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Enviva Sustainability Reporting

Corporate Sustainability Report

Our 2020 Sustainability Report reflects on our sustainability journey, highlights our climate and environmental milestones, and details our work on responsible sourcing to advance our mission to displace coal, grow more trees, and fight climate change.

Learn more:

Report | Press Release | Blog | Video

Responsible Sourcing Policy: Impact Report

This Report summarizes the work we did and the progress we made in 2019, together with our key partners, on the long-term sustainability goals we set forth in our Responsible Sourcing Policy (RSP).

Learn more:

Report | Announcement | Video

2020 RSP Goals: Implementation Plans

These plans provide a detailed proposal of new goals and initiatives to continue to deliver on our commitment to responsible and sustainable wood sourcing in three areas: sustainable forestry standards, verification and transparency, and conservation leadership across the U.S. Southeast.

Learn more:

Press Release | Report

2020 Mid-Year RSP Progress Report

This year's RSP mid-year progress report describes the progress we'd made toward the RSP goals we laid out in our annual Implementation Plans at the start of the year.

A Commitment to Transparency Through Track & Trace®

Track & Trace (T&T®) is an important element of the verification and transparency provision in our RSP and complements our third-party sustainability certifications. T&T delivers the information we need to conduct tract-by-tract diligence for the wood that we purchase, and enables us to provide an unprecedented level of transparency for our stakeholders.

Learn about our most recent findings:

Blog | Infographic

Forests, Bioenergy, and Climate

Seeing the Forest White Paper

This white paper, published in May 2020, describes the peer-reviewed and scientific basis for the climate impact of biomass, and explains how we arrived at our view of what constitutes good and bad biomass.

Learn more:

White Paper | Webinar | Blog | Infographic

Blog: Enviva's Sustainable Supply Chain: The Voyage from Low-Value Wood to Low-Carbon Bioenergy

Read about the carbon impact of Enviva's sustainably sourced wood pellets over their full lifecycle, from the forest all the way to the customer.

Enviva and Finite CORE Team Up

We partnered with Finite Carbon on its innovative CORE program, which is an easily-accessible digital platform that will enable private landowners with tracts as small as 40 acres to facilitate conservation via the carbon offset market. Our work with CORE is a true win-win: it gives us a new and innovative tool that we can use in our work with landowners, and it provides landowners with easy access to the forest carbon market.

Learn more:

Press Release | Blog

Enviva Joins Corporate Leaders Groups' Letter on 2030 Emissions Reduction Target

Enviva Chairman and CEO John Keppler joined more than 150 business leaders and investors to urge EU heads of state to set higher 2030 emissions reduction targets in this joint letter.

UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Webinar Presentation

Take a look at Enviva Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer Jennifer Jenkins' presentation for the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries' (ACSFI) webinar. Dr. Jenkins identifies the importance of FAO, the private sector, and other relevant stakeholders working together on shared forest goals for a better future based on sustainable forest products.

Boundless Report: Measuring the Environmental Impact of Wood Pellet Electricity – A Case Study of Enviva

Enviva commissioned two peer-reviewed research papers from Boundless Impact Investing. The first report focuses on a rigorous approach to carbon accounting. Boundless created a lifecycle analysis (LCA) of greenhouse gas emissions from the wood pellet supply chain and the performance of electricity generated using wood pellets versus other fuels. The second report uses results which demonstrate that when biomass pellets are sourced sustainably, biomass electricity generation can support decarbonization of the electricity sector.

Learn more:

Report I | Report II | Blog

Sourcing Wood Responsibly: Restoration and Conservation

Enviva and The Longleaf Alliance Announce Partnership to Protect and Restore Longleaf Pine Forests

In March 2020, the two organizations announced a five-year partnership to protect and restore longleaf pine forests, one of the most biodiverse ecosystems in North America.

Learn more:

Press Release | Longleaf Forest Restoration Plan | Longleaf Restoration Page

"Heartpine," The Longleaf Leader, Summer 2020 (page 60). By Sustainability Director Ben Larson

Learn about the synergy between Enviva and the longleaf community's need to remove significant volumes of hardwood and pine to restore existing longleaf stands and to establish millions of new acres of longleaf forests.

Enviva Forest Conservation Fund Awards 2020 Grants

The EFCF announced the recipients of its 2020 grants in the total amount of $500,000. The projects funded will help protect a total of 3,322 forested acres and conserve ecologically sensitive bottomland forests in the coastal regions of Virginia and North Carolina.

EFCF Helps Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) Protect Sensitive Bottomland Hardwood Ecosystem and Rare Species Along the Meherrin River

VDOF secured a conservation easement on 618 acres located along the beautiful Meherrin River in Southampton County, Virginia thanks in part to a grant from the EFCF.

Webinar: Bottomland Hardwood Stewardship & Conservation

Hear directly from the experts – The Forest Stewards Guild, The U.S. Endowment for Forestry & Communities, and Enviva – as they discuss bottomland hardwood stewardship and conservation.

Listen to the November 19 Webinar recording

Webinar: University of Florida's Forest Recovery Webinar: 3 Keys to Success with Longleaf Pine

Members of Enviva's sustainability and wood procurement teams, along with The Longleaf Alliance, discuss the role biomass sourcing can play in longleaf pine restoration, especially for landowners in the central Florida Panhandle whose land was impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Michael in 2018.

Presentation: Biomass & Longleaf – Longleaf Restoration Sourcing in Lucedale Region by Enviva, The Longleaf Alliance, Wildlife Mississippi, Mississippi Forestry Association (September 21, 2020)

Bioenergy Explained

Webinar: SBP Biomass Workshop Series 2020: 21: BECCS Implementation and Beyond

As part of the Sustainable Biomass Program's (SBP) series devoted to exploring BECCS implementation and delivering good woody biomass, Dr. Jennifer Jenkins discusses the impacts of sustainably sourced woody biomass on carbon accounting, forests, and fighting climate change. (October 19, 2020)

Report: Bioenergy Europe 2020 Statistical Report

The report looks at the heat and renewable heat demand in Europe and explores the dynamics and market trends of the final consumption in the residential sector and in industrial heat processes. (October 23, 2020)

IEA Bioenergy Report: The use of forest biomass for climate change mitigation: dispelling some misconceptions

IEA Bioenergy presents key facts about the use of forest biomass for climate change mitigation, dispelling the myths and misconceptions about forest bioenergy. Read blog post here.

People of Enviva

Reuters Energy Transition: – In Conversation with John Keppler, Enviva Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

John Keppler sat down with Reuters as part of its Energy Transition Europe event to discuss what our sustainable future looks like using biomass.

Podcast: Redefining Energy – Biomass: From Controversy to Solution

Jens Wolf, Enviva Vice President, Commercial & Europe General Manager, discusses the prospects of biomass in Germany, especially in the district heating sector with old combined heat and power (CHP) plants in the center of large central and northern European Cities.

Podcast: Nexus PMG "Bigger Than Ilo!" podcast with Enviva's VP and Chief Sustainability Officer Jennifer Jenkins

The "Bigger Than Ilo!" series focuses on ideas that will shape the future of our planet and ultimately, our existence. Listen in as Dr. Jennifer Jenkins answers thoughtful questions by Nexus PMG's podcast host Raj Daniels.

Podcast: Enviva's Wood Pellets: A Low Carbon Renewables Solution

John Keppler explains how 3.5 million metric tons of sustainable wood pellets allow heat generators and power producers to reduce their carbon footprint by up to 85% on a lifecycle basis and help meet their renewable energy generation goals.

Webinar: WCEE Executive Series Interview – A Conversation with Jennifer Jenkins

Dr. Jenkins shares lessons learned during her career with members of the Women's Council on Energy and the Environment (WCEE).

Outreach in Europe

Article: New Europe—Setting the right course for sustainable biomass in Europe

Justin Tait, Enviva's Manager of Sustainability, Europe, shares insights on why the biomass industry is crucial and must contribute both to forest growth and the supply of renewable energy sources in Europe.

Podcast: Sustainability and Transparency – How Can Renewable Energy from Biomass Benefit from Both?

Justin Tait discusses the aspects of sustainability and transparency in relation to biomass with ECX Group's Robert Sonbauer and Brotherd's Daniel Kjærstrøm.

White Paper: USDFA – The risks of regulatory intervention in bioenergy feedstock markets

The paper shows how biomass fits into the overall forest value chain, addresses why the term 'whole trees' is problematic, and explains the unintended and unfavorable consequences of arbitrarily banning certain feedstock. The white paper was discussed in a webinar session led by its author John Bingham. See details below.

Webinar: Sustainable Biomass – Understanding its role in the forest value chain and preserving biodiversity (Webinar Recording Passcode: *N0S* @6D)

The World Biomass Association and USDFA hosted a webinar on how sustainable bioenergy is the EU's largest single source of renewable energy and plays a significant role in achieving its ambitious climate goals. Speakers include agricultural economist and Hawkins Wright Special Advisor John Bingham, who spoke about his recent white paper and Oxford University's Dr. Gillian Petrokofsky, who presented on her recent research study examining how the wood pellet industry affects biodiversity in the U.S. Southeast.

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