



PRODUCER SURVEY – MICHIGAN LOGGERS, TRUCKERS, BROKERS & DEALERS

2014

COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name	Year Company Established
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Mailing Address (Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code)

Physical Street Address (Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code)

Company Website	Company E-mail
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Survey Contact Person	Survey Contact Person's Title
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Survey Contact Person's Telephone Number	Survey Contact Person's E-mail
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Company Contacts to List in the Industry Directory (List up to four):

<u>CONTACT NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>

Company Phone Numbers to List in the Industry Directory:

<u>PHONE NUMBER(S)</u>	<u>TYPE (E.G. OFFICE, SALES, FAX, MOBILE)</u>

How would you describe your business (check all that apply):

Logger
 Trucker
 Independent Timber Buyer/Broker/Dealer
 Other: _____

Sawmill

If a sawmill, do you employ in-house logging crews? Yes No

If a sawmill, do you provide in-house trucking services? Yes No

NOTE: If a sawmill and you answered "No" to both questions above, GO NO FURTHER! Please land mail, fax or e-mail this page of the survey form to MDNR at the address listed on the last page. Thanks for your participation.

Did your company produce or haul any wood in calendar year 2014? Yes No

Did your company plan to produce or haul any wood in calendar year 2015? Yes No

Check this box if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Michigan Forest Products Industry Directory. The Directory is located on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/wood.

LOGGING SERVICES (IF YOU LOG OR DIRECTLY PROVIDE LOGGING SERVICES)

Do you subcontract ALL of your logging work? Yes No

If "Yes", please skip to the section on TRUCKING SERVICES. If "No", continue below.

Do you work as a logging subcontractor? Yes No

Do you log: Full-Time Part-Time: Seasonally Intermittently

Qualifications – Is your business (check all that apply):

Sustainable Forestry Education (SFE)/Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Trained & Maintained Master Logger Certified

What products do you produce (check all that apply)

Sawlogs Veneer Logs Bolts Pulpwood
 Chips (check type below): Firewood – Pulpwood Length Firewood – Processed Biomass/Residues:
 Clean Chips (debarked) Roundwood or timber harvesting residues ground or chipped for domestic or industrial fuel.
 Fuelwood Chips (bark included)

Average Annual Volume Produced	Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Green Tons: <input type="checkbox"/> Cords <input type="checkbox"/> MBF
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Average Potential Weekly Production <u>Capacity</u>	Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Green Tons: <input type="checkbox"/> Cords <input type="checkbox"/> MBF
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What type of harvesting system do you have (check all that apply):

Cut to Length Tree Length Chainsaw with Skidder or Forwarder Chainsaw with Draft Horses
 Other (specify): _____

Do you do urban tree removal? Yes No

If so, do you market the logs from urban trees separately from other timber you log from forest settings? Yes No

If "Yes", what products do you sell urban logs as (e.g. mulch, sawn lumber, firewood, etc.): _____

If you DO NOT currently do urban tree removal, would you consider doing urban/right-of-way (ROW) tree removals in the future? Yes No

Trucking (check all that apply):

Own my own trucks Subcontract trucking Both

Do you buy your own timber sales? Yes No

Do you buy sales on (check all that apply):

Private Land USDA Forest Service Land Tribal Land
 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Land County or Other Local Government Land

What other services do you provide? (check all that apply)

Road Building Excavation Exporting –Domestic of logs, chips, or other roundwood products
 Exporting – Other Countries of logs, chips, or other roundwood products Upland Site Harvesting Lowland Site Harvesting
 Forest Management Services (check all that apply): Management Plans Timber marking/Cruising Reforestation
 Other: _____

What geographic region do you operate in? (check all that apply)

Eastern Upper Peninsula Western Upper Peninsula Northern Lower Peninsula Southern Lower Peninsula
 Wisconsin Indiana Ohio Canada

What forest type do you operate in? (check all that apply)

Northern Hardwoods Aspen and Other Upland Hardwoods Pine

Lowlands All of the above

TRUCKING SERVICES (IF YOU OPERATE YOUR OWN TRUCKS FOR HAULING)

Do you haul strictly for one company? Yes No

If "No", how many companies do you haul for? _____

Are you strictly a contract hauler? Yes No

If also a logger, do you haul only your own production? Yes No

What do you haul?

Sawlogs Pulpwood Chips

Lumber Mill or Manufacturer Residues Timber Harvesting Residues/Biomass

Equipment Hauling/Lowboy Services Other: _____

What type of hauling do you do? (check all that apply)

Intra-State Hauling (within Michigan only) Interstate Hauling (across state lines but within the United States/lower 48 states only) Canada

Hauling equipment (Check all that apply and how many owned/in operation)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OWNED</u>	<u>ARE ANY SELF-LOADING OR UNLOADING?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Log Truck		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed Truck		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Chip Trucks		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAINING NEEDS FOR LOGGERS AND TRUCKERS.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

Please mail the completed form to:
 Michigan Department of Natural Resources
 Forest Resources Division
 PO Box 30452
 Lansing, MI 48909-7952

OR

E-mail to:
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neumannnd@michigan.gov
 Phone: (517) 284-5887

OR

Fax to:
 Attention: David Neumann
 Fax: (517) 373-2443



MICHIGAN TIMBER PRODUCER SKILLED TRADE TRAINING NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE

- Your participation in this survey is voluntary and the information provided will be used only for study purposes. If you voluntarily choose to provide your name and address, there is a place at the bottom of this survey.
- If it is acceptable to contact you with questions, please provide a phone number or email at the bottom of this survey.

The Michigan Association of Timbermen, Michigan Forest Products Council, Michigan Works!, The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation are coordinating to better understand the Michigan timber producer immediate/urgent skilled trade training needs. Understanding the specific skills and training, as well as the projected number of employees with these skills that would be hired over the next 2 years will better inform joint efforts of state, federal, private and community college partners to pull together resources to meet your needs at centralized locations. Please take a brief moment to complete the following questions and return in the postage paid envelope provided. **Alternatively, a web-based “Survey Monkey” version is available at www.michigan.gov/forestproducts.**

In the table below, please respond to the following questions:

- **What are the skills and training you need people to have today in order to put them to work?** Please list. (Examples may include: Harvest processor operator, welding, mechanical, hydraulics, etc...)
- **What is the projected number of new employees to be hired over the next 2 years with a specific skill/training?** (Example below: Mechanical – 2 employees)

SKILL/TRAINING NEED	PROJECTED NUMBER OF NEW EMPLOYEES TO BE HIRED OVER NEXT 2 YEARS WITH THIS SKILL/TRAINING
EXAMPLE: <i>Mechanical</i>	2

Please list below your preferred centralized location for training.

What is the age range of your current workforce?

Are you willing to participate in a high school or community college internship program? Yes No Not Sure

Name (Optional)

Address (Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code)

Is it acceptable to contact you? If yes, please provide a phone number and/or e-mail address