



## An Overview of the Louisiana Forest Products Community

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## The Louisiana Forest Products Community



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The Louisiana Forest Products Community is an innovative website that facilitates and promotes sustainable forest-sector economic development in the State of Louisiana.



The Community is the most sophisticated state-level forest sector website in the nation.

Louisiana manufacturers can use the Community to search for raw materials suppliers and equipment to support their companies.

Each industry sub-sector in the Community has a Request For Proposal tool that facilitates targeted product buying and selling.



For the first time, wood products buyers anywhere in the world can search online for Louisiana manufacturers that meet their unique purchase needs.



The Community allows small rural companies to have the same exposure and market opportunities as large companies.





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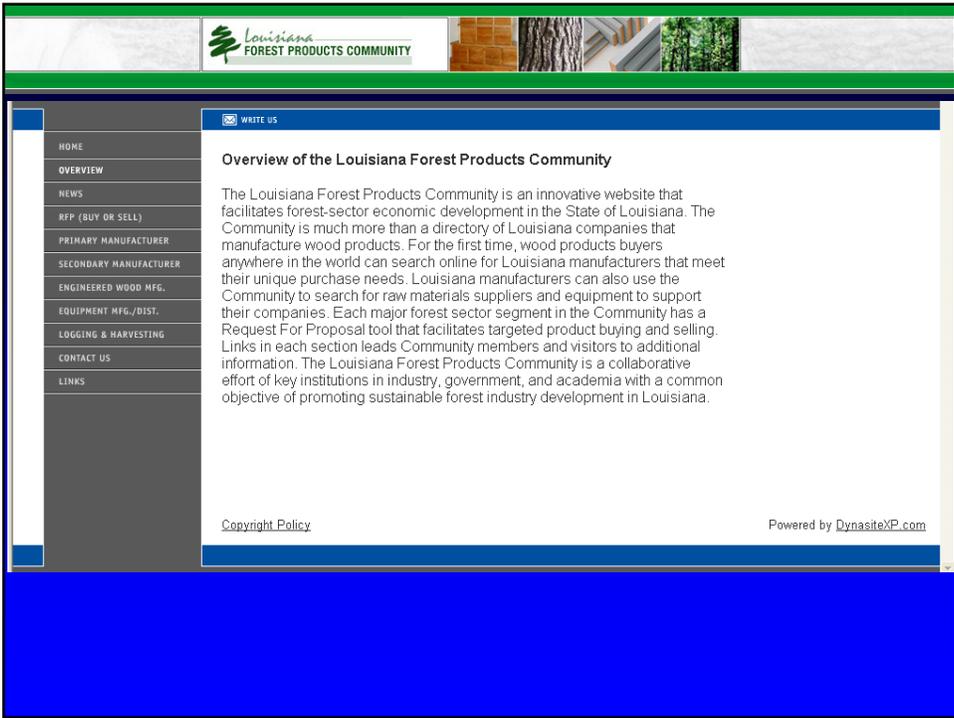
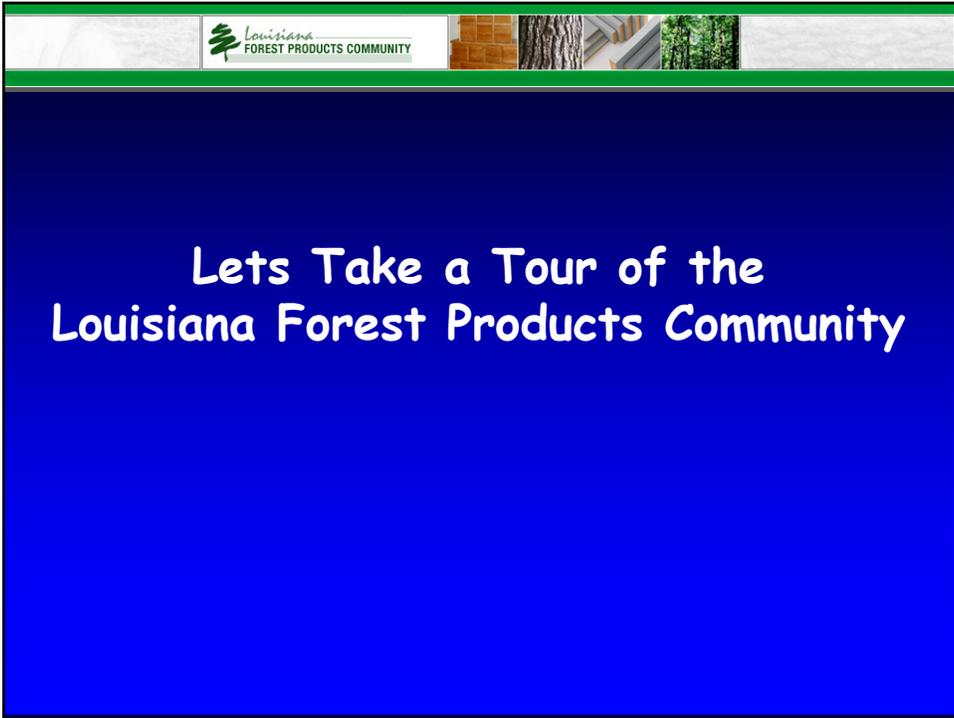
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### An Overview of the Forest Industry in Louisiana

Forests cover 48 percent, approximately 13.8 million acres, of Louisiana's land area. Fifty-nine of Louisiana's 64 parishes contain land capable of producing sufficient timber to support forest industry activities as well as provide habitat for wildlife, recreation, scenic beauty and all the other environmental benefits timberlands provide.

There are approximately 148,000 owners of Louisiana forestland. Private, non-industrial landowners own 62 percent of the state's forestland, forest products industries own 29 percent, and the public owns nine percent.

Forestry accounts for over two-thirds of the total value of all plant commodities grown in Louisiana. Forestry contributes 55 percent of the value of Louisiana's land-based industries, which includes all plants, animals, fresh water and marine fisheries. Timber is manufactured throughout the state into building materials, paper and chemical products, furniture, fixtures and numerous other products used in every day life. Manufacturing residues are recovered for mulch, bedding, fuel and other products. Sawmills, panel plants, paper and pulp mills, chip mills, peeling plants, treating facilities and secondary manufacturers such as furniture companies, millwork and cabinet manufacturers are prevalent in Louisiana. Timberland owners harvest over 1 billion board feet of saw timber and 6 million cords of pulp and chip-n-saw wood harvested annually.

The forest resource supports 180 primary and 750 secondary wood-using companies. Louisiana's forest industry is the second largest manufacturing employer in the state. Over 19,000 people are employed in forest manufacturing with an estimated 8,000 employees harvesting and transporting timber.

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### LOUISIANA FOREST TYPES

This is a generalized map showing basic forest types. In these areas the non-timberland.

Source: Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry



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| PARISH               | LAND AND GROWING TIMBER<br>U. S. FOREST SURVEY 1991 |                        |          | GROWING STOCK      |          |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
|                      | ALL LAND  | COMMERCIAL FOREST LAND |          | SOFTWOOD           | HARDWOOD |
|                      |   | LAND                   | FORESTED |                    |          |
|                      | THOUSAND ACRES                                      |                        |          | MILLION CUBIC FEET |          |
| Acadia               | 420.3   | 76.9                   | 18       | 23.0               | 83.1     |
| Allen                | 489.9   | 346.9                  | 70       | 261.9              | 144.5    |
| Assumption           | 189.4   | 90.4                   | 48       | 26.5               | 142.5    |
| Azoules              | 219.0   | 128.5                  | 59       | --                 | 309.2    |
| Beauregard           | 541.7   | 147.3                  | 27       | 21.8               | 245.9    |
| Bienville            | 744.2   | 542.2                  | 73       | 461.6              | 142.4    |
| Bossier              | 522.0   | 445.6                  | 85       | 392.5              | 201.0    |
| Caddo                | 540.7   | 388.0                  | 72       | 371.8              | 212.1    |
| Caldwell             | 572.2   | 317.2                  | 55       | 187.6              | 192.6    |
| Catahoula            | 692.2   | 223.6                  | 32       | 116.3              | 61.0     |
| Catahoula            | 345.9   | 294.0                  | 73       | 88.8               | 181.6    |
| Calumet              | 458.5   | 157.9                  | 34       | 67.8               | 122.5    |
| Calumet              | 489.4   | 386.9                  | 81       | 416.3              | 191.7    |
| Concordia            | 458.9   | 151.1                  | 33       | --                 | 289.9    |
| De Soto              | 563.5   | 399.7                  | 69       | 355.7              | 188.2    |
| East Baton Rouge     | 293.4   | 134.2                  | 46       | 18.2               | 158.1    |
| East Carroll         | 272.4   | 43.4                   | 16       | --                 | 48.5     |
| East Feliciana       | 291.4   | 188.5                  | 65       | 116.4              | 101.6    |
| East Feliciana       | 427.1   | 192.9                  | 45       | 226.9              | 112.3    |
| Franklin             | 409.6   | 89.3                   | 22       | 29.7               | 96.5     |
| Iberville            | 417.7   | 333.3                  | 80       | 318.3              | 238.1    |
| Iberville            | 377.0   | 115.4                  | 31       | --                 | 156.4    |
| Iberville            | 408.0   | 277.4                  | 68       | --                 | 415.0    |
| Jackson              | 370.3   | 325.9                  | 88       | 282.1              | 109.5    |
| Jefferson Davis      | 421.5   | 50.8                   | 12       | 51.1               | 31.1     |
| Lafayette            | 172.6   | 12.3                   | 7        | --                 | 20.1     |
| Lafayette            | 730.0   | 114.1                  | 16       | --                 | 212.7    |
| LaSalle              | 408.3   | 347.6                  | 85       | 173.2              | 194.4    |
| Lincoln              | 302.2   | 225.8                  | 75       | 240.1              | 117.0    |
| Livingston           | 422.8   | 327.2                  | 77       | 273.5              | 271.6    |
| Madison              | 403.7   | 118.8                  | 29       | --                 | 170.5    |
| Mandeville           | 518.3   | 181.6                  | 35       | 148.3              | 120.4    |
| Natchitoches         | 608.7   | 553.1                  | 91       | 398.7              | 278.5    |
| Orleans              | 401.2   | 256.5                  | 64       | 155.7              | 207.3    |
| Poinciana            | 362.1   | 134.6                  | 37       | --                 | 204.9    |
| Rapides              | 858.4   | 676.2                  | 87       | 428.5              | 345.3    |
| Red River            | 252.1   | 151.3                  | 60       | 71.8               | 99.6     |
| Richland             | 360.3   | 89.0                   | 19       | --                 | 51.4     |
| Sabine               | 547.3   | 485.0                  | 89       | 369.4              | 198.7    |
| St. Charles          | 163.2   | 53.5                   | 29       | --                 | 73.2     |
| St. Helena           | 282.0   | 181.0                  | 69       | 215.9              | 77.7     |
| St. James            | 158.8   | 79.1                   | 50       | --                 | 185.6    |
| St. John the Baptist | 136.3   | 76.9                   | 56       | --                 | 141.1    |
| St. Landry           | 599.1   | 164.7                  | 27       | 10.9               | 247.6    |
| St. Martin           | 479.4   | 316.5                  | 66       | --                 | 548.1    |
| St. Mary             | 392.1   | 124.4                  | 32       | --                 | 202.9    |
| St. Tammany          | 559.0   | 381.4                  | 68       | 233.6              | 256.6    |
| Tangipahoa           | 501.4   | 337.0                  | 67       | 140.1              | 161.9    |
| Tensas               | 395.5   | 116.4                  | 29       | --                 | 190.0    |
| Terrebonne           | 876.1   | 71.3                   | 8        | --                 | 160.0    |
| Union                | 666.7   | 478.4                  | 85       | 373.6              | 268.7    |



## Community Sectors

- Primary Wood Products
- Secondary (Value-added)
- Engineered Wood Products
- Equipment Mfg. and Dist.
- Logging and Harvesting

### Welcome to the Louisiana Forest Products Community!

Louisiana is a state blessed with abundant natural resources. Timber and the practice of professional forestry has and will continue to provide many products and benefits our society depends on and enjoys. [Learn more...](#)



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### Primary Manufacturers

The term "primary industry" refers to processing centers that convert raw materials such as logs or cants. Examples of products in this category are: lumber, plywood, veneer, wood containers, wood flooring, wood trusses, manufactured homes (i.e., mobile home), and prefabricated wood buildings. The production processes for Primary Products sub-sector include sawing, planning, shaping products starting from logs.

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### Secondary Manufacturers

The term "secondary" or "remanufacturing" industry refers to establishments that convert lumber, plywood, or other output from primary industries into further processed products. This includes ANY further manufactured wood product such as moldings, windows, cabinets, furniture and related articles, chairs, fixtures, bridges, bulkheads, docks, crafts, gazebos, boats, boat decks, cable spools, timbers, pilings, toys, etc.

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### Engineered Wood Products

The engineered wood product manufacturing industry acquires hardwood and softwood raw materials from sawmills and other wood products manufacturers. Wood and other materials like resins are processed into a range of wood products. These are sold to home building companies and contractors, commercial building constructors, furniture makers, millwork manufacturers and lumber product wholesalers. Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing engineered wood members or reconstituted wood products. Products include: Arches, glue laminated or pre-engineered wood, structural wood members (except trusses), Finger joint lumber, I-joists, laminated structural wood members and beams (except trusses), Laminated veneer lumber (LVL), parallel strand lumber (PSL), Structural members, glue laminated or pre-engineered wood, oriented strand board (OSB), particleboard, hardboard, medium density fiberboard, and insulation board.

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### Equipment Manufacturers / Distributors

This section contains listings for wood product and wood-related manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, and distributors. Products range from those used in logging and harvesting to those used in the production of furniture.

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### Logging and Harvesting

Logging provides primary material for sawmills and other solid wood manufacturing sectors as well as the pulp and paper Industry. Logging takes place on timberland, which is land, covered by productive forests capable of producing 1.38 cubic meters per hectare (or 20 cubic feet per acre) of industrial wood annually and not legally reserved from timber harvest. Products and activities include: Cutting timber, log harvesting, pulpwood harvesting, poles, pilings, and tree chipping.

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### Request For Proposal Info:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

\* Company:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

\* Email:

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\* Password:

\* Category:

\* Briefly describe your current needs:

OR Upload a .PDF or .DOC file

Current File: NONE




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Category:

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The Leading Resource for Information about Engineered Woo Products.

**Equipment Mfg./Dist.**

**Wood Industry Equipment Manufacturer and Distributor Links**  
Links to wood product and wood-related manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, and distributors sites.

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If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to fill out this form. We look forward to hearing from you!

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

Title:

Company:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

\* Email:

Comments:






## Community Member Form-Example

**Additional Business Info:**

Expertise Statement:

Products and Services Offered:

Shipping Modes (eg. truck, rail, container, etc.):

Distribution/Sales Area:

Waste/Residuals Generated (types):

Equipment/Machinery Used:




## Community Member Form-Example

Waste/Residuals Generated (types):

Equipment/Machinery Used:

Dimensions Produced:

Grades Produced:

Wood-Based Raw Materials Used in Production Process:

Species Used:



## Community Member Form-Example

| Primary Contact:                                      | Secondary Contact:                                    |
|---|---|
| * First Name: <input type="text"/>                    | First Name: <input type="text"/>                      |
| Middle Initial: <input type="text"/>                  | Middle Initial: <input type="text"/>                  |
| * Last Name: <input type="text"/>                     | Last Name: <input type="text"/>                       |
| Position: <input type="text"/>                        | Position: <input type="text"/>                        |
| Address: <input type="text"/>                         | Address: <input type="text"/>                         |
| City: <input type="text"/>                            | City: <input type="text"/>                            |
| Parish/County: <input type="text"/>                   | Parish/County: <input type="text"/>                   |
| State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/> | State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/> |
| Phone: <input type="text"/>                           | Phone: <input type="text"/>                           |
| Fax: <input type="text"/>                             | Fax: <input type="text"/>                             |
| * E-mail: <input type="text"/>                        | E-mail: <input type="text"/>                          |
| * User Name: <input type="text"/>                     |   |
| * Password: <input type="text"/>                      |   |



## Community Member Form-Example

**Business Classification:**

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2)

- Hardwood Lumber
- Oriented Strandboard (OSB)
- Plywood
- Pressure Treated Lumber
- Railroad Ties
- Shakes/Shingles
- Softwood Lumber
- Studs
- Veneer

1 - New Orleans Region

2 - Capital Region

3 - Bayou Region

4 - Acadiana Region

5 - Southwest Region

6 - Central Region

7 - Northwest Region

8 - Northeast Region

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B - International

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\* Indicates required fields



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