

Economic and Rural Development

GIT can aid in various economic efforts, such as understanding and maximizing timber growth and utilization, market analysis, projections and mill activity tracking. Some of the SFO applications described above include economic analysis and development as one of their objectives. However SFO use of GIT specifically in this regard is limited, with only two SFOs reporting use of GIS, and just one SFO also using GPS and digital orthophotos. Other organizations, particularly local governments, increasingly use GIT for economic and rural development.