

# The *Lotus Live* Guide to **Wood**

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## **Introduction**

- As Lotus Live's knowledge base increases, and as new resources are created, this guide will be updated. The most recent version of this guide can be found [here](#).

## **Sustainable Wood Issues**

### *Documents*

- [Understanding Key Issues in Sustainable Wood Production in the PNW](#) (USDA 2005)

## **Certified Wood**

### *Documents*

- [Forest Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria](#) (FSC 2002)

## **Good Wood and Bad Wood**

### *Documents*

- [Know the Forest and the Trees: A Consumer's Guide to Buying Wood](#) (NRDC 2007)
- [Woodwise Consumer's Guide](#) (Co-Op America 2001)
- [Good Wood Guide A-to-Z](#) (Friends of the Earth)
- [Photographic Tropical Wood Guide \(html\)](#) (WWF 2007)

## **The Joys of Bamboo**

*Coming Soon*

## About this Guide

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**References:** [Forest Stewardship Council US](#), [National Resources Defense Council](#), [Co-Op America](#), [Friends of the Earth](#), [WWF](#)

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