

# TRI COUNTY LOGGING Timber Management News

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## **AMERICAN HARDWOODS ABUNDANT & SUSTAINABLE**



**The hardwood lumber industry feeds other industries that are dependent upon timber harvested locally. Timber is similar to agricultural crops in that there is a time to grow and a time to harvest. With proper forest management, most woodlots can be harvested approximately every ten years.**

**Products such as furniture, flooring and paneling are manufactured from timber harvested in this area. Studies have shown that timber is growing faster than it is being harvested. With proper management, timber is a renewable resource that will be available indefinitely.**

**There are woodlots and forested areas scattered throughout the Midwest. Some are healthy, some are mature, and some are overstocked. Trees don't live forever. Harvesting mature trees before they die is one alternative available to the landowner. Thinning young overstocked stands allows us to concentrate growth on the trees that best meet the landowner's objectives, whether that be timber income, wildlife or some other value. Harvesting also allows more sunlight to reach the forest floor, encouraging the natural regeneration of new tree seedlings.**

**With over 43 years of timber harvesting experience, we can help you keep your forest healthy and productive. Feel free to give us a call, and we will try to answer any questions you may have or we will send one of our technicians or foresters out to look at your woods.**

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# TIMBER.... ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

## Michigan.... Prime Northern Hardwood Forests of the Great Lakes Region

**“Through careful forest management, the United States is growing more hardwoods each year than it harvests, assuring reliable, long-term supplies.”** .....**American Hardwood Export Council**

**What makes Northern Hardwoods sought after worldwide?**

**What assurance do we have that timber is growing at a rate that surpasses the rate of annual harvest?**

**What species does *TCL* purchase?**

**What tree specifications does *TCL* look for?**

**How often can you harvest your timber crop?**



**“....Keeping a family-owned forest in family hands is keeping it in good hands.”**

**Laurence Wiseman, President  
American Forest Foundation – 1983-2011**

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# Meet Our Timber Procurement Team Member

## DAVID BALOWSKI

David grew up on a farm in Union City, Michigan. While in School he was active in both FFA and 4-H. After graduation he joined the Marine Corp, and spent most of his military career stationed at Camp Pendelton in California. At the end of his enlistment David moved his family back to Michigan to his beloved woodlands and lakes.



David has always been an avid outdoor enthusiast and hunter. He is an active member of the Michigan Longbow Assoc, QDMA, Professional Bow Hunters Association, Michigan Bow Hunters, Michigan Traditional Bow Hunters, and Comptons Traditional Bow Hunters. He and his wife Tracey are owners of St. Joe River Bows LLC.

David has 17 years experience in the timber industry. He has worked in many facets of the business from stacking sawed lumber and yardman to being a timber cutter and driving truck hauling logs. The past 12 years David has been a timber buyer and consultant. With this vast experience David knows what it takes to properly harvest timber. He joined the Tri-County Procurement Team in February 2012.

David enjoys working with the landowner and listening carefully to their concerns and issues, to ensure that the landowner achieves the desired goal for their property. He finds satisfaction in using his many years of experience to benefit his clients. He works closely with them to create a plan to maximize their woodlot potential now, and for the future.

Please contact David if you would like to talk with him about your property and woodlot needs. You can reach him by cell phone at 517-317-4101, or by email at [dbalowski@hmlumber.com](mailto:dbalowski@hmlumber.com).

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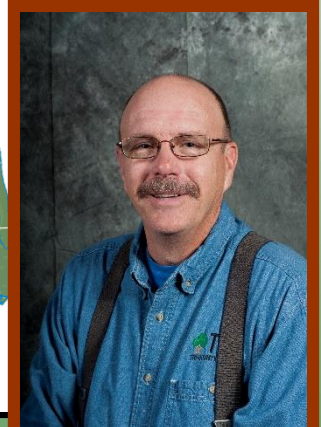
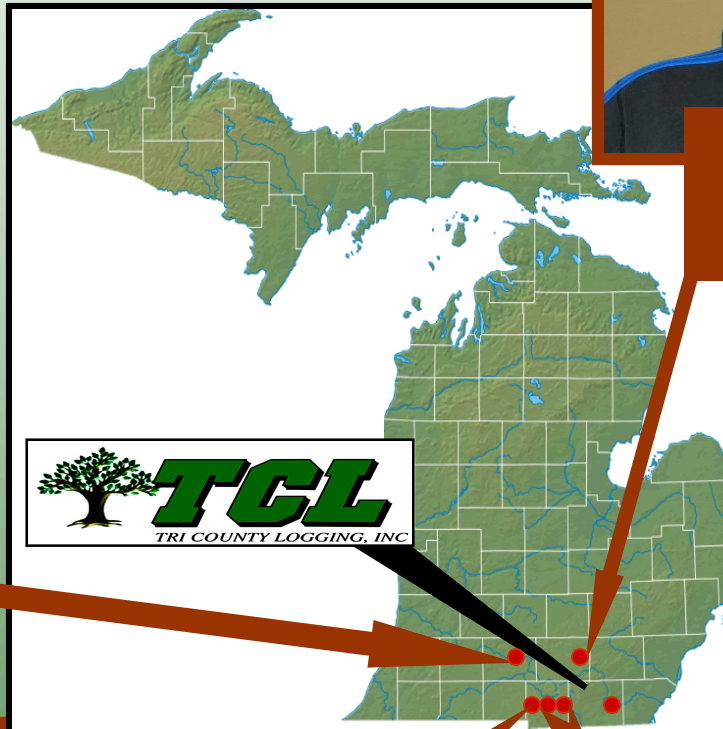
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