MISSOURI *forestry and wood products*

Total Forested Acres	14 million
Privately Owned Acres	85 percent
Publicly Owned Acres	15 percent
Wood-Using Industry Dollars	$5.7 billion
Total Jobs Supported	31,700
Wood-Using Industry Labor Income	$1.2 billion

STATE TAX REVENUE INFORMATION

Forestry and the wood-using industries in Missouri generate $57 million each year in state sales tax.

JOBS

Wood industry firms and activities in Missouri support more than 31,700 jobs each year.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

- Each year about 6 million tree seedlings are planted.
- More than 1 million acres of forests have been added to Missouri's landscape in the last 30 years.
- Forests in Missouri are increasing faster than they are being harvested.
- Most of the forests in Missouri are privately owned.
- Forests are important to Missourians who enjoy outdoor recreation such as camping, sightseeing, watching birds, canoeing, photographing nature, hunting or fishing. Many Department of Conservation areas have campsites or are open for primitive camping.
- Forests in Missouri are essential for healthy streams, clean water, wildlife habitat and environmental stability.

CONSERVATION PAYS ITS WAY IN MISSOURI

Information from the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Forest Products Association.

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