Florida Forest Industry Economic Contributions 2018

$25.1 BILLION IN REVENUE • 124,104 JOBS • 17.2 MILLION ACRES OF FOREST LAND

For Every $1 of Direct Output
In the Forest Industry,
A Total of $2 of Output is Contributed to Florida’s Economy

For Every 1 Direct Job in the Forest Industry,
A Total of 3 Jobs are Supported Throughout Florida’s Economy
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17.2 MILLION ACRES • HALF of Florida’s Surface Area is Forests.

65% Private Ownership
39% Corporate
26% Family or Individual

35% Public Ownership
17% State
15% State
3% Local

ANNUAL TIMBER HARVEST
16.3 MILLION TONS
Pine 14.8 • Hardwood & Cypress 1.5

Florida Forest Service data is available online at forestproductslocator.org. Hodges, A.W. et al. 2017. Economic Contributions of the Forest Industry and Forest-based Recreation in Florida in 2016. Sponsored Project Report to the Florida Forestry Association. UF/IFAS, Food and Resource Economics Department, Economic Impact Analysis Program. 100 pgs. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis data is available online at fia.fs.fed.us/tools-data. Disclaimer: The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, provides the data and materials in this publication, including the charts and the tables, ‘as is’ and without warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied. The user assumes the entire risk related to their use of this information. For more information, visit FloridaForestService.com or contact Dr. Jarek Nowak, Forest Utilization Specialist, at Jarek.Nowak@FreshFromFlorida.com or 850-681-5883.