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2019 American Forest & Paper Association Sustainability Award Winners: Domtar Receives Sustainable Forest Management Award

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The American Forest & Paper Association ("AFPA") announced its 2019 Better Practices, Better Planet 2020 Sustainability Awards on November 8th.

Domtar received the award for *Leadership in Sustainability – Sustainable Forest Management for Promoting Sustainable Forest Management for Landowners*.

Domtar's facilities include one of the largest paper and fluff pulp producing mills in the world in Ashdown, Arkansas.

Other award winners included:

- Leadership in Sustainability Energy Efficiency/Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Large Company)
 - **Resolute Forest Products**: Concrete Actions to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Leadership in Sustainability Energy Efficiency/Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Small Company)
 - Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc.: Let There Be (LED) Light
- Leadership in Sustainability Safety
 - WestRock: Hopewell Recovery Boiler Life Changing Event Elimination Project
- Leadership in Sustainability Water
 - Green Bay Packaging: Water Reduction Achievements at Green Bay Mill
- Innovation in Sustainability
 - WestRock: EnShield® Natural Kraft

The awards were announced at AFPA's annual meeting in Bluffton, South Carolina.

Winners were stated to have been selected by sustainability experts from:

- The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy;
- The College of Natural Resources at North Carolina State University;
- GreenBlue;
- Quad Packaging;
- Two Sides; and
- The U.S. Department of Energy

A copy of the news release can be downloaded <u>here</u>.