



Wooden Dollars Quarterly

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Advocating for the Timber Industry and Responsible Forest Stewardship in Illinois

Wood Dollars is a quarterly publication by the IDNR Division of Forest Resources - Wood Utilization and Marketing section.

This publication is designed as a public outreach and informational posting for wood products, market news and postings of timber for sale. Editions of Wooden Dollars will be posted quarterly.

It is the mission of the Illinois Division of Forestry Resources to protect, perpetuate, restore, conserve, and manage the forest and related resources of Illinois, both public and private, rural and urban; and to ensure for future generations the greatest economic, scientific, and social benefits that can only be provided through a forest ecological system.

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Marked Timber For Sale

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A submission form is shown below and is required in this format. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the one week prior to quarter's end. Submissions by consulting foresters working with IFDA cooperators must adhere to the timber recommendations approved in the landowner's written management plan. Foresters working with landowners at-large should adhere to recommended silviculture for Illinois forest types. Submissions may be sent US Mail or by email.

Timber for Sale is a no-cost posting service. The Department does not endorse or condone any timber sale postings. For most accurate information regarding postings, contact the administrating forester.
Wooden Dollars is posted on a quarterly basis. Inspect bid dates carefully.

TIMBER FOR SALE

Location

County:
Township:
GPS Location:
Acres:

Contact Info

Name:
Email:
Phone:
Mail Address:

Bid Details:

<u>Species</u>	<u># of Trees</u>	<u>Bd. Ft Doyle</u>

Total: _____

FOREST PRODUCTS OF THE FUTURE:

Wood Innovation Grants support timber industry, healthy forests

Kari Tilton

USDA Forest Service

Intermountain Region

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Timber products have been sustaining the American way of life for centuries and are deeply rooted in our culture. Much has been learned about sustainable forest management, timber harvesting and forest ecology since federal management began on our forests in 1870 and the evolution of the timber industry remains crucial to meet the demands of modern life.

One way the Forest Service supports innovation in the forest products economy is through Wood Innovations Grants, which launched in 2015 to support America's forests by creating and expanding both utilization and markets for sustainable wood products and wood energy.

Timber for tall buildings

In Salt Lake City, the University of Utah's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering received \$175,000 to test and certify a sophisticated timber-steel brace designed to shore up tall buildings against earthquakes and high winds.

Currently, there is only one other system on the market to protect tall buildings against such forces, according to Chris Pantelides, a professor with the University of Utah's Environmental Engineering Department.

So far, professor Pantelides, his colleagues and students have designed and tested a prototype and now plan to move forward in testing a larger model and eventually a full-scale version. During the tests, they will assess which types of timber and steel are strongest. The team also plans to develop software that seamlessly incorporates the timber-steel braces into architectural plans for industrial buildings.

LOGS FOR HEATING HOMES

Another grant designated \$1 million to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California to purchase commercial grade equipment and hire workers to expand their firewood processing and delivery program in Gardnerville, Nevada. Their program provides firewood to tribal members in need throughout the state to help heat their homes during the cold months.

"Firewood is part of the tribal culture and a connection to ancestry," Quiner said. "Our firewood supports tribal elders physically, spiritually, emotionally, and economically. Last year, some tribal members across Nevada were spending as much as \$600 per cord for firewood, which is expensive and unsustainable. Without the firewood we produce, many would have to rely on expensive gas and propane heat, which really raises their cost of living."

Previously, the tribe was processing several thousand cords of firewood every year. Workers at the tribe's timber yard were using chainsaws and household firewood splitters – a tedious process. With new equipment, they now expect to easily double their production, according to Ken Quiner, firewood delivery program manager. With the grant money, the tribe purchased an industrial grade firewood processor and a range of heavy equipment to facilitate cutting and transporting timber and firewood.

SUPPORTING FOREST HEALTH

"These grants are important because we recognize there are areas in need of expansion to optimize and advance the production and use of wood products while offering solutions to help lower the risks of wildfires," said Chris Clark, a wood innovation specialist for the Forest Service's intermountain and northern regions.

"Thinning trees and pulling deadwood off forests is often needed to meet our management objectives to restore healthy, resilient, and fire adapted forests. These forest products support the needs of rural communities and create jobs."

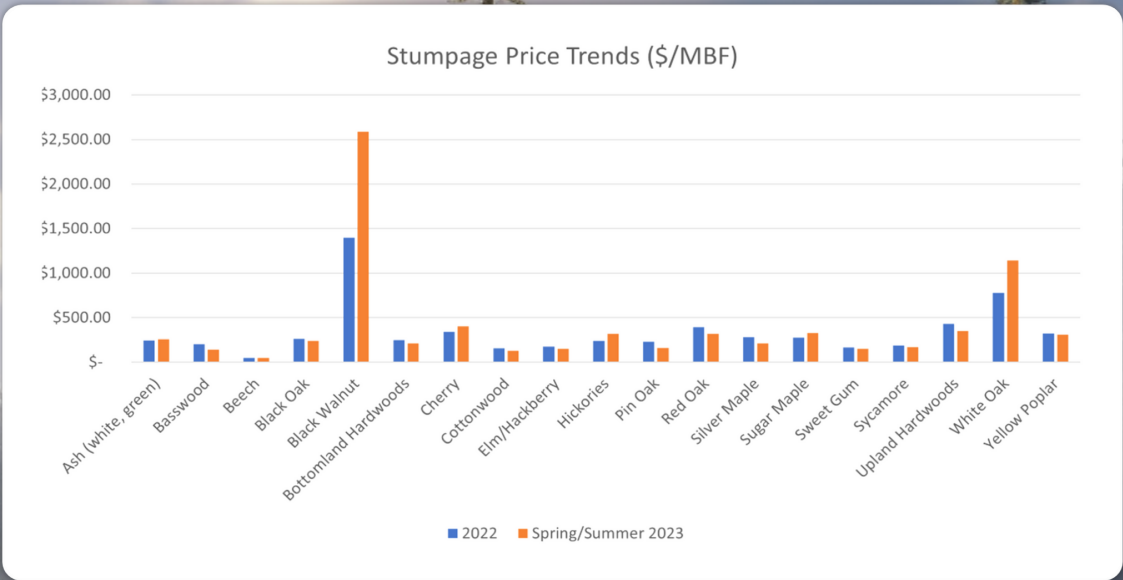
These grants support timber operators and forest products manufacturers and make important forest management activities possible, like thinning forest stands and reducing wood debris that could fuel a potential wildfire.

Managing forests helps restore forest health and protect communities from the threat of wildfire. It also creates jobs in the local economy.

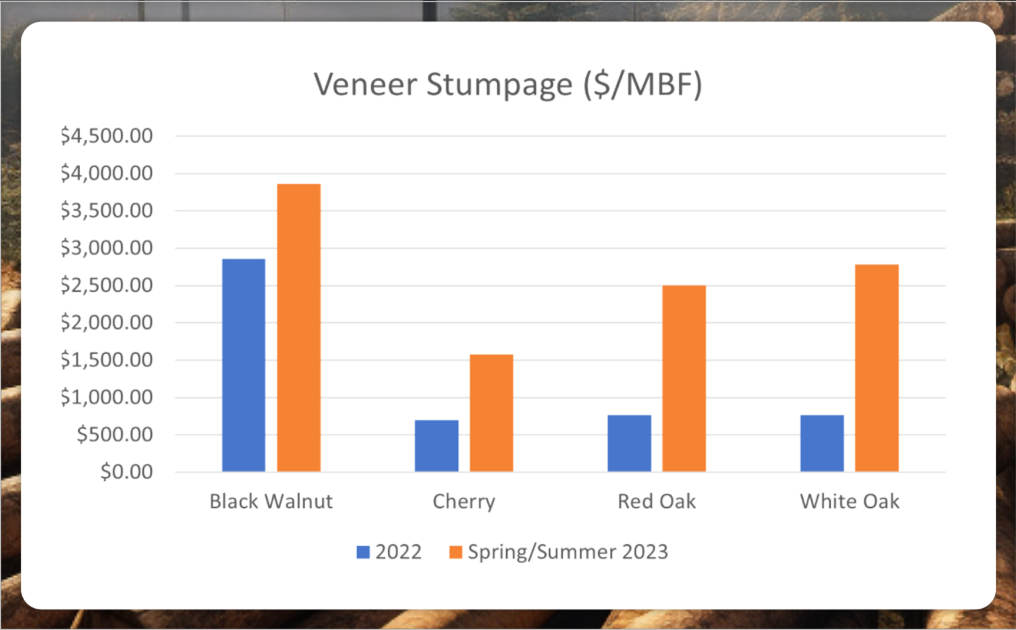
Wood Innovations Grants support entities across the public and private sectors. For-profit entities, state and local governments, tribes, school districts, community-based non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and special purpose districts are all eligible to apply.

For more information on the USDA Forest Service's Wood Innovation Grants, visit the Forest Service Wood Innovations page.

Illinois Timber Survey Indicates Significant Changes



Reports from the most recent timber price survey indicate a general upward trend in Illinois stumpage values, particularly with walnut and Cherry. Black Oak, Pin Oak and other low-quality products saw a slight decrease.



Veneer prices in Illinois appear to have made significant gains in the last 16 months despite declines in international timber prices.

FOREST PRODUCTS BUY AND SELL

Approved postings of lumber, wood products or other items, equipment or services related to the forest products industry can be advertised within this newsletter.

Please submit your accurate and concise advertising request with contact information to the IDNR Division of Forest Resources at DNR.Timber@Illinois.gov.

Deadline for each issue one week before end of calendar year quarter. All submission are subject to review and approval.

WANTED

FOR SALE

We Want to Hear From You!

Have a story to tell?

If you have a story about being a timber buyer, forester or forest landowner in Illinois or would like to share some wisdom from the woods, please write us!

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