

“Working Forests Work”



Florida’s working forests are an invaluable natural resource. They not only provide habitat for wildlife and beautiful green spaces for recreation and relaxation, they also create natural filtration systems to clean our air and water. A recent study by the University of Florida shows that the array of ecosystem services offered by working forests would otherwise cost more than \$5,000 an acre to achieve.

In addition to timber and paper, forest products are used to manufacture more than 5,000 items we use every day, from ice cream to aspirin and toothpaste to tires. The forest industry has a \$14.6 billion impact on our state’s economy and employs more than 76,000 people.



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for the environment,
for the economy,
for Florida.***