



# Our Sustainability Commitment

**PRODUCT**

**PEOPLE**

**ENVIRONMENT**



# Since 1884

**At AHF Products, our brands have stood the test of time since 1884** due, in part, to our commitment to act responsibly and with integrity in every aspect of our business.

This commitment to sustainability extends to our customers through every **product** we sell, the **people** in our company and communities where we work, and to improving the **environment**.

## PRODUCT

- ▶ **We are committed to obtaining wood that comes only from environmentally and socially responsible sources.** We are:



**NWFA RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM QUALIFIED**

ALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS

**APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD VERIFIED SUSTAINABLE MEMBERS**

BEVERLY, WV MANUFACTURING PLANT



- ▶ **AHF Products has a robust and world class product stewardship program.** We have strict material content directives prohibiting or restricting the use of certain contents and additives.
- ▶ **We upcycle the waste produced in our plants.** Over 1,000 tons of sawdust is sold weekly to be reused in a variety of products, including:

HEATING PELLETS

CHARCOAL

ANIMAL BEDDING

COMPOSITE DECKING





## PEOPLE

- ▶ **Over 2,000 global employees** enjoy enriching employment opportunities like personal development, job training and encouragement to volunteer with their communities.
- ▶ **Supporting the United Way has been a tradition for AHF Products for decades.** Employees also regularly teach **Junior Achievement** courses at local elementary schools and many **Relay for Life** teams regularly race to support the **American Cancer Society**.
- ▶ **Our commitment to people encompasses the full wellness of each person,** at work and at home or the interaction of customers with the products they buy, improving the health and safety of each life we touch is what we do.

## ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ **AHF Products strives to eliminate all negative impact on the environment** by complying with environmental laws, ensuring safe handling of hazardous and toxic substances, and properly managing waste and airborne emissions. We are:



FLOORSCORE® CERTIFIED

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL® CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFIED

CALIFORNIA TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT TITLE VI COMPLIANT



## Did You Know?

We source our lumber from a sawmill that produces pulp for paper materials. Those paper materials were made in to **face masks and hospital gowns during COVID-19.**

#AllInThisTogether



## HARDWOOD IS A RENEWABLE RESOURCE

Annual net growth for hardwoods is **greater than** the average annual removal rate.

Forests are growing **more than 2x as fast** as they are being harvested.



When the biggest and best companies around the world want to partner with a manufacturer who aligns with their values and who they trust -- there's only one company and that's AHF.

**How it looks, how it performs, where it's coming from, how it's made.** We provide the partnership and certainty our customers need and expect. It's just who we are.

Brian Carson, President & CEO

