends in Forest-Based Carbon Sequestration in Asia
- The Great Lakes Region: A Forest Certification Hub, 6-Month Update
- Forest Certification Update: FSC
- Green Building Programs in the United States
- Green Building Materials: Made in Minnesota
- Wood Products and Carbon Protocols
- Firewood Movement and the Emerald Ash Borer
- Ecosystem Markets: New Mechanisms to Support Forestry
- Creating Collaboration Out of Chaos: Using conflict resolution processes to bring diverse groups together
- Urban Tree Utilization and Why It Matters
- Greening Your Product Line - Where To Start

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Dovetail News:
- New Partnership to Explore Ecosystem Service Markets for Northern Minnesota
- Education Conference for Sustainable Building Practices
- Alison Lindburg Selected for Sweden Group Study Exchange
- Mini-Conference in Warren Provides Green Building Tips for Homeowners
- Family Forests Alliance Year-End Report
- Dovetail Partners and Aitkin County host international forestry and green building tour
- Environmental Awareness Could Lead to Wood Re-emerging as the Green Material of Choice
- Great Lakes Surges in Forest Certification
- The Green Doctor is In!
- Exploration of Forest Sector Business Clustering
- Next Steps in Family Forest Certification
- Dovetail Partners Says Carbon Credits Should be More Inclusive
- As a City Rebuilds, Green is the Way to Go
- 70-Mile Trail Project Moves Forward

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