

Wooden Dollars

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A Wood Utilization & Marketing Resource

Happy Earth Day 2018!

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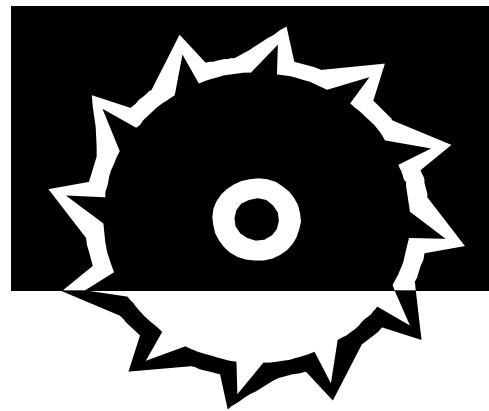
It's estimated that there are about one trillion trees on Earth.

Forests provide habitat for wildlife, clean the air we breathe, purify and regulate clean water sources, and provide countless other benefits that improve our lives. This Earth Day, we're celebrating forests and all they do for us.

Check out these five benefits of well-managed forests:

1. Future forests. Protecting forests for the next generation.

It's important to see the forest for



Buy, Sell and Saw Illinois Wood!

more than the trees. Plants, animals, and insects all call the forest home.

Forests also play a critical role in achieving global sustainable development goals relating to water, biodiversity, climate change, and carbon sequestration.

2. Money grows on trees. Economic opportunities from the forest.

In the U.S. and Canada, the forest products sector supports nearly five million jobs directly and indirectly. It contributes roughly \$300 billion to the U.S. and Canadian economies and demand is growing. Wood products offer consumers a sustainable and environmentally friendly choice.

3. Growing communities. Forests, a place to come together.

Forests bring communities together. We can all work together to make a difference to the future of U.S. and Canadian forests. Private landowners, harvesting and forestry professionals, Indigenous people, local government agencies, academics, scientists, conservationists, and anyone who loves forests can contribute to ensuring that our forests are appreciated and respected!

4. Where will they grow? Environmental education and learning outdoors

Children are spending more time indoors than ever before. Instilling an appreciation for the great outdoors and the natural world around us is critical to keeping children healthy and ensuring a healthy future for our forests.

5. Exploring the Great Outdoors! Recreation abounds in the forest.

Every year millions of hikers, bird-watchers, campers, hunters, anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts enjoy 300 million acres of forestlands that are certified to the SFI Standard alone — that's bigger than Texas and California combined! Getting outdoors has been proven to reduce stress levels, relieve feelings of anxiety and depression, and contribute to an overall healthy lifestyle.

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"Horticulturally, the month of May is opening night, Homecoming, and Graduation Day all rolled into one."

Tam Mossman

Policy Statements:

Illinois forests and woodlands are critical to the citizens of Illinois and globally far beyond the singular value of wood and fiber production. The Division of Forest Resources integrates and requires on state land and cooperating private lands that important other concerns of soil, water, wildlife, habitats, recreation, aesthetics and cultural resources are addressed while growing, harvesting and regenerating forests. We advocate and outreach forest management principles to all Illinois forest owners.

Demands on Illinois forest resource for all goods and services the forest can provide continue to increase while nearly 90% of Illinois forests remain privately owned. To conserve, enhance and expand the benefits and critical function of Illinois forests it is necessary that forest landowners, government agencies, forest industry and citizens at large work together.

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and those funded by the U.S. D.A. and other agencies is available to every individual regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion, or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against contact civil rights office and/or the Equal Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217-785-0067; TTY 217-782-9175.

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Marked Stumpage Sales:

This newsletter is posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website monthly. Deadline for each monthly issue is the third Thursday of the month prior. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the second Thursday. Submissions by consulting foresters working with IFDA cooperators must adhere to the timber recommendations approved in the landowner's written management plan. Foresters working with landowners at-large must adhere to recommended silviculture for Illinois forest types. Submissions may be sent US Mail to "ORC-Forestry" at our Springfield office or by email to paul.deizman@illinois.gov.

No sales were marked this month for cutting by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or by a consulting forester and/or reviewed by the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Volumes have been estimated using the Doyle Rule unless otherwise indicated. Deductions have been made for defects. No volume is tallied for culls. Any interested buyers should contact the landowner or their representative directly. The Illinois Division of Forest Resources does not establish the selling price of timber. Buyers must show proof they are licensed.



FOREST PRODUCTS BUY-SELL

FOR SALE:

Native Hardwood Seedlings and Native Hardwood

Small quantities (25/bundle) or large quantities (100/bundle)

Illinois Department of Natural Resources—Division of Forestry– State Nursery Link:

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Pages/Tree-Nurseries.aspx>

JOB OPENING:

Log Buyer Position Opening:

- Experience in procuring hardwood logs from IL and other states; able to know logs species, grades and prices.
- Have own vehicle.
- Honest, hardworking, positive attitude.
- Education; Preferred Forestry graduated.
- Experiences in procuring logs for the sawmill or logging business in the past is an added advantage.

Position open until filled

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(District Foresters)

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/DistrictForestersOfficesAndMap.pdf>