

Michigan Timber and Forest Products Industry Overview



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Presentation Schedule

- Michigan Association of Timbermen
- Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association
- Michigan Forest Products Council
- Michigan Forest Association
- Michigan Biomass
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- MSU College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
- MI Chapter - Association of Consulting Foresters



MICHIGAN TIMBER INDUSTRY STATISTICS

The forest products industry in Michigan:

DIRECTLY EMPLOYS
40,746
WITH ANNUAL SALES
OF **\$12.2 BILLION**

According to a 2017 data from the Department of Natural Resources

50,430
ADDITIONAL JOBS
ARE SUPPORTED
BY THE INDUSTRY
STATEWIDE

The forest products industry in Michigan:

GENERATES
\$108M
ANNUALLY

in direct sales, excise
and other business
taxes in Michigan

According to a 2015 study by IMPLAN (Economic Impact Analysis for Planning)



GENERATES
\$1.2M
ANNUALLY
in indirect business taxes

3335
LOG PLATES ANNUALLY

According to the Michigan Secretary of State

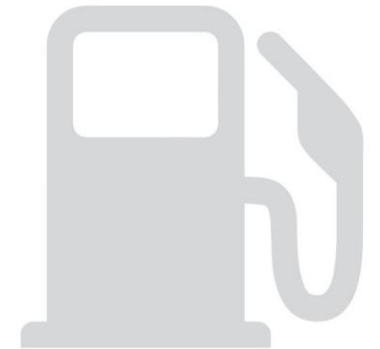
MICHIGAN HAS ROUGHLY **20 MILLION ACRES** OF FOREST LAND OR 56% OF LAND BASE



Sawmills, veneer mills, pulp and paper mills,
and engineered board manufacturers



Companies that use lumber
to make finished goods



MICHIGAN
COLLECTED OVER
\$255M
IN DIESEL
FUEL TAX
in Fiscal Year 2022

According to the House Fiscal Agency

Mission Statement

We are dedicated to the practice of sustainable forestry, which provides the goods and services we demand without compromising the opportunity to provide the same goods and services for future generations.

Organization Details

The Michigan Association of Timberman represents more than 300 businesses, and serves them by providing:

- programs/services to reduce operating costs
- Greater exposure related to the issues and yet untapped potential of the State's forest industry
- Effective representation with legislators and government officials





Current Projects



Sustainable
Resources
Institute



Training/Certification for Master Loggers

Recruiting and training “master loggers,” who utilize best management practices related to erosion and water quality.

Improving water quality/fish habitat:

Temporary bridge funding will allow Master Loggers the ability to protect streams on private lands while working.

Reducing environmental impact: Wooden crane mats were distributed to logging operations through the Little Bridges of Michigan Counties grant.





Workforce Development



Participating with Michigan Works:

Shared information on career opportunities in logging and forestry with more than 1,500 students at CareerQuest in Gaylord.



Coordinating Wheels to Woods Trips:

Organized high school field trips utilizing DNR-administered Wheels-to-Woods funding.

Sustainable Forestry Initiative Continuing

Education: Offered continuing education courses on log truck safety in coordination with MI State Police and MI Center for Truck Safety.





Recent Accomplishments by the Legislature

Governor Whitmer's signing of \$200 million appropriation to Billerud paper mill in Escanaba, retaining 1,200 jobs

Planned construction of first mass timber DNR facility in Newberry, and continued funding of research into cross-laminated timber

Continued protection of Michigan's Forest Development Fund (Public Act 287 of 2020), safeguarding its use for forestry purposes





Current Legislative Concerns

The future of Michigan's biomass sector

Inconsistencies among the counties in local road permitting and enforcement

Lack of state and federal funding/staffing to replant trees in areas assigned for harvesting





Great Lakes
**Timber
Professionals**
Association

Formerly known as Michigan & Wisconsin Timber Producers established July 29, 1940

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GLTPA is a 501C(6) non-profit, two state organization representing over 1,000 members and their 14,000 employees. Membership includes loggers, log truckers, foresters, and landowners, sawmills, oriented strand board mills, pulp and paper mills, sportsmen and women, equipment sales/manufacturers, road commissions, and school districts throughout Michigan and Wisconsin.





It's All About The
Trees

Enhancing Multiple Use Forests For Future Generations

Communication
is Key
Providing
Multiple
Viewpoints to
Forest Related
Topics





Michigan Forests

20.1 million acres or about 55% of Michigan is forested

Ownership Includes

Private Land	62%
State Land	23%
Federal Land	15%
Corporate Land	14%

Policy & Priorities

- Expanding education about forestry. Consumers need to know their products come from sustainably managed forests.
- Discourage deforestation and removal of trees for land use conversion.
- Providing Guidance and Input for the use of Income derived from the sale Carbon Credits on state lands.
- Continue Building Relationships with County Road Commissions and seek a solution for adequate Rural road funding.
- Support access to affordable raw material for current consumers and expansion to new markets such as Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) products.

BRIDGING THE GAP
WHAT FOREST MANAGERS DO
BEST,
PROVIDING PRODUCTS FOR
DAILY LIFE AND
Connecting a Managed
Forest
To a Managed Climate

