





Procurement and Products: Weyerhaeuser Grayling OSB



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GRAYLING OSB



About Me:

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- B.S. in Forestry from MSU.
 - M.S. in Operations Management from Kettering University.
 - Roughly 20 years field experience.
 - Approximately 14 years in the forest products industry.
 - 6 years with the Michigan DNR.
 - Current chair of the Michigan SFI Implementation Committee.
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Weyerhaeuser Overview:

- Founded in 1900 in Tacoma, WA.
- Has grown into one of the world's largest forest products companies, employing around 13,000 people.
- Operates under three business segments; Timberlands, Wood Products and Real Estate.
- Wood products segment comprised of lumber, engineered lumber and oriented strand board (OSB).







Weyerhaeuser in Michigan:

- U.P. Timberlands: Merged with Plum Creek 2016.
- OSB Mill in Grayling; operating since 1982.





Grayling OSB:

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- Employs around 160 people.
 - Produces OSB in 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 5/8", 23/32" and 7/8" sizes.
 - Products mainly used for subflooring and wall/roof sheathing.
 - Distribution of finished products is regional (North Central) & subject to changes in commodity pricing.
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Wood Used by Grayling OSB:

- Use a blend of all species except oak, hickory and locust.
- Basswood purchased seasonally.
- Have specifications regarding size (diameter and length), sweep, crook, branches, etc.
- Purchased by the ton.





Grayling Wood Procurement: Blended Gatewood and Purchased Stumpage:



Gatewood

- Purchased directly from suppliers (all must be SFE trained).
- Mix of private, state, consultant and federal sources.
- Comes from all over...



Purchased Stumpage

- Mainly private, but occasional state or federal sales.

Molly the Goat!





Purchased Stumpage:

- Four foresters on staff.
- Landowner Assistance Program: 10 to 1000's of acres.

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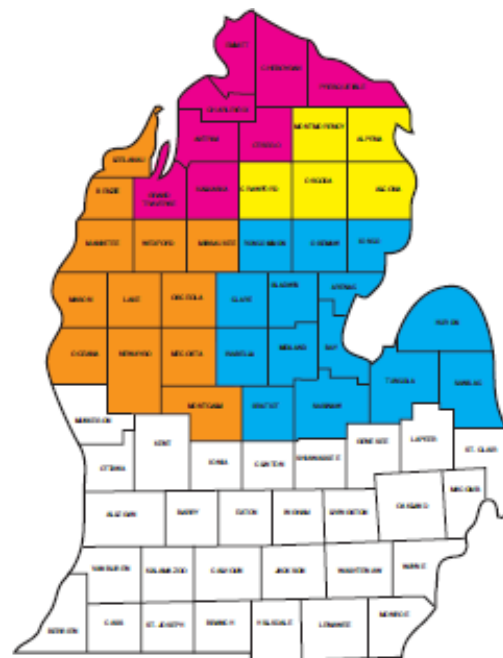
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Forest Management:

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- Conducted on private land.
 - In the lower almost all managed land is recreational.
 - Whole lotta deer management...
 - Also manage for timber, forest health, finances, etc.
 - Proper species management.
 - Follow BMP guidelines.





Forest Certification:

- Certified to the SFI standard.
- Third party audited.
- Addresses BMPs, visual quality, wildlife habitat, invasive, T&E, special sites, etc...



Wildebeest!





Questions?



Thanks for listening!

