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“ALL WE DO AS HUMAN BEINGS ON THIS EARTH  
HAS AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.”

– DR. RICHARD BERGMAN,

Research Wood Scientist and Certified Climate Change Professional  
at the United States Department of Agriculture, in conversation with PID Floors

Each year, we are excited to celebrate World Environment Day on June 5th. Since 1972, June 5th is dedicated to inspiring positive environmental change globally. Each year, World Environment Day is hosted by a different country in which official celebrations take place. **The host country for 2022 is Sweden!**

## World Environment Day promotes the following:

- Society to rethink how it consumes Earth's finite resources

Ex: avoid single use plastics

- Businesses to develop greener models and transition to green economies

Ex: encouraging sustainability through business partnerships

- Farmers and manufacturers to produce sustainably

Ex: farmers promoting carbon sequestration as a method of reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the air

- Governments to invest in repairing the environment

Ex: educate yourself on clean energy investments in your country

- Educators to inspire students to act

Ex: share the knowledge you have about the environment with others

- Youth to build a greener future

Ex: school curriculum that is focused on the environment



At PID Floors, we strive to put into action what World Environment Day promotes.



We contribute to sustainable farming and to replenishing Earth's resources through our corporate partnerships with American Forests and Sustainable Harvest International. Through American Forests, we help plant trees all over the United States and abroad. In fact, we are dedicated to planting 5,000 trees this year alone! With Sustainable Harvest International, we help educate farmers in Central America on sustainable forestry.



PID Floors also has a nationwide account with the American Institute of Architects and often hosts events that count as continuing education credits for architects. Many topics include the importance of sustainability.



As members of the U.S. Green Building Council and the National Wood Flooring Association, and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, we train our employees on sustainable practices and offer guides to our clients on eco-focused topics within the hardwood floor industry. We have multiple employees who are LEED Green Associates and are ready to show you our MAS Certified Green products.



PID Floors also collaborates with the Hardwood Federation. Our Managing Director has traveled to Washington, D.C. to speak to the United States Congress about important issues related to the environment and the hardwood flooring industry.



With this conversation, we would like to remind our friends of all the amazing benefits trees provide us daily.

Trees make some of the most crucial contributions to forest systems everywhere and they help manage the ecological health of green landscapes globally. Additionally, they offer financial benefits by aiding the Green Infrastructure in tackling system shortages during extreme weather events and help reduce the carbon footprint. Below are calculated facts about trees provided by the U.S. Forest Service.

**Storm water intercepted each year:**  
**1,085,377,351 gallons Value: \$10,745,230.35**

**Energy conserved each year:**  
**667,590,884 kWh Value: \$84,279,933.06**

**Air pollutants removed each year:**  
**635 tons, Value: \$6,639,471.86**

**Carbon dioxide reduced each year:**  
**612,100 tons, Value: \$4,088,797.01**

**Total Value of Annual Benefits: \$109,842,256.23**





References:

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/about-world-environment-day>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/>

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