

# WOOD UTILIZATION PROGRAM

A McIntire-Stennis supported project



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The Wood Utilization Program is a collaborative effort that provides research and monitoring of Arkansas’s forest industries, reports on industry contributions to the state’s economy, and works to identify new markets and market opportunities for forest industry and forest landowners.

The Wood Utilization Program delivers workshops, short courses, and presentations for natural resource professionals, and publishes timber outlook and economic contribution information and distributes this data throughout the state. When requested, specific information on timber supply and wood markets are provided to interested state agencies and directly to industries considering new or expanded forest-based economic development in the state.



## COLLABORATION

The Arkansas Wood Utilization Program is a collaboration between the Arkansas Forest Resources Center, forest industries, forest landowners, and numerous state and federal agencies.



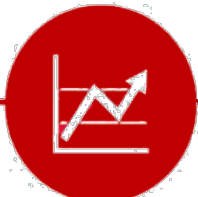
**75 counties**  
forest product manufacturing facilities exist in every one of Arkansas’s counties

## About McIntire-Stennis

The McIntire-Stennis program, a unique federal-state partnership, cultivates and delivers forestry and natural resource innovations for a better future. By advancing research and education that increases the understanding of emerging challenges and fosters the development of relevant solutions, the McIntire-Stennis program has ensured healthy, resilient forests and communities and an exceptional natural resources workforce since 1962.

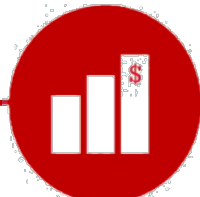


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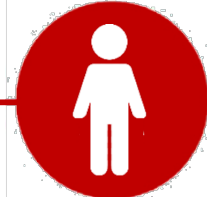
**>500**

natural resource managers and landowners educated through workshops and short courses



**>2,000**

natural resource professionals and business owners rely on information provided by the Wood Utilization Program to assist in decision-making about investments forest industry expansion



**214,000**

family forest landowners depend on wood markets to provide income and to maintain forest health