



# A CUT ABOVE

1.3 million people in the South work in the forest products industry. One of the places they work is in sawmills.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The South is the largest supplier of wood in the world and is even nicknamed "The Wood Basket."



## WHAT IS A SAWMILL?

A sawmill is a facility where people use special machines to turn responsibly-sourced trees into lumber. It only takes a few minutes for a log to become lumber. Everything moves really fast!

## WHAT DOES A SAWMILL MAKE?

A sawmill makes lumber. Lumber is one of the main products made out of trees (some other things made out of trees is sawdust and bark).

## WHY DO WE NEED LUMBER?

Every person in the United States uses lumber products every single day. Lumber is what's used to build houses, furniture, outdoor structures, and even wooden skyscrapers!

## WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WORK AT A SAWMILL?

All sorts of people work at a sawmill! There are dozens of types of jobs doing everything from working in a forest to building and fixing machines to delivering lumber and so many things in between!

## EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT WORKING AT A SAWMILL.

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