

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 (VBCD) 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. The VBCD also encourages 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

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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

Contact: Mike or Tim

Service area: West Michigan

Services: Buys standing timber, saw timber, pulp, pine, hardwoods.

Stipulations: Minimum 20 trees, 1 acre; will work with residential land owners.

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

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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

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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

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@hmlumber.com

Website: HardwoodsOfMichigan.com

Contact: Jim Hunt

Qualifications: FSC Controlled Wood SCS-SW-001900, Michigan Timberman's Assoc., MFA

Service area: Southern Lower Peninsula

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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