

SOUTHERN FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

VALUE REPORT

ABOUT SFPA

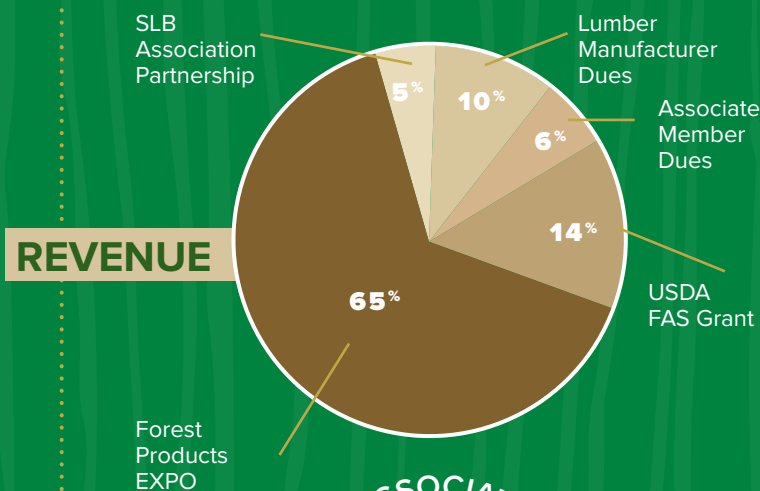
The Southern Forest Products Association (SFPA) is a nonprofit trade association that was founded during the golden age of sawmilling in 1915 – advocating for standardized grading, sustainable forest management, and proper use of lumber.

For more than 100 years, SFPA has focused on its founding principle – Service. Through strategic programs and activities, SFPA serves the Southern Pine lumber community with technical publications, industry data and reports, international market development, and trade events that showcase the latest in lumber processing technology.

SFPA lumber manufacturing members are well-known industry leaders, whose sawmills manufacture nearly half of the 22.3 billion board feet of Southern Pine lumber.

MISSION & VISION

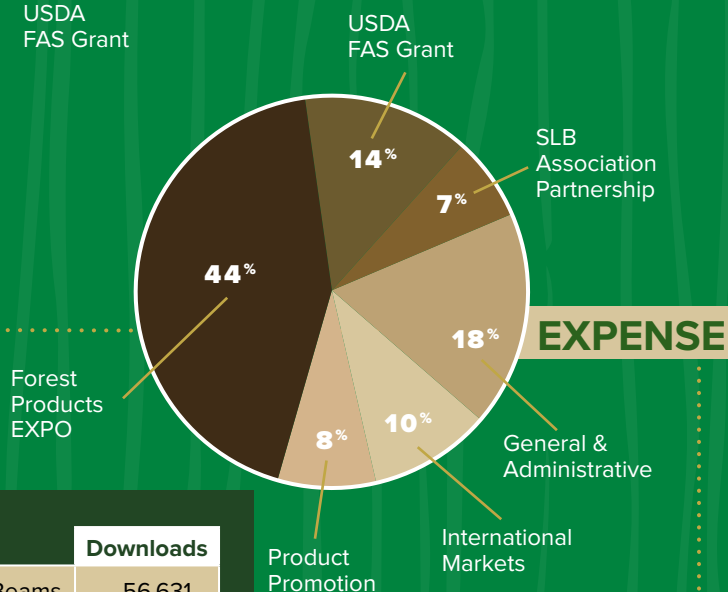
Advance the Southern Pine lumber industry, promote the use of member products in domestic and international markets, and facilitate the exchange of information and ideas.



DUES

Lumber Manufacturer
\$0.06
per mbf

Associate Members
\$1,000
annually



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

SFPA maintains a technical resource and reference library specific for Southern Pine lumber. The professional design community has access to more than 40 publications in 12 languages.

125K+
USERS



167K+
DOWNLOADS



	Downloads
Header & Beams	56,631
Floor Joists	51,026
Ceiling Joists	13,800
Rafters	29,541
Publications	16,038

INTERNATIONAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT

SFPA leverages USDA funding from the Foreign Agriculture Service Market Development Programs to build and support commercial export markets for U.S. commodity products. Supported activities include hosted reverse trade missions, sponsored tradeshows, events, seminars, and market research. For more than 35 years, SFPA has facilitated international trade of SYP lumber by issuing verified trade leads to its network of associate members experienced in lumber exports.

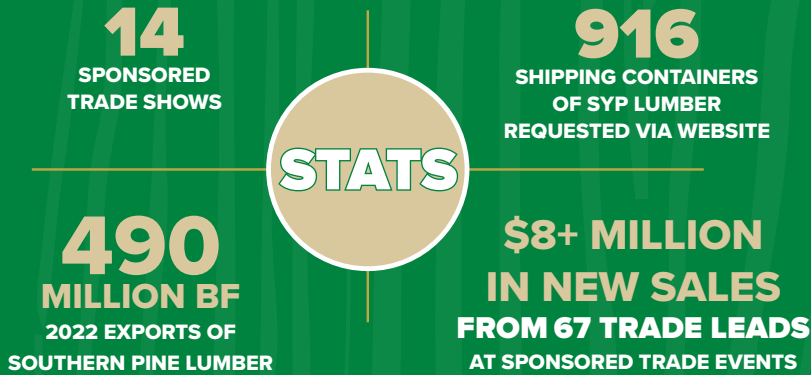
INDUSTRY EDUCATION



12
SEMINARS

479
ATTENDEES

- Specifying Pressure-Treated Southern Pine Lumber
- SYP - A Climate Smart Solution
- Building With SYP
- Selecting the Right Lumber Grade



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & NETWORKING

Held every two years since 1950, the Forest Products Machinery & Equipment Exposition is a cornerstone of the forest products community that provides a place for sawmilling professionals to meet face to face and discover innovative manufacturing solutions. EXPO 2023 was held August 23-25 in Nashville, TN.



217
exhibiting companies



2,376
total attendees



58,337
square feet of exhibits



629
companies

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Gathered from SFPA's network of professional market consultants around the globe, local representatives provide guidance and real-time updates on issues like phytosanitary compliance, import regulations regarding deforestation, and market trends to help expedite SYP lumber shipments into each market.

SAWMILL SAFETY

SFPA annually recognizes outstanding safety performance. The following companies reported zero incidences in 2022.



INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Contributed to SLB-sponsored events with knowledgeable team members prepared to answer questions, provide assistance, and share technical reference material in support of the wood products industry.



- AIA Conference on Architecture
- International Builder's Show
- Journal of Light Construction Live

SFPA is a voting member of the American Wood Council's Wood Design Standards Committee and provides technical review of guidance documents for wood frame construction. SFPA has reviewed 21 ballots, providing comments and votes on the the following standards:

- Special Design Provisions for Wind & Seismic
- Fire Design Specification for Wood Construction
- Permanent Wood Foundation Design Specification
- National Design Specification for Wood Construction
- Wood-Frame Construction Manual

SFPA is engaged in the development of wood preservation standards as an American Wood Protection Association technical committee voting member.



Millport, AL
New Bern, NC
Zwolle, LA



Fitzgerald, GA
Lake Butler, FL



McShan Lumber Co.
McShan, AL



Lampe & Malphurs Lumber Co.
Smithfield, NC



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