

WOOD PRODUCTS

Resources in Greenwood County, S.C.

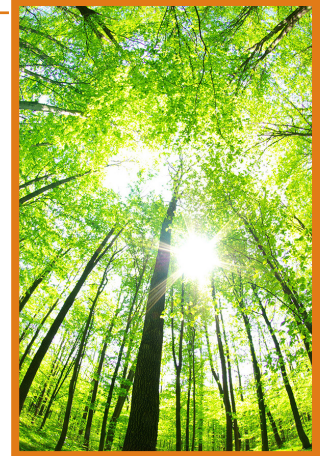


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AN ABUNDANCE OF PRIME FOREST LANDS

A renewable resource, forests are a major component of the natural landscape. Trees provide food, clothing, building materials, fuel, and recreational opportunities while protecting and enhancing soil, water, and air quality. On another level, forests provide an aesthetic value to the community.

Most of Greenwood County's timberland is 59% loblolly and shortleaf pines and 41% oak. In 2014, the South Carolina Forestry Commission reported that there are 210,471 acres of forestland in Greenwood County. This equates to an economic benefit to the community through jobs and timber sales. In 2011, the South Carolina Forestry Commission reported almost \$15 million dollars' worth of timber delivered to forest product mills. Also notable, 35% of the proceeds from annual timber sales on national forest lands state-wide are returned to counties with national forest holdings. Approximately \$41,123 was paid to Greenwood County in fiscal year 2014 for roads and schools. This amounted to \$2.70 per acre returned to the community.



COLOMBO ENERGY

On March 27, 2015, The Navigator Company held a golden shovel ceremony, announcing the construction of its future pellet-manufacturing plant, Colombo Energy. The plant is expected to be fully operational in the 3rd quarter of 2016 and will have the capacity to produce 500 K tons per year. This will make it one of the largest wood pellet mills in the U.S.

GREENWOOD WOOD PRODUCT COMPANIES



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For more information about our local industries, or how your company can become a part of our growing wood products cluster, please give us a call!



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The GPA staff have the resources and expertise to provide solutions for businesses that plan to start-up, invest, expand or diversify in Greenwood County. Specifically we can help you with: Site or Building Selection; Demographic Data; Coordination with State and Local Permitting Entities and Utilities; Incentives; and Workforce Development.



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