

TIMBER MANAGEMENT NEWS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM

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ABOUT OUR FORESTERS/TIMBER BUYERS

TESTIMONIAL

I would like to commend Tri County Logging for the job done earlier this year. A special thanks to Ed Salveter, the procurement forester, for setting up the sale and the communications throughout. Attention was given to the ground after rains to prevent deep ruts, logs not taken in the sale were piled and the ground was pretty well cleaned.

Sometime this fall I would like to see Ed about another sale.

Sincerely,
Jack Comstock

After 37 years of involvement in the growth of Tri-County Logging, Inc. (a division of Hardwoods of Michigan, Inc.), I am extremely proud of our procurement staff. They have a huge responsibility in providing our sawmill with 400 logs per day to mill. They approach their challenge with the utmost honesty and integrity.

Our buyers admirably juggle the needs of Tri-County Logging along with the needs of the landowner, the loggers, and the support staff. They are very aware that they have to please the landowner with good forestry work, a fair price for their timber, and a professional job of harvesting. We rely on the opportunity that the landowner will contact us again and recommend us to their family and friends and neighbors.

There is a wealth of knowledge and experience in this group and I sincerely hope you will allow them to work with you on your woodlot.

Respectfully,

James L. Hunt

Vice President TCL & HMI

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DO I HAVE THE WOODLOT THEY WOULD WANT? Tri County

Logging asks for a minimum of 6 acres of trees or more. We have timber buyers covering the mid to lower portion of Michigan, Upper Ohio and Upper Indiana. We also have a sawmill in Northwestern Pennsylvania. The species we saw are all hardwoods: Red Oak, White Oak, Cherry, Hard Maple, Soft Maple, Ash, Hickory, Walnut, Poplar (Tulip), and occasionally Basswood and Sassafras. Estimates on your woodlot by one of our expert timber buyers are FREE. If you are interested in further information regarding selling your trees or woodlot management, please contact us at 800-327-2812.



MEET OUR TIMBER BUYER ED SALVETER

Ed was born and raised in Marion, IN. He graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Forestry in 1978 and from Western Michigan University with a Masters of Science in accounting in 1995. He has worked in Southern Michigan as a Procurement Forester since 1986. Ed currently resides in Coldwater, MI with his wife Betty. He believes that woodlands improve our environment and are a good investment, providing periodic income as needed. He believes that management decisions are up to the landowner, but with his expertise, he can help the landowner meet his or her management objectives. He can also help the landowner to legally reduce their income tax. As an active member of The Quality Deer Management Association and Whitetails Unlimited he can help you improve your woodland for deer and other wildlife. Ed's hard work and motivation comes from his natural love of the outdoors. As with all of our employed foresters, he wants our woods to be healthy and productive for current and future generations. Please give Ed a call today at 517-206-2595 to further manage your woods.

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As a member of the Columbus Home Co. and coordinator for the recently completed tree harvesting operation on our property, I am writing to thank your company for a job well done. Working with Mr. Hayward and staff was professional and very timely with respect to the starting and completion dates as promised. The woods was left in excellent condition subsequent to the tree felling, with little noticeable damage to the trees left standing.

I would recommend TCL for any tree logging activities, including consultation regarding forest management. We feel the job TCL did for us will allow another successful harvest in the future! Thanks again.

Sincerely, Bob O'Reilly, Past President Columbus Home Co.

The Best of Both: Logging + Food Plots = Wildlife

As deer season swings into high gear, the last thing most hunters are thinking about is logging their favorite hunting property. Actually, this is a perfect time to start evaluating your location for both habit and available food for resident wildlife. As you spend countless hours quietly waiting for that opportunity of a lifetime, take a look around at your surroundings. Can you see completely through your woods to a freshly worked soybean field or watch the neighbor take out the trash a half a mile away? Well, if this is the case, your woodlot is very mature and lacking sufficient cover to hold whitetails and other wildlife while pressured during hunting seasons.

The harvesting of timber not only creates immediate cover and food for wildlife, it also sets in motion a chain of events allowing the natural regeneration of forbs, faunas, and deciduous trees. If a logging operation is planned with food plots in mind, some of your prep work can be performed by the logging crew saving time and money (especially if you are lacking the heavy equipment needed for land clearing). Strategically locating food plots and bedding sites during the planning phase of a timbering project is critical to the overall success of the project. Proper planning allows for high quality food plots, dense cover, and bedding areas to be established with minimum effort.

As with any food plot, one of the most important and over looked steps is the selection of seed that best fits your soil. Just because your buddy Buck had great luck with Brand "A" seed blend, doesn't mean you will. Location, soil fertility, soil PH, and available sunlight play a critical role in selecting the proper seed or seed blend to plant for your location. Our professional staff can assist you with the proper testing and selection for your location.

Tri County Logging, Inc. staff members are avid hunters themselves, with degrees in forestry and agriculture, with many of them belonging to national trade and wildlife associations. We are proud members of the QDMA and Whitetails Unlimited. Give us a call today at 800-327-2812 to schedule an appointment with one of our land management professionals.



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We Buy Standing Timber

Sustainable Forestry and Woodlot Management

- Professional Foresters
- Call today to have one of our Foresters give you a no obligation estimate!
- Clinton, MI 49236
- 800-327-2812 or 517-456-7431

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Brian was very knowledgeable and worked with us to make sure the woods and landing were in good shape. The crew did not tear up the woods or bang up extra trees, no lasting damage like the last crew left. It took him a few tries to get in the door, but he stuck with it. We haven't had a great opinion of loggers in the last 20 years. He also checked back with us after the job was done, that was very important to us.

G. Openlander

ABOUT US:

- 100+ Employees
- 32,000 Board feet of logs sawn per day
- 400 Logs per day
- 60 Yards of mulch per day
- 150 Yards of chips per day
- 50 Yards of saw dust per day
- 10 Truckloads of veneer logs sold monthly
- 40 Truckloads of green lumber sold to outside customers monthly
- 175 Truckloads of grade lumber purchased from outside mills monthly
- 225 Truckloads of grade lumber put on sticks monthly
- 1,500,000 Board feet of kiln dried lumber sold monthly



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