



Oklahoma's Renewable Resources

Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources • Oklahoma State University

Fourth Timber Utilization Conference to Meet at Western Hills Resort

The 1999 Timber Utilization Conference and Exposition is set to meet April 27-28 at Western Hills Resort in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Special conference sessions are planned for forest landowners, primary producers, and secondary producers. An equipment exposition will feature the latest wood industry technology and will include demonstrations by factory representatives.

Landowner programs include an extensive Forest Taxation presentation by nationally recognized expert Dr. Bill Hoover of Purdue University. Other topics include cost share programs, wildlife management and multiple use management of the family forest.

An array of nationally known authorities in primary, secondary and pallet production will be presenting workshops on every aspect of the pallet industry. Other presentations of interest to primary and secondary producers include woody residue utilization, sorting for grade, process control, cutting for grade, preventative maintenance and marketing.

A nominal registration fee of \$75 entitles participants to full enjoyment of the conference. A special room rate of \$50 per night (single or double) is available before April 13 by calling 1-800-654-8240 and mentioning the conference. For more information contact: Ouachita Mountains RC&D, Inc., 7 East Choctaw Ave., Suite 101, McAlester OK 74501-5060. Phone: (918) 423-2479, Email: omrcandd@icok.net.

43rd Annual Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp Announced

Oklahoma's 43rd Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp will be held June 14-19 at Beavers Bend State Park, near Broken Bow. Call OSU Extension Forestry and Wildlife at (405) 744-6432 for more information.

Wood Products Specialist Joins OSU Forestry Department

Dr. Victor Harding has joined the Faculty of the Forestry Department at Oklahoma State University as Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Wood Products. Although Vic's last position was with the Forest Research Institute in Rotorua, New Zealand, his training and background are southern.



Dr. Vic Harding

Vic's Forestry degree is from Arkansas, with Masters and Ph. D. degrees in wood products from VPI and Mississippi State respectively. He also has extension experience from LSU. Vic will be teaching wood products courses at the Department of Forestry and leading OSU's extension efforts in wood products.

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Wood Industry Association of Oklahoma

A desire among a number of leaders in Oklahoma forestry to have an effective organization focused on the needs of Oklahoma's wood processing and manufacturing industry has come closer to fruition with the inception of the Wood Industry Association of Oklahoma (WIAO). With start-up money obtained and administered by Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. from the USDA Forest Service Economic Recovery Grant Program, the WIAO is taking form with the elegant mission statement "We make the Oklahoma wood industry more profitable."

According to Dr. Vic Harding, Assistant Professor and Wood Products Specialist at Oklahoma State University's Department of Forestry, the forest products industry in Oklahoma is overlooked and underappreciated. Dr. Harding's research indicates that 432 facilities in Oklahoma produce wood products with an annual revenue approaching 1.5 billion dollars. Almost 10 percent of these companies export their products to other countries, and nearly one-third have sales outside Oklahoma. Over 12,000 Oklahomans are employed by the forest products industry.

Among WIAO's goals are increasing the strength of Oklahoma's forest industry by encouraging cooperative marketing strategies. Increasing visibility and status of the forest products industry, and encouraging value-added enterprises in Oklahoma are also important goals.

Rodney Caldwell of Oklahoma Hardwoods was elected December 1, 1998 to be WIAO's first president. A vice-president and secretary/treasurer will be elected later. By-laws and articles of incorporation are scheduled to be completed by February, 1999. The WIAO office invites those with questions, comments or recommendations (especially persons in the forest products industry) to call toll free at 1-877-544-WOOD.

Attention Turkey Lovers!

Wildlife Management Notes #3: the Wild Turkey, by Dr. Ron Masters, Montie Stewart and Dr. Terry Bidwell should be hot off the press by the time you read this. Contact your County Extension Office or Call OSU Extension Forestry and Wildlife (405) 744-6432 for details.

Tax Tips for Forest Landowners for the 1998 Tax Year (Management Bulletin R-8-MB 82) is now available. Written by Larry M. Bishop, Forest Management and Taxation Specialist for the USDA Forest Service, it addresses changes for timber owners in 1998. The information is current as of December 1, 1998 and supersedes Management Bulletin R8-MB 81. The Information may be obtained by calling the Forest Service at (404) 347-4048, visiting their web page at www.r8web.com, or calling Extension Forestry and Wildlife (405) 744-6432.

An excellent book for forest landowners of all experience levels is **Legal Aspects of Owning and Managing Woodlands** by Thom J. McEvoy, Extension Forester at the University of Vermont. Although the author is not a lawyer, and the book cannot take the place of legal advice, the book covers a wide range of issues that are important to landowners today. Some of these issues are property rights, responsibilities of property ownership, forest management contracts, ethics in woodland management, taxation and estate planning and settling disputes. The book is well-organized and easy to read without losing attention to detail. It is published by Island Press and may be obtained by contacting Island Press, 1718 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Suite 300, Washington, D. C. (202) 232-7933, (800) 828-1302. FAX (202) 234-1328.
info@islandpress.org, www.islandpress.com

Selling Timber?

OSU Extension Facts (F-5035) **Selling Your Timber** is a thorough treatment of the subject for non-industrial private landowners. According to author Champe Green: "Landowners who do a thorough job of planning, preparation and marketing are usually satisfied with a timber harvest from their property. Landowners who do not prepare for a timber sale are likely to be dissatisfied with the harvest." The fact sheet includes all steps and a sample timber contract. Contact your County Extension Office for a copy, or call OSU Extension Forestry and Wildlife (405) 744-6432 for more information.

Public Participation in Natural Resources: Environmental Initiatives

by Bill Ross

An important trend in natural resource management is setting land management policy by popular vote in those states allowing ballot initiatives. The initiative is a process allowing citizens to bypass their state legislature by introducing proposed statutes and/or constitutional amendments either to the voters or the legislature. Twenty-four states, including Oklahoma, allow some form of initiative. Forest and wildlife management initiatives have been on the ballot from Maine to California, with several examples in 1998. From outlawing mountain lion hunting in California to protecting hunting rights in Minnesota, the voting public is making important and far-reaching natural resource management decisions.

Perhaps the best-known of the 1998 environmental initiatives was a measure to outlaw clearcutting and a number of other forest management tools in Oregon (Measure 64). Private land would have been included in Measure 64's prohibitions and restrictions. The measure was defeated, with 81% of the electorate voting against it. Supporters vow to rewrite the measure and try again.

Some other state initiatives in 1998 concerned outlawing leg-hold traps for wolves in Alaska (failed), several trap styles in California (passed), banning the use of cyanide process gold and silver mining in Montana (passed), and prohibiting mourning dove hunting in Ohio (failed).

It is possible to influence policy without winning an election. Fighting initiatives is very expensive. In order to avoid an election, interested parties may be tempted to compromise with activists against their better professional judgement. An interesting, if ironic, wrinkle in the issue occurred in Utah in 1998, where the people voted to restrict initiatives in wildlife management issues. The voters passed Proposition 5, a legislative referendum requiring a two-thirds vote to change hunting laws by initiative. Requiring such a "super majority" was seen by many as needed to protect hunting and other professional wildlife management from repeated "initiative attacks" by anti-hunting activists.

Cost-Share Programs Provide Cash for Private Land Management

Three basic strategies exist for getting people to act in desired ways: moral persuasion, incentives and regulation. Public environmental policy combines all three. Incentives, particularly in the form of cost-sharing for desired practices, are probably the most popular among private landowners. Landowners have a number of programs available to them, but these have different goals, amounts of cost-share money available, eligibility requirements, eligible practices and different government agencies that administer them. Here are brief descriptions of popular programs. Contact the referenced agencies for more information.

The goals of the **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** are to protect erodible soils, and maintain or enhance water quality and wildlife habitat by removing sensitive areas from agricultural production. CRP is run by the USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA).

The **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)** seeks to identify local resource conservation priorities and concerns. Soil and water conservation practices, wildlife habitat improvement and a number of non-forestry practices are covered. EQIP is administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Another NRCS administered program is the **Forestry Incentives Program (FIP)**. FIP encourages tree planting and establishment to enhance the Nation's timber supply.

The **Stewardship Incentives Program (SIP)** requires a Forest Stewardship Management plan, and is administered by ODA Forestry Services. No cost-share money is available in Fiscal Year 1999, as the U. S. Congress zeroed this year's allocation.

Enhancement, creation or restoration of wildlife habitat (game or non-game) on private land is the objective of the **Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)**. WHIP is administered by NRCS, and covers a variety of wildlife management practices.

Source: Adapted from Cost-Share Programs for Forestry Practices. The Florida Forest Steward, Volume 5, No. 4. 1998. University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service and Florida Division of Forestry.

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FORESTRY SERVICES

Forestry Services programs include tree seedling production, forest resource management, forest water quality, and forest fire control. The Division is also involved in informational services designed to educate the general public. Forestry Services is also responsible for administering technical aspects of federal cost share programs. These programs provide financial assistance to landowners for establishment or improvement of forest stands. For more information, contact the nearest Forestry Services office from the list below:

State Office, Forestry Services

2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

(405)521-3864

email: okforest@odagis.oklaosf.state.ok.us

Website: www.state.ok.us

Director and State Forester.....Roger Davis*

Assistant Director (Eastern Region).....Pat McDowell

Assistant Director (Western Region).....Kurt Atkinson*

Forest Water Quality.....John Norris*

Urban Forester.....Mark Bays

Community Action Forester.....Melissa Pearson

Field Offices, Forest Management and Wildfire Protection

ANTLERS, District Office

District Forester, Gary Peters.....(580) 298-5122

P.O. Box 339, Antlers, OK 74523-0339

ARDMORE

Service Forester, Kevin Keys.....(580) 223-3973

P.O. Box 1844, Ardmore, OK 73402

BATTIEST, District Office

District Forester, Jim Langdon.....(580) 241-5375

H.C. 72 Box 515, Battiest Route, Broken Bow, OK 74728-9348

BROKEN BOW, Southeast Area Office

Area Forester, Tom Smith*.....(580) 584-3351

District Forester, Jim Burnett

P.O. Box 40, Broken Bow, OK 74728-0040

Forest Heritage Center

Program Director, Michelle Finch.....(580) 494-6497

Beavers Bend State Park, P.O. Box 157, Broken Bow, OK 74278

BURNS FLAT

Service Forester, Tom Murray*.....(580) 562-4882

P.O. Box 910, Burns Flat, OK 73624

ENID

Service Forester, Dan Stidham.....(580) 233-1194

P.O. Box 3885, Enid, OK 73701-3885

IDABEL, Forest Tree Improvement Center

Senior Forest Nursery Specialist, Joshua Pease...(580) 286-3552

Rt. 1 Box 228, Idabel, OK 74745

JAY, District Office

District Forester, Mark Goeller.....(918) 253-4268

Service Forester, Andy James

HCR-63 Box 1470, Jay OK 74346-9473

McALESTER

Wood Utilization Forester, vacant.....(918) 423-0785

7 East Choctaws, Suite 101, McAlester, OK 74501

SALLISAW, District Office

District Forester, Steve Mattax*.....(918) 775-2587

629 Harriet, Sallisaw, OK 74955-2805

TAHLEQUAH, Northeast Area Office

Area Forester, John Burwell*.....(918) 456-6139

District Forester, Steve Couch

Service Forester, Dale Lenz

Rt. 5 Box 237, Tahlequah, OK 74464-9805

TALIHINA, District Office

District Forester, Craig Marquardt*.....(918) 567-2021

P.O. Box 368, Talihina, OK 74571-0368

WASHINGTON, Central and Western Area Office

Area Forester, Al Myatt*.....(405) 288-2385

Forest Nursery Supt., Greg Huffman

Service Forester, Bob Harrel

830 NE 12th Ave., Goldsby, OK 73093-9097

WILBURTON, East Central Area Office

Area Forester, Chris Parrington*.....(918) 465-2082

Service Forester, Michael Tooley

P.O. Box 297, Wilburton, OK 74578-0297

OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Supervisor, Allan Newman.....(501) 321-5202

Box 1270, 100 Reserve, Federal Building, Hot Springs, AR 71902

Oklahoma District

District Ranger, vacant - Nick Finzer (acting).....(918) 567-2326

Heavener, Choctaw Ranger District.....(918) 653-2991

U.S.F.S., H.C. 64 Box 3467, Heavener, OK 74937

Idabel, Tiak Ranger District.....(580) 286-6564

U.S.F.S., N. Central, Rm. 116, Idabel, OK 74745

Talahina, Kiamichi Ranger District.....(918) 567-2326

U.S.F.S., P.O. Box 577, Talihina, OK 74571

OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Cooperative Extension Service is a cooperative effort between counties, state land-grant institutions and the USDA to provide state-of-the-art technology to resource users. In Oklahoma, the land-grant institutions are Oklahoma State University and Langston University. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension is responsible for providing technical natural resources educational programs to private landowners, industry, and natural resource professionals.

Extension Forestry, Wildlife, & Range, OSU State Office

008C Ag. Hall, OSU, Stillwater, OK 74078

http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/fore/ext/exten01.htm

Forestry Extension Specialist, Bill Ross.....(405) 744-3854

email: rossw@okstate.edu

Wildlife Extension Specialist, Ron Masters*.....(405) 744-8065

email: rmaster@okway.okstate.edu

Wood Products Extension Specialist, O. Victor Harding.

(405) 744-5445

Asst. Ext. Spec., For. & Wildl., vacant.....(405) 744-6432

Range Extension Specialist, Terry Bidwell.....(405) 744-6421

Southeast District Office

Area Aquaculture Specialist, Marley Beem.....(405) 332-4100

Box 1378, 314 S. Broadway, Ada, OK 74820

Langston University

P.O. Box 730, Langston, OK 73050

Extension Goat Specialist, E. N. Escobar.....(405) 466-3836

email: eescobar@luresext.edu

Fisheries Extension Specialist, Glen Gebhart.....(405) 466-3836

email: ggebhart@mail.luresext.edu

**EASTERN OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
CENTERS**

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Centers can be found in all Oklahoma county seats. County Extension Directors, Agricultural Agents, and Home Economists have special training in many facets applicable to forest management, alternative agricultural opportunities, home usage of forest product, and other areas. The following partial listing includes Extension offices in the 18 Eastern Counties which contain commercial forestland.

ADAIR Co. Box 702, Courthouse, Stilwell, OK 74960
(918) 696-2253
ATOKA Co. P.O. Box 1080, Atoka, OK 74525
(580) 889-7337
BRYAN Co. Box 749, Comm. Bldg., Durant, OK 74702
(580) 924-5312
CHEROKEE Co. 908 S. College, Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-6163
CHOCTAW Co. Box E, Fairgrounds, Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-3359
COAL Co. Courthouse, Coalgate, OK 74538
(580) 927-2262
DELAWARE Co. Box 1020, Fairgrounds, Jay, OK 74346
(918) 253-4332
HASKELL Co. Courthouse Annex, Stigler, OK 74462
(918) 967-4330
LATIMER Co. P.O. Box 266, Wilburton, OK 74578
(918) 465-3349
LEFLORE Co. Box 430, Dewey&Witte, Poteau, OK 74953
(918) 647-8231
MAYES Co. P.O. Box 39, Pryor, OK 74362
(918) 825-3241
McINTOSH Co. Box 191, 1st Nat. Ctr., Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 689-7772
McCURTAIN Co. 108-B N. Central, Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-7558
MUSKOGEE Co. 1440 S. Cherokee, Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 687-2458
OTTAWA Co. 102 E. Cen. Ave, Ste. 206, Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-1688
PITTSBURG Co. Courthouse, McAlester, OK 74501
(918) 423-4120
PUSHMATAHA Co. 306 S.W. B, Antlers, OK 74523
(580) 298-5563
SEQUOYAH Co. 120 E. Chickasaw, Sallisaw, OK 74955
(918) 775-4838

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Forestry Department: http://www.okstate.edu/OSU_Ag/asnr/fore/
Interim Department Head, Charles Tauer.....(405) 744-5284
008C Ag Hall, OSU, Stillwater, OK 74078
email: forelm@okway.okstate.edu
OSU Kiamichi Forest Research Station
Station Superintendent, Bob Heinemann.....(580) 286-5175
RR 1 Box 228, Idabel, OK 74745

OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES

Natural Resources Conservation Service
100 USDA, Suite 203, Stillwater, OK 74074
State Range Conservationist, Mark Moseley.....(405) 742-1235
State Wildlife/Wetlands Biologist, Steve Tulley.....(405) 742-1239
State Forester, Mike Barrick.....(918) 423-8730
Farm Services Agency
Conservation Program Chief, Rodney Wanger....(405) 742-1150
100 USDA, Suite 102, Stillwater, OK 74074
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services.....(918) 581-7458
222 South Houston, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74127

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

(918) 669-7400
Regulatory Branch, 1645 S. 101st E. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74128-4629

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

1801 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Website: <http://www.state.ok.us/~odwc/>
Director, Greg Duffy.....(405) 521-3851
Division Chief, Game, Richard Hatcher.....(405) 521-2739
Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program
Russ Horton.....(405) 364-7142
Deer Management Assistance Program
Mike Shaw, Game Research Supervisor.....(405) 521-2739
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Steve Demasso.....(405) 521-4920
Stream Biologist- Fisheries Division
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Barry Bolton, Asst. Chief of Fisheries.....(405) 521-3721
Non -Game Program
Jeremy Garrett, Nat. Res. Info. Spec.(405) 521-4616
Southeastern Regional Supervisor
Bill Dinkines, McAlester.....(918) 423-4960
Northeastern Regional Supervisor
Bill Scherman, Muskogee.....(918) 683-1031
Operation Game Thief Hotline.....(800) 522-8039

Oklahoma Conservation Commission

Website: <http://occwq.state.ok.us/wq.htm>
Executive Director, Mike Thralls.....(405) 521-2384
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 160, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
email: mthralls@occgis.occ.state.ok.us

Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation

Mike Kast.....(405) 521-2384

Water Quality

John Hassell.....(405) 979-2200

Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory

Biological Data Coordinator, Ian Butler.....(405) 325-7599
111 E. Chesapeake St., Norman, OK 73019
email: ibutler@ou.edu

Project Wild and Project Learning Tree are interdisciplinary, environmentally focused programs targeting young people. For more information, please contact:

PLT Coordinator, Bob Harrel.....(405) 288-2385
830 NE 12th Ave, Goldsby, OK 73093

Project Wild Coordinator, Lisa Anderson.....(405) 521-6704
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105
email: landerso@mhs.oklaosf.state.ok.us

Project Wet Coordinator, Gary Cook.....(405) 521-6788
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105
email: gcook@occgis.occ.state.ok.us

Ouachita Mountains RC&D

Coordinator, Gary Garman.....(918) 423-2479
Suite 101, 7 East Choctaw, McAlester, OK 74501-5060
email: omrcand@icok.net

Property Manager, Kenneth Hitch.....(580) 873-9277
HC 64, Box 230, Ft. Towson, OK 74735
email: ouachita@oio.net

The Tree Farm System is a certification program conducted by the American Forest Council to promote wise use and proper management of woodlands. For information contact:

State Chairman, Tom Lowry.....(918) 567-2321
P.O. Box 602, Tahahina, OK 74571

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) disseminates information about agroforestry to farmers, agribusiness, wildlife professionals, and other interested people.

P.O. Box 3657, Fayetteville, AR 72702.....(800) 346-9140

Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture.....(918) 647-9123
P.O. Box 588, Poteau, OK 74953

Oklahoma Christmas Tree Association (OCTA)

Administrative Secretary, Jean C. Raisey.....(405) 527-5873
Rt. 1 Box 91, Purcell, OK 73080

FORESTRY CONSULTANTS

Consulting foresters offer a wide variety of services from timber sale administration to urban forestry. The following is a January, 1997 list compiled by the Okla. Dept. of Ag., Forestry Services. No endorsement is implied, and any omission is unintentional.

Jerry M. Alexander.....(501) 967-6270
P.O. Box 3053, Russellville, AR 72801

Terry Baker.....(580) 584-6485
Rt. 4 Box 256, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Robert S. Birchell*.....(405) 947-1371
4201 NW 48th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Burns Forestry (ACF).....(409) 544-3622
P.O. Box 1227, Crockett, TX 75835

Timothy K. Cannon*.....(405) 598-6146
P.O. Box 440, Tecumseh, OK 74873-0440
email: cannonone@aol.com

Cledith Davenport*.....(580) 584-6188
Rt. 1 Box 530, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Robert L. Garder.....(405) 288-6676
P.O. Box 604, Washington, OK 73093

Mark G. Guthrie*.....(580) 584-6233
310 E. Memorial, P.O. Box 872, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Philip M. Hayden*.....(918) 775-0989
Rt. 1 Box 15-3, Sallisaw, OK 74955-9706

Dale Hildebrand.....(405) 769-6614
1200 Whitehurst, Choctaw, OK 73020-8210

Edgar R. Hurliman*.....(580) 584-9111
Rt. 5 Box 295, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Tom Jackson* (ACF).....(580) 298-3818
P.O. Box 551, Antlers, OK 74523
email: jacksonv@oio.net

Ray Lott and Associates*(ACF).....(903) 792-4465
P.O. Box 1845, Texarkana, TX 75504
email: raylott@jun.com

Jim Mitchell*.....(580) 233-1689
P.O. Box 5504, Enid, OK 73702

Jim Morgan.....(918) 250-4979
P.O. Box 472185, Tulsa, OK 74147-2185

William C. (Connie) Mullen*.....(580) 584-2502
P.O. Box 576, Broken Bow, OK 74728
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James T. Riley*.....(405) 348-3441
815 W. 8th, Edmond, OK 73003

Walter Smith*.....(580) 494-6495
PO Box 7, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Skip Stokes.....(417) 628-3073
Rt. 1 Box 1704, Stella, MO 64867

James C. Whitehead.....(580) 584-2541
Rt. 2, Box 639 Broken Bow, OK 74728

Robin Willhoite*(ACF).....(409) 569-1347
United Timber Management
P.O. Box 838, Timpson, TX 75975
email: unitedtimber@netdot.com

Eddie Woods*.....(918) 465-5457
Rt. 1 Box 226, Wilburton, OK 74578

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Kirk Gadzia, HRM Services.....(505) 867-4685
P.O. Box 1100, Bernalillo, NM 87004
email: kirklg@aol.com

URBAN FORESTRY

Urban foresters manage trees within urban areas. For more information, please contact:

City of Tulsa, Parks and Recreation
Urban Forester, Joe Roberts.....(918) 596-7871
1712 W. Charles Page Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74127

Oklahoma Urban and Community Forestry Council
Chairman, Mark Wilkerson.....(918) 682-6602
641 Park Dr., Muskogee, OK 74403

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

The Oklahoma Forestry Association encourages the wise use of Oklahoma's woodlands. It is a non-profit association of citizens concerned with the forest environment and aesthetics. For more information, please contact:

President, Gary Garman.....(918) 423-2479
Executive V-P, Paul Fuller.....(580) 286-5906
P.O. Box 238, Idabel, Ok 74745

The Oklahoma Woodland Owners Association is a non-profit association representing the interests of Oklahoma's private woodland owners. For more information, contact:

President, Patt Nelson.....(918) 743-0458
2657 S. Trenton Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114-2727

The Oklahoma Red Cedar Association is an organization established to help landowners with the management and utilization of eastern redcedar. For more information, contact:

President, Paul Todd.....(405) 947-4547
3908 Amelia, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

The Society of American Foresters is the professional society which represents foresters nationwide. For more information on the Society of American Foresters, please contact:

Oklahoma Division Chairman, Bob Heinemann... (580) 286-5175
RR 1 Box 228, Idabel, OK 74745

The Wildlife Society is a scientific and educational organization serving and representing wildlife professionals. For more information, contact: **Okla. Chapter President**, Dr. David M. Leslie, Jr. (405) 744-6342

The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation offers wildlife and fisheries management educational outreach services to private landowners. For more information, contact:

Wildlife & Fisheries Specialists.....(580) 223-5810
P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402

The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma.....(918) 585-1117
#200, 23 West Fourth St., Tulsa, OK 74103

The Wood Industry Association of Oklahoma..1-877-544-WOOD
 "We make the Oklahoma Wood Industry more profitable"

OKLAHOMA FOREST INDUSTRY (partial list)

B & B Log and Lumber Co.
Manager, Curtis Belcher.....(580) 889-2438
Box 597, Antlers, OK 74523-0597

Choctaw Nation Forestry
Director, Tom Lowry(918) 567-2321
P.O. Box 602, Talihina, OK 74571

Conner Industries, Inc.
Manager, Grady Mays.....(918) 696-5885
Rt. 3 Box 1920, Stilwell, OK 74960

Georgia Pacific Corp.
The Timber Company, Jack Curtis.....(580) 298-9947
P.O. Box 1139, Antlers, OK 74523
Plant Manager, Dan Bowen.....(580) 286-2788
Softwood Dimension Lumber Mill
P.O. Box 1139, Hwy 70 W., Idabel, OK 74745

Green Bay Packaging, Inc.
District Forester, Mike Bain*.....(918) 647-3550
Land Management Dept., P.O. Box 748, Poteau, OK 74953

Guthrie Wood Fiber L.L.C.
Forestry Office.....(501) 471-7400
2000 Riverfront Road, Van Buren, AR 72956

Hancock Timber Resource Group
Resource Mgmt. Services, Gene Schreiber.....(580) 298-5558
HC 70 Box 2050, Antlers, OK 74523

Herron Industries
Forest Manager, Don Herron*.....(580) 286-3333
P.O. Box 899, Idabel, OK 74745

Longacre Lumber Co.
President, F.W. Longacre.....(580) 981-2277
P.O. Box 790, Wright City, OK 74766

Mixon Brothers Wood Preserving.....(580)286-9494
P.O. Box 327, Idabel, OK 74745

Public Service Company of Oklahoma
Forestry Specialist, Larry Dalrymple.....(918) 426-7961
P.O. Box 947, McAlester, OK 74502

Smith Brothers Wood Co.....(580) 286-3339
P.O. Box 89, Idabel, OK 74745

Thomason Lumber & Timber Co.
President, Earl Hayes.....(580) 584-2452
P.O. Box 278, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Valley Timbers L.C.
President, Jim Waldrup.....(405) 272-0800
Forester, David Lehman*
101 Park Ave., 5th Floor, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Weyerhaeuser Company Land and Timber
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Timber Volume Conversions

A number of different units of measure are used in buying, selling or describing timber. In order to alleviate some confusion, the following conversions are offered. Please note that these conversions are rules-of-thumb and, while reasonably accurate, are not exact. MBF stands for "thousand board feet" (a board foot is a piece of wood 12" by 12" and 1" thick). The Doyle Rule is commonly used in the southern United States, and is therefore used as a standard for sawlogs.

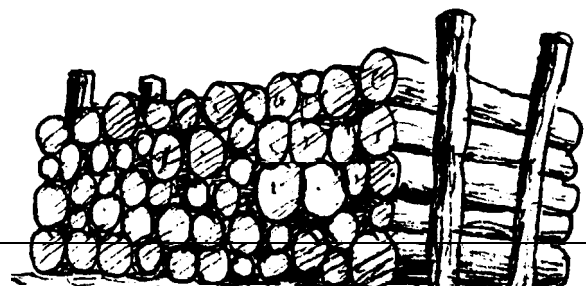
Sawlogs

- MBF-Doyle=MBF-International 1/4"x 0.74
- MBF-Doyle=MBF Scribner x 0.78
- MBF-Doyle=MBF-USFS Scribner x 0.814
- MBF-Doyle= 8 tons of pine
- MBF-Doyle= 9 tons of hardwood
- MBF-Doyle= 2.37 pine cunits (237 cubic feet)
- (1 cunit = 100 cubic feet)

Pulpwood

- One cord = stack of wood, bark, air 4' x 4' x 8'
- One cord pine= 2.5 to 2.6 tons= 81 cubic feet
- One cord hardwood= 2.8 tons= 80 cubic feet

Source: Adapted from Texas Timber Price Trends, Texas Forest Service, Vol. 16 No. 3, May/



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Upcoming Events

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March 30. 4-H and FFA forestry competition training workshop, Talihina.

April 6. NE 4-H and FFA forestry competition Flint Ridge.

April 13. SE 4-H and FFA forestry contest, Fort Towson.

April 20. State forestry competition for 4-H and FFA, Robbers Cave.

April 27-28. Timber Utilization Conference, Western Hills Resort, Wagoner. Call (918) 423-2479.

TBA. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program contests. Call (405) 744-6432 for update.

June 14-19. The 43rd Annual Oklahoma Youth Forestry and Wildlife Camp. Beavers Bend State Park, Broken Bow.

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