Timber Buyers and Loggers

Timber buyers and loggers buy timber to sell to mills. They may or may not have foresters available to assist landowners. Depending on the end products, they may only be interested in certain sizes or types of timber. There are a variety of harvesting techniques and equipment used by the different loggers and buyers. Certain equipment and techniques may be better suited to your woodlot, so it is important to understand the effects each of these will have on your property and the overall look of your woodlot.

The Van Buren Conservation District encourages you to work with a Certified Forester to get an overview of your entire forested area and discuss a proper Forestry Management Plan for your land before you timber or log. We also encourage you to look into the credentials and references for all the companies below. It is also good practice to review quotes from at least three businesses before you sign a contract.

Atwood Forest Products
Address: 1177 17 Mile Road NE, (P.O. box 548), Cedar Spring, MI 49319
Phone: (616) 696-0081
Email: connie@atwoodforestproducts.com
Website: http://www.atwoodforestproducts.com
Contact: Dan Atwood
Qualifications: SFE qualified, registered tree farm inspector
Service area: Michigan
Services: Buyers of standing timber, lumber sales
Stipulations: Minimum 25 trees

Buskirk Lumber Company
Address: 319 Oak Street. Freeport, MI 49325
Phone: 1-800-860-wood
Email: paul@buskirklumber.com
Website: http://www.buskirklumber.com
Contact: Paul Kamps
Qualifications: Indiana hardwood lumber association, national hardwood lumber association, sustainable forest initiative.
Service area: Lower Peninsula of Michigan
Services: Select cut, woodlot management, free estimates
Stipulations: No minimum tree count or size

Cygeirt’s Sawmill, Inc.
Address: 6875 Marvin Road (P.O. Box 402), Holton, MI 49425
Phone: (231) 821-0083

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**DeVree Hardwood**
Address: 3133 Beechcrest Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426
Phone: (616) 240-3509
Contact: Richard DeVree
Service area: West Michigan
Services: Buys markets, saws, hardwood timber and veneer logs
Stipulations: Minimum 10,000 board ft, 10 acres; will work with residential landowners.

**Devereaux Saw Mill, Inc.**
Address: 2872 N Hubbardston Road, Pewamo, MI 48873
Phone: 989-593-2552
Email: timberprocurement@devereauxsawmill.com
Website: http://www.devereauxsawmill.com
Contact: Brandon Devereaux
Service area: Central Michigan
Services: timber procurement from individual property owners. Sale of a variety of hardwood lumber. Flooring Cabinets, Furniture, millwork and more

**Dix Lumber Company**
Address: 4783 S. Locust Ave. Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: (231) 250-3094 / (231) 652-9498
Email:
Website:
Contact:
Qualifications:
Service area: Muskegon, Kent, Newaygo, Ottawa, Oceana
Services: Logger: saw timber, pulp, pine, hardwoods
Stipulations: Minimum: 125 cords; Minimum acreage: 15 acres

**Elder’s Forest Products, Inc.**
Address: 10367 Northland Dr. Rockford, MI 49341
Phone: (616) 866-9317
Email:
Website:
Contact: Chad Elders
Qualifications:
Service area: All Michigan
Services: Buys timber/Sawmill: hardwood saw timber
Stipulations: Minimum: 20 trees; no Maximum, Minimum acreage: 3 acres

Hendges Forest Products
Address: 1096 N Bossett, Ravenna, MI 49451
Phone: (231) 853-6990 or (616) 502-0296
Email:
Website:
Contact: Tim Hendges
Qualifications:
Service area: Muskegon, Kent, Oceana, Newaygo, Ottawa
Services: Will buy/market all products
Stipulations: Minimum acreage: 5 acres, does NOT work with urban/suburban landowners

J.D’s Sawmill, Inc.
Address: 7234 W Pakes Rd., Greenville, MI 48838
Phone: (616) 754-9391
Email:
Website:
Contact: Paul Taylor
Qualifications:
Service area: Muskegon, Kent, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Allegan
Services: Buy timber/ Sawmill: Saw timber, hardwoods, walnut
Stipulations: Minimum acreage: 5 acres

Post Hardwoods, Inc.
Address: 3544 38th St. Hamilton, MI 49419
Phone: (269) 751-2221
Email:
Website:
Contact: Bill Zoll
Qualifications:
Service area: Muskegon, Kent, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, Allegan
Services: Will buy/market saw timber, walnut, hardwoods
Stipulations: No minimums on quantity or acreage

Roger Bazuin & Sons
Address: 8750 W. Stoney Corners, McBain, MI 49657

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Phone: (231) 825-2889
Email:
Website: rogerbazuinandsons.com
Contact: Gary Long or Charlie Decker
Qualifications:
Service area:
Services: Will purchase/help market all products, will work with residential landowners
Stipulations: Minimum acreage: 10 acres; Minimum purchased: 125 cords

Ron Fiske Hardwoods, Inc.
Address: 10700 Low Lake Dr. Sparta, MI 49345
Phone: (616) 887-3826
Email:
Website:
Contact: Wayne or Larry
Qualifications:
Service area: Entire Lower Peninsula of Michigan
Services: Will buy/market hardwoods and walnut
Stipulations: Minimum acreage: varies

Tri County Logging, Inc.
Address: 430 Division Street, Clinton, MI 49236
Phone: (517) 456-7431
Email: jhunt@hmilumber.com
Website: HardwoodsOfMichigan.com
Contact: Jim Hunt
Qualifications: FSC Controlled Wood SCS-SW-001900, Michigan Timberman’s Assoc., MFA
Service area: Southern Lower Peninsula
Services: Timber Buying, Logging
Stipulations: Minimum: 25,000 board feet; minimum acreage: 10 acres

Weber Bros. Sawmill, Inc.
Address: 2862 N. Winn Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Phone: (989) 644-2206
Email: weberbrossawmill@yahoo.com
Website: www.weberssawmill.com
Contact: Dan Weber, Steve Weber, Amy Salisbury
Qualifications: Sustainable Forestry Initiative Certified
Service area: Most of Lower Peninsula Michigan
Services: Buys timber/Sawmill: hardwoods, pine, saw timber
Stipulations: Minimum: 50 trees; Minimum acreage: 5 acres; 10,000 board feet
Windy Hill Log Homes
Address: 7644-E. M-20 (P.O. Box 138), Hesperia, MI 49421
Phone: (231) 854-1277
Email: windyhilloghomes@yahoo.com
Website: windyhilloghomes/facebook.com
Contact: Mike Arbogast
Qualifications:
Service area: Some of Lower Southwest Michigan
Services: Buys timber: saw timber, pine, hardwoods, spruce & cedar
Stipulations: 300 trees maximum; Does not work with urban residential