

URBAN WOOD USER'S RESOURCE GUIDE

The Urban Wood User's Resource Guide is made possible by the Urban Forest Full Circle Network through grant funding provided by the USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area. The Network comprises the urban wood utilization groups of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin. The mission of the Network is to advance sustainable utilization through the highest and best use of wood milled from trees, forests and natural systems in and around cities, suburbs and towns. These trees were felled by invasive pests, storms, development and other end-of-life causes.

This guide is intended to provide starting points for land managers, arborists, sawyers, woodworkers and representatives of other public and commercial entities to learn more about the potential opportunities to use urban wood as lumber, slabs, wood components and wood products. This guide also offers points of connection in selected states where urban wood resources have been identified including local and state urban wood networks, state sawmill directories and more.

The Urban Wood User's Resource Guide is a work-in progress and as such is subject to change without notice. This guide will be periodically updated at illinoisurbanwood.org. For listing consideration, contact info@illinoisurbanwood.org.

NATIONAL & REGIONAL RESOURCES

Ash Utilization Options Project
semircd.org/ash

Dovetail Partners Reuse
dovetailinc.org/programs/responsible_materials/recycling_and_reuse

Emerald Ash Borer Info
emeraldashborer.info

ForestInfo.org
forestinfo.org

International Society of Arboriculture
isa-arbor.com

Reuse Wood
reusewood.org/guide/topic/urban-wood

Southeastern Urban Wood Exchange
urbanwoodexchange.org

Tree Care Industry Association
tcia.org

U.S. Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry
na.fs.fed.us/urban

U.S. Forest Service Wood Education & Resource Center
na.fs.fed.us/werc

Wood-Mizer Pro Sawyer Network
woodmizer.com/us/Services/Find-a-Local-Sawyer

STATE & MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

Arkansas Sawmill Directory
arforestsbuyersguide.com/listings.aspx?cat=Sawmills&seclD=%&scat=Sawmills

California Urban Forests Council
caufc.org

CalPoly Urban Wood Resource Guide
ufei.calpoly.edu/urbanwood

Colorado CoWood
csfs.colostate.edu/cowood

Connecticut Urban Wood Utilization
ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=544798

Illinois Custom Sawmill Directory
illinoisurbanwood.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/IL-Custom-Sawmill-Directory.2016-1.pdf

Illinois Wood Utilization Team
illinoisurbanwood.org

Indiana: ElkhartWood
elkhartindiana.org

Indiana Sawmill Directory
<http://www.indianaforestproducts.com>

Iowa: Davenport Urban Wood Utilization
cityofdavenportiowa.com/egov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=762

Kansas Sawmill Directory
http://www.kansasforests.org/forest_products

Kentucky Forest Product Industry Directory
ca.uky.edu/kentuckywoodindustry

Maryland: Baltimore Urban Wood Project
baltimorewoodproject.org

Maryland: Baltimore Camp Small Zero Waste Initiative
treebaltimore.org/programs/camp-small

Michigan Forest Products Industry Directory
michigan.gov/wood

Michigan: Southeast Michigan's Reclaimed Wood Marketplace
urbanwood.org

Minnesota Primary & Secondary Forest Products Directories
dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/um/index.html

Montana DNRC Wood Directory
dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/biomass/buy-montana-wood

Nebraska Sawmill Directory
nfs.unl.edu/primary-processors

North Carolina Urban Forest Council
ncufc.org

Ohio Wood Products Directory
ohiowood.osu.edu

Oklahoma Sawmill Directory
forestry.ok.gov/Websites/forestry/images/Oklahoma_Primary_Wood_Product_Producers_Directory1.pdf

Oregon: Clackamas Urban Lumber Program
clackamas.us/forests/urbanlumberfaq.html

Oregon Urban Forest Directory
orforestdirectory.com

South Carolina Forest Mill Directory
state.sc.us/forest/refind.htm

South Dakota Log Finder
apps.sd.gov/AG50LogFinder/default.aspx

Vermont Urban Wood & Community Forestry
vtucf.w3.uvm.edu/wood-utilization

Washington Small-Scale Sawmill Directory
ext.nrs.wsu.edu/forestryext/sawmill

Wisconsin: Sustainable Atwood
sustainableatwood.org

Wisconsin Urban Wood
wisconsinurbanwood.org

Wisconsin Urban Wood Use Options Directory
dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestbusiness/documents/urbanwooddirectory.pdf

CANADA

Ontario, Canada: Your Leaf Toronto
yourleaf.org/links

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Assessment of Urban Tree Utilization & Forestry Programs of Richmond, VA, and Raleigh, NC
dovetailinc.org/reports/Assessment+of+Urban+Tree+Utilization+%26+Forestry+Programs+of+Richmond,+VA+and+Raleigh,+NC_n743?prefix=%2Freports

Manufacturing and Marketing Eastern Hardwood Lumber Produced by Thin Kerf Band Mills
na.fs.fed.us/pubs/werc/thin%20kerf%20band%20mills/FNR-435-manufacturing-marketing-thin-kerf.pdf

Marketing Urban Wood for Higher Uses in Illinois: Resources for Arborists and Managers
illinoisurbanwood.org/documents/MarketingUrbanWoodBookletFinal.pdf

Recycling Municipal Trees: A Guide for Marketing Sawlogs from Street Tree Removals in Municipalities
na.fs.fed.us/pubs/tps/recycle/recycling_trees.pdf

Utilizing Municipal Trees: Ideas from Across the Country
na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/misc/umt/

Urban Forests & Urban Tree Use
dovetailinc.org/reports/Urban+Forests+and+Urban+Tree+Use_n638?prefix=%2Freports

Wood Utilization Options for Urban Trees Infested by Invasive Species
na.fs.fed.us/werc/projects/finalreports/WERC-2009-DG-087_2.pdf

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ILLINOIS WOOD UTILIZATION TEAM



The **Illinois Wood Utilization Team**, established in 2009, supports an urban wood utilization network made up of urban foresters, municipalities, landowners, wood processors, green builders, economic development organizations and end users. IL WUT's goal is to encourage the harvesting and use of wood from urban and community trees felled in Illinois. IL WUT received the Governor's Sustainability Award in 2013. illinoisurbanwood.org

Southeast Michigan's Reclaimed Urban Wood Marketplace began in 2005 as part of Recycle Ann Arbor and the Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Council's efforts to encourage more recycling of dead urban trees, especially those killed by the emerald ash borer. Many local businesses have joined together through this project to provide the widest selection of high-quality, sustainable wood products available in southeastern Michigan. urbanwood.org



The **Missouri Department of Natural Resources** coordinates the state's urban wood utilization program. The mission of the Missouri DNR is to protect the state's air, land and water; preserve unique natural and historic places; and provide recreational and learning opportunities for everyone. dnr.mo.gov



Wisconsin Urban Wood (WUW) is a network of independent businesses and non-profit organizations that recycle trees back into the social and economic lives of communities across Wisconsin. Urban wood comes from local trees removed only because of insect, disease or other circumstance, NOT because of their timber value. These trees are recycled into lumber, furniture, flooring, art, architecture and other enduring wood goods. wisconsinurbanwood.org



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