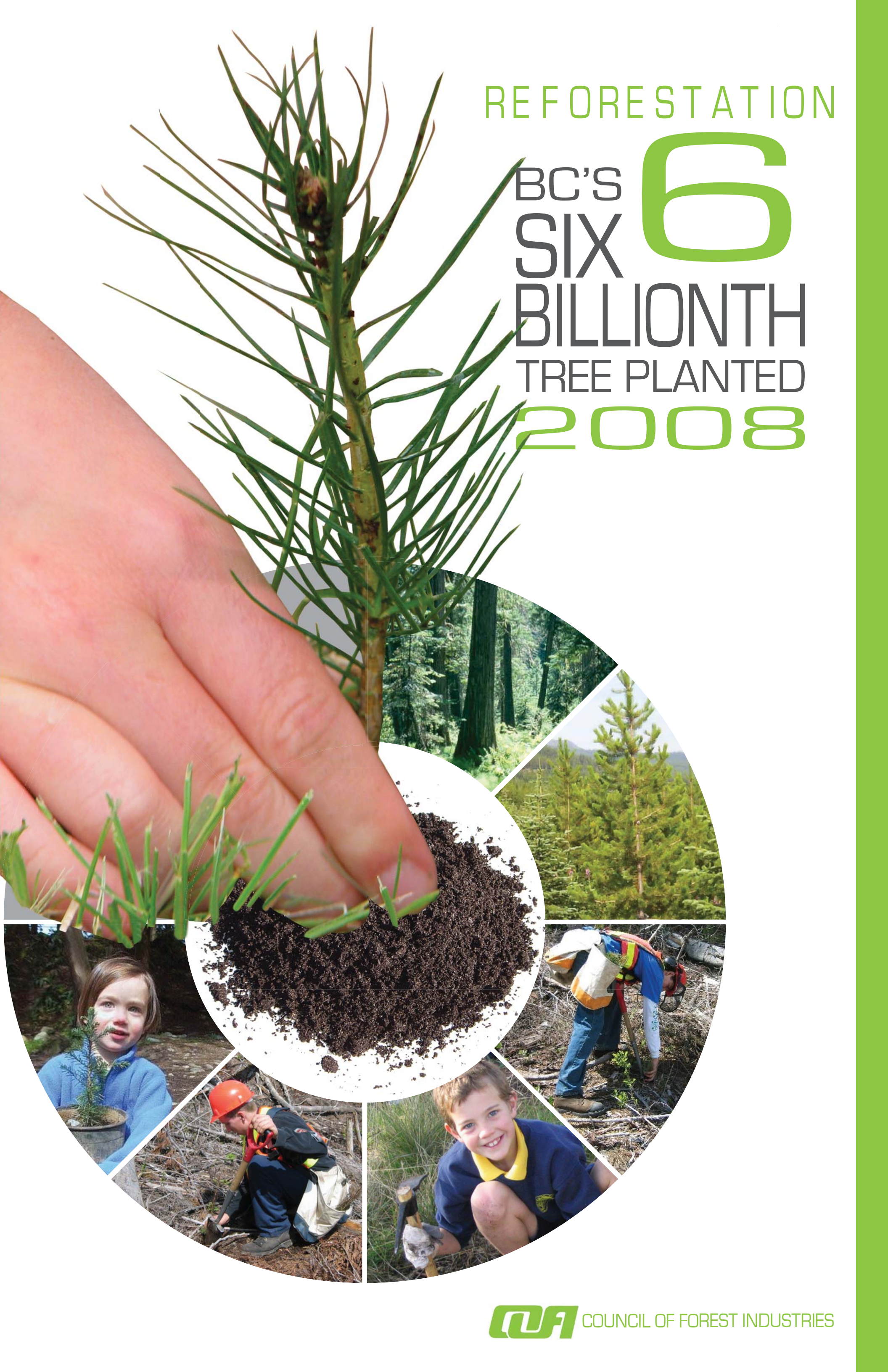


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## Did you know?

By law, all harvested areas on public land must be reforested.

For each tree that's harvested, on average two to three seedlings are planted.

Seed and seedlings come from natural wild stands and seed orchards. Genetically modified trees are not used.

The average survival rate for the seedlings is 90% or more.

the first reforestation seedling was planted in BC. By 2002, 5 billion trees had been planted. The latest milestone was reached in 2008, with BC planting its 6 billionth tree!!



To maintain diversity, more than one native tree species may be planted, depending on the suitability of the site.

Each year, on average 200 million trees are planted in BC to reforest areas after logging, wild-fire or insect infestations.

Forest companies tend the new forest plantations until a strong, healthy forest is established.

Across Canada, 600 million seedlings are planted annually - about 20 trees for each Canadian!!

