







# THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF FORESTRY IN THE SOUTHERN U.S.

THE PATH FORWARD FOR WOOD PRODUCTS:
A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
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#### FOREST ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

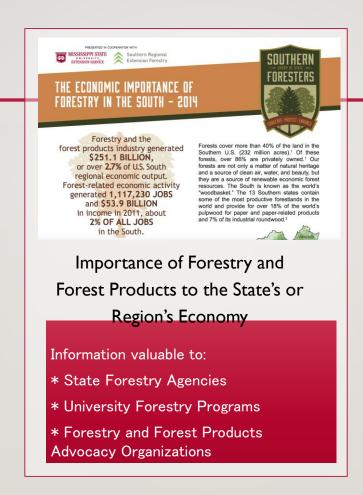




Forest Economic Contribution or Forest Economic Impact Analysis

Information reported as:

- \* Total Sales
- \* Jobs
- \* Value- Added
- \* Wages and Salaries



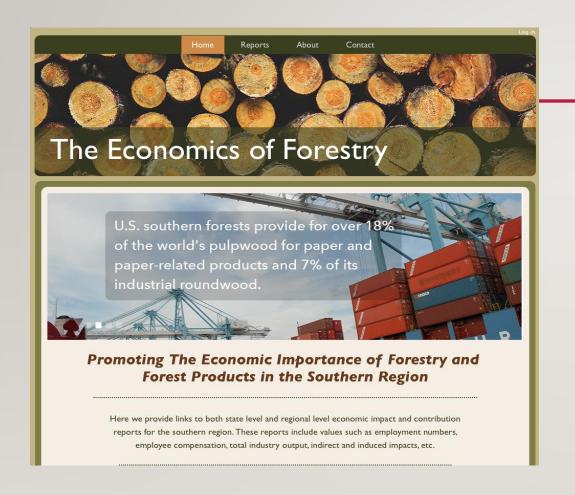


Information goes to Public and Private Sectors

Political Decision-makers
Economic Decision Makers

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#### The Economics of Forestry



#### STATE RESOURCES

Alabama

Arkansas

Florida

Georgia

Kentucky

Louisiana

Mississippi

North Carolina

Oklahoma

South Carolina

Tennessee

Texas Virginia

Southern Region

#### **Georgia Economic Impact Reports\***

Forests have been important to Georgians since General Oglethorpe landed in 1733 on the shoreline of what is now Savannah. Timber was quickly recognized as a great source of revenue, and by 1880, Georgia was ranked first in the South in total lumber production.

- History of the Georgia Forestry Commission

#### 2014

- Georgia's Sustainable Forests: A Resource for All Generations
   Georgia Forestry Commission
- State Industry Economic Impact American Forest & Paper Association

#### 2013

 Economic Benefits of the Forest Industry in Georgia: 2013 - Factsheet Georgia Forestry Commission

#### **External Resources**

Georgia Forestry Commission

Economic Impacts of the Forest Industry

Are we missing any publications? Let us know!

\* As of 2015, no standard methodology exists for producing economic impact or economic contribution reports. Please exercise caution when viewing and comparing reports as each may vary significantly in terms of source data and analysis and reporting methodology.



#### FOREST ECONOMIC SUMMIT

LITTLE ROCK, AR MARCH 2015

- Comparing forest economic reports not an easy task!
- Summarizing forest economic data for the region...

Not an easy task!

• How do we compare apples to apples?

What are the issues that need to be resolved for better comparison of forest economic data?



#### ISSUES FOR COMPARING FOREST ECONOMIC DATA

# 4. Output vs. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

- GDP includes the final cost of goods and services, excludes the value of intermediate goods
- Total output *includes* the value of intermediate goods

# 5. Definition of Forestry Industries



- Different analysts include different sectors when assessing the forest products industry
- Identify which sectors are being included as part of the direct effect

## A STANDARD FOREST ECONOMIC ANALYSIS METHOD

- Survey sent to 60 identified Southern forest economists or those who may use the data- 48 responded!
- Survey results will guide development of the "standard"
- Next steps!
  - Analyze survey data
  - Write the standard







Aggregated forest products sectors	IMPLAN sectors (NAICS code*) contained in the aggregated sector
Lumber and wood products	Logging (1133); sawmills and wood preservation (3211); veneer and plywood
	manufacturing (321211, 321212); engineered wood members and truss
	manufacturing (321213, 321214); reconstituted wood products manufacturing
	(321219); wood container and pallet manufacturing (32192); prefabricated
	wood building manufacturing (321992); all other miscellaneous wood
	product manufacturing (321999)
Paper and allied products	Pulp mills (32211); paper mills (32212); paperboard mills (32213);
	paperboard container manufacturing (32221); coated and laminated paper,
	packaging paper manufacturing (322222, 322221); all other paper bag and
	coated and treated paper manufacturing (322223, 322226, 322224, 322225);
	stationary product manufacturing (32223); sanitary paper product
	manufacturing (322291); all other converted paper product manufacturing
	(322299)
Wood furniture	Wood windows and door and millwork manufacturing (32191), wood kitchen
	cabinet and counter top manufacturing (33711); upholstered household
	furniture manufacturing (337121); non-upholstered wood household furniture
	manufacturing (337122); institutional furniture manufacturing (337127);
	wood TV, radio and sewing machine housing (337129); wood office
	furniture manufacturing (337211); custom architectural woodwork and
	millwork (337212, 337214); showcase, partitions, shelving and lockers
	(337215)

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers in the parenthesis are NAICS code.

#### PERCENTAGE CHANGES



Wages
declining
more quickly
than
employment
from 2009-
2014

Employment	Wages and		
Employment	salaries (\$MM)		

Sector	2001-2009	2009-2014*	2001-2009	2009-2014*
L&WP	-37%	4%	-28%	-9%
WF	-37%	-26%	-25%	-33%
P&AP	-26%	-4%	-15%	-12%
Total	-34%	-9%	-21%	-17%
South Total	5%	3%	15%	-12%

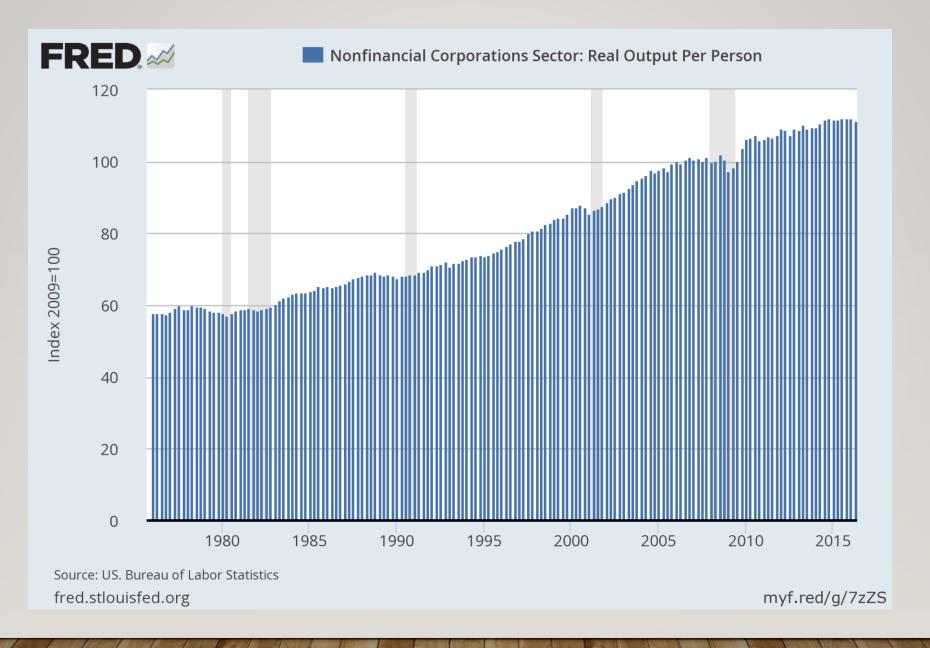
### PERCENTAGE CHANGES



	Total Output (\$MM)		Total value-added (\$MM)	
Sector	2001-2009	2009-2014*	2001-2009	2009-2014*
L&WP	-36%	7%	-29%	-1%
WF	-15%	-28%	-19%	-31%
P&AP	16%	0%	3%	4%
Total	-7%	-4%	-12%	-5%
South Total	23%	6%	19%	8%

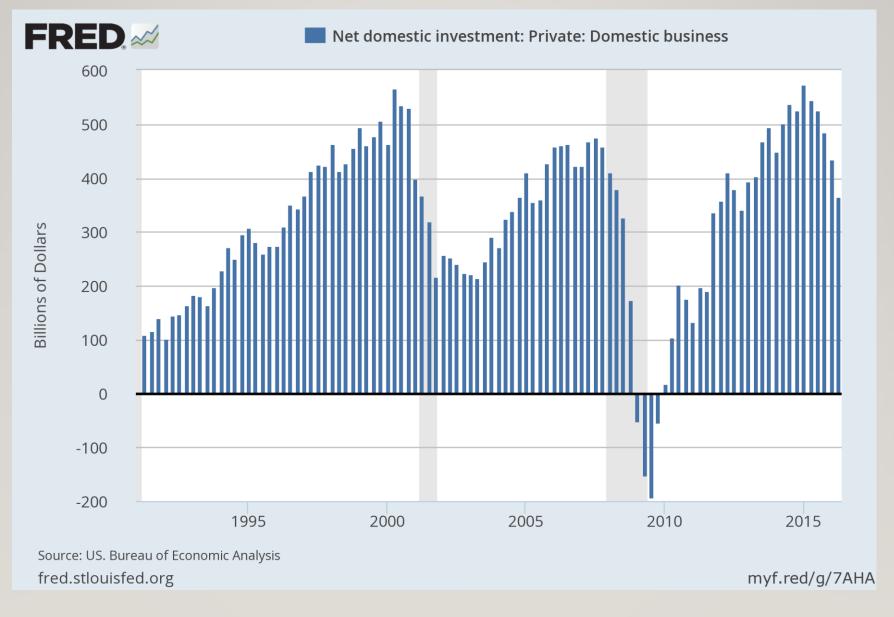
### A WEAK RECOVERY

UP TO THIS POINT.....SOME INDICATORS



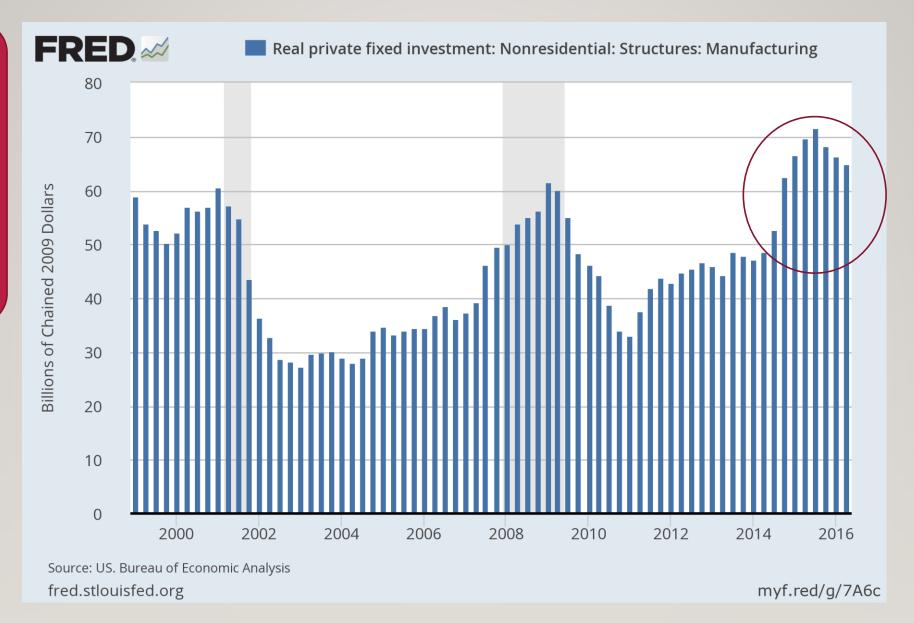


**Net** private domestic investment indicates the total amount of investment in capital by the business sector that is actually used to expand the capital stock. In general, capital depreciation is between 50 to 85 percent of gross invest ment.

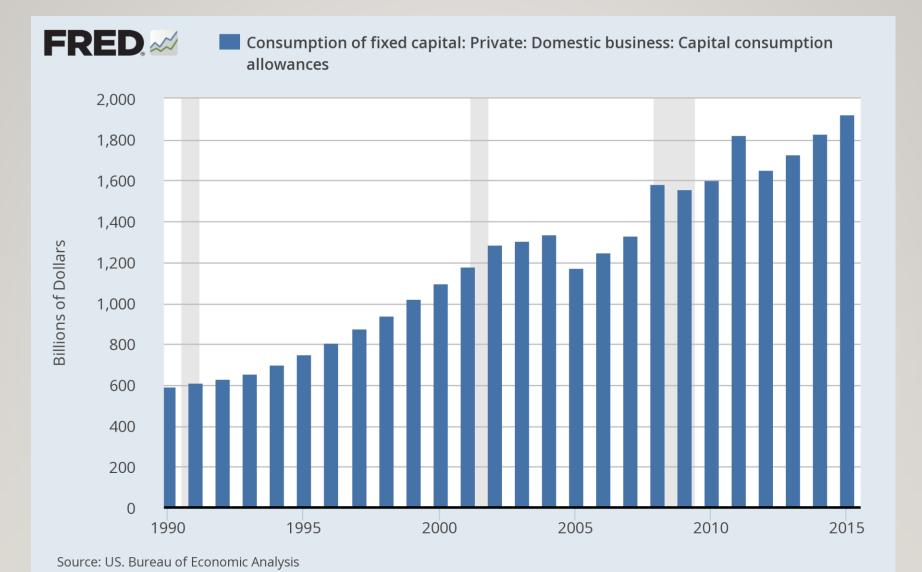




refers to
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in fixed
capital or to
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of depreciated
fixed capital.







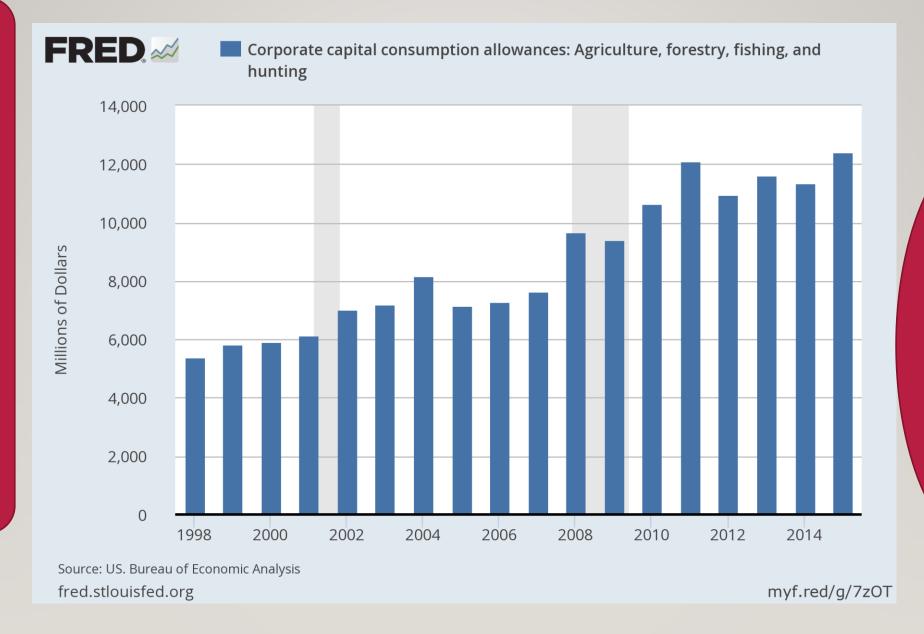


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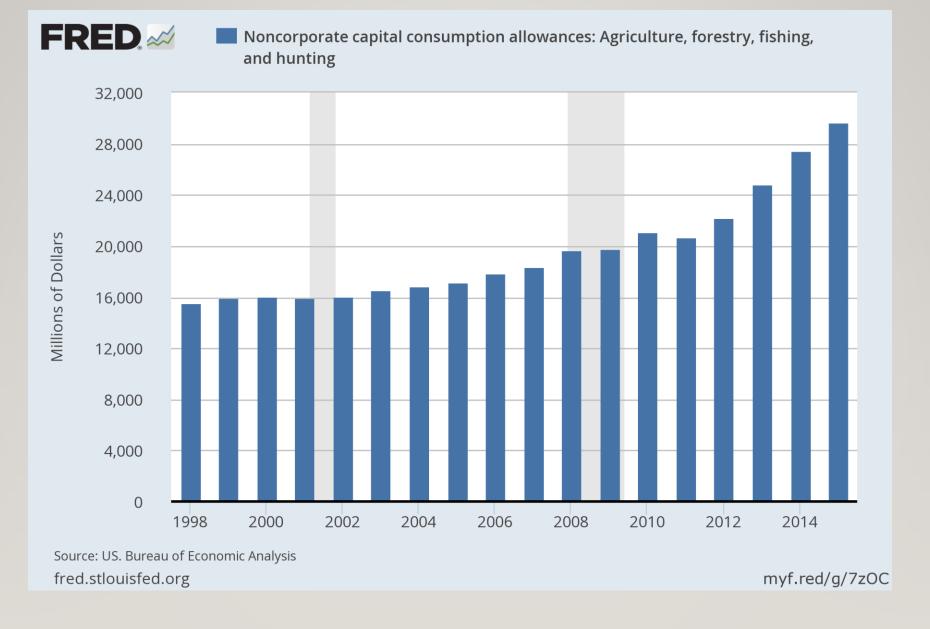
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The Capital
Consumpti
on
Allowance
(CCA) is the
portion of
the Gross
Domestic
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(GDP) which
is due to
depreciation.





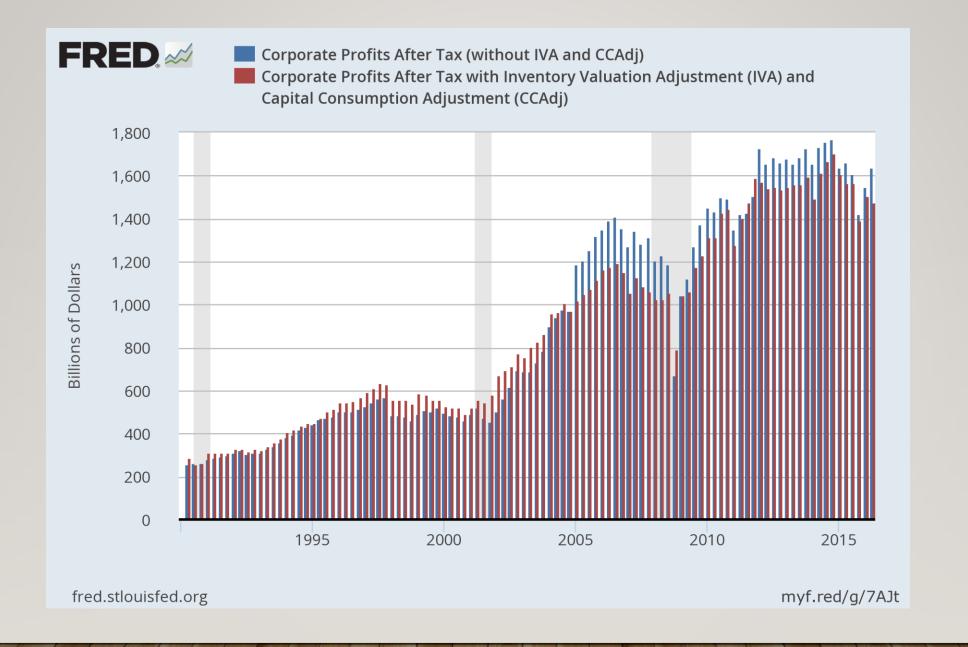
measures the amount of expenditure that a country needs to undertake in order to maintain, as opposed to grow, its productivity



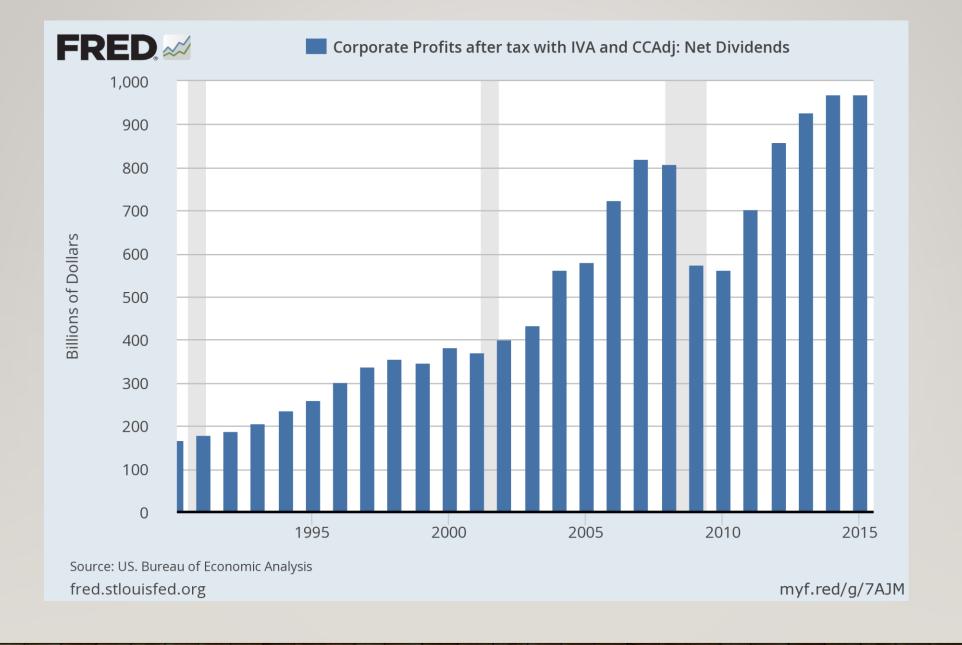




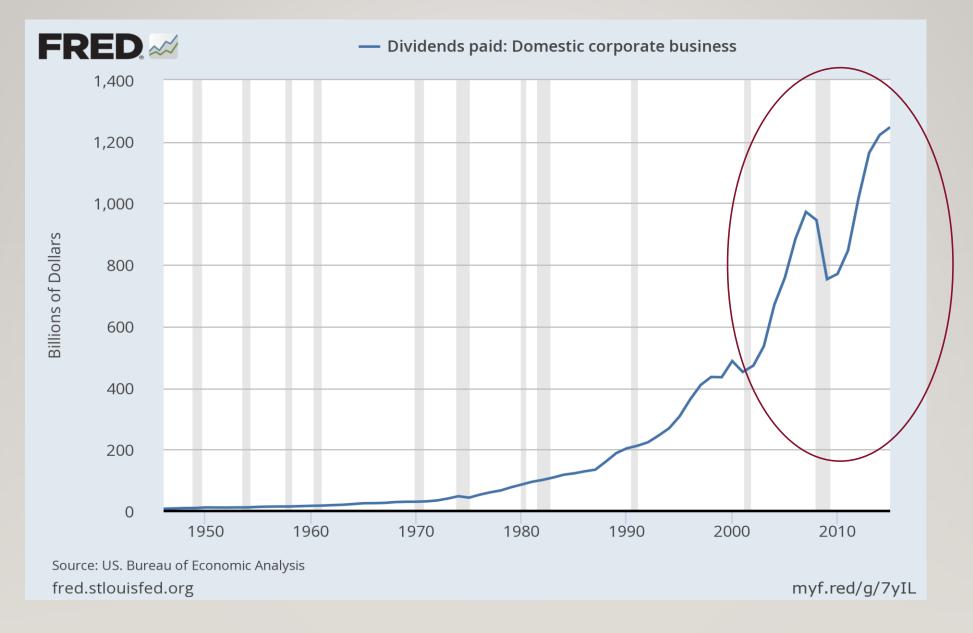




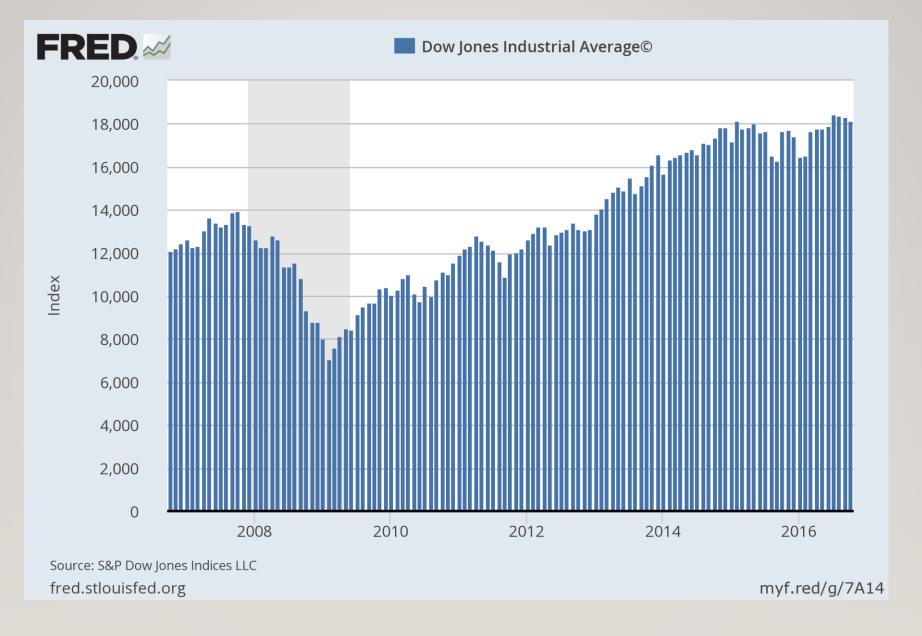




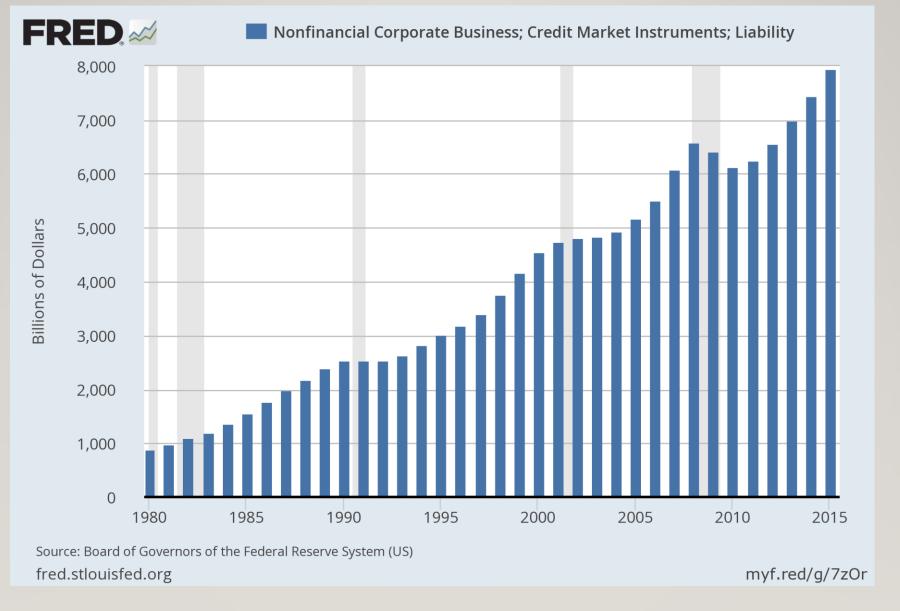




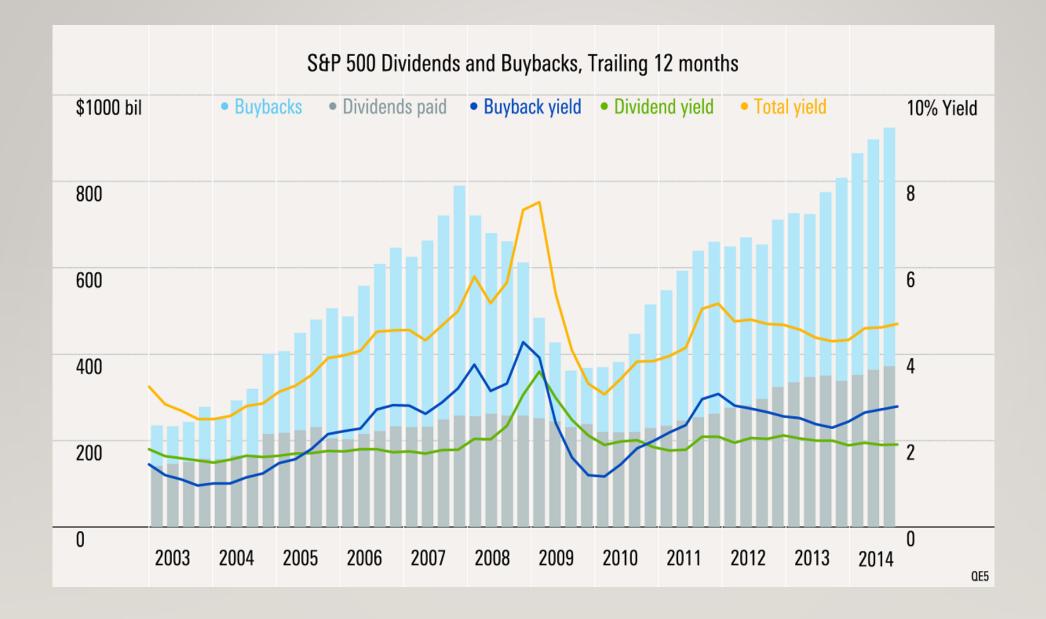








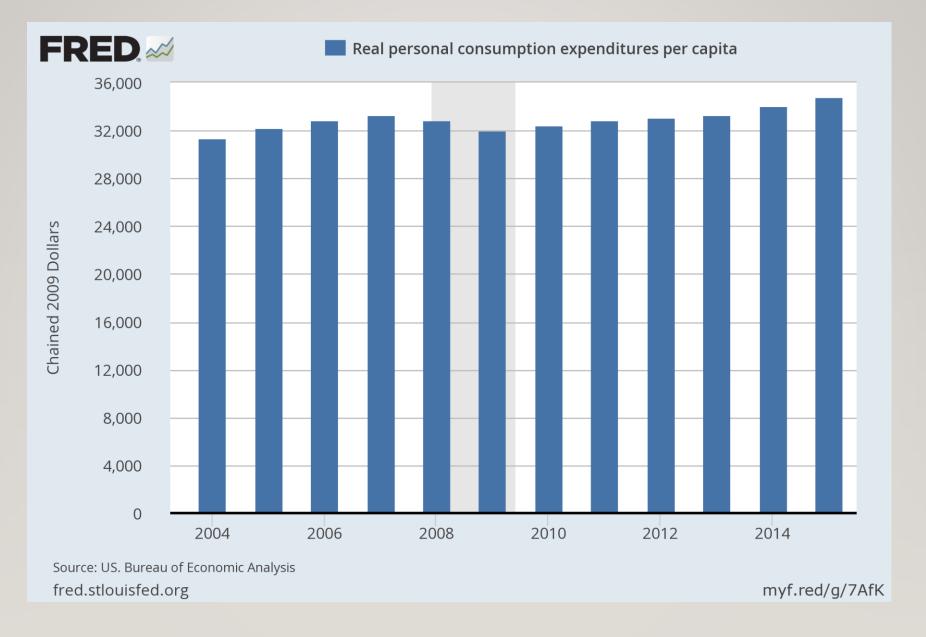














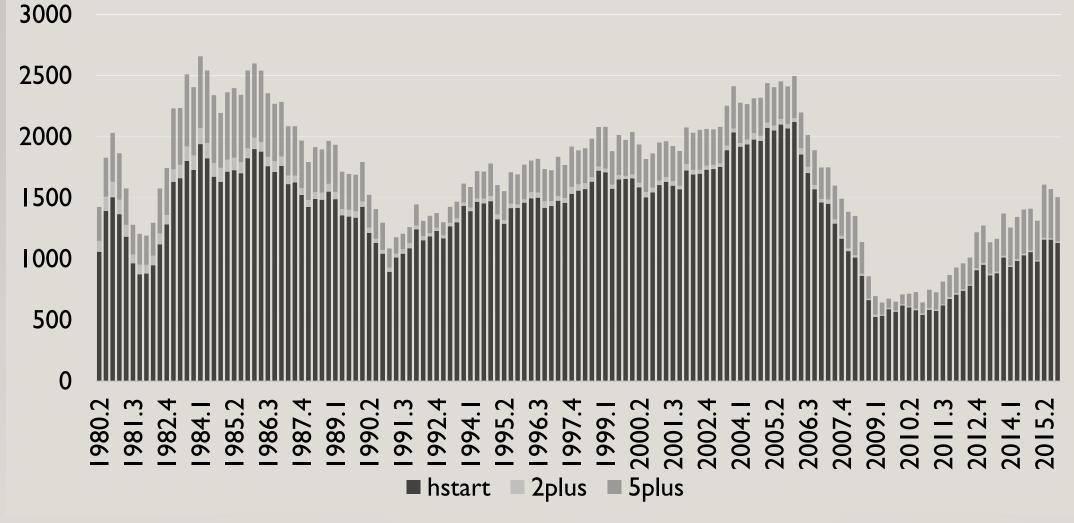
#### IMPORTANT NEXT STEP

- Test the IMPLAN models to see if corporate profits and other property type payments\* are increasing in share of overall tax contributions and in REAL (inflation adjusted) terms, while the rest of the sector has shrank over that same time period.
- It appears this is less prevalent in the forest products sector as compared to the economy generally.
- Also, if this is occurring we need to make policy prescriptions as to how to handle more leverage that has been taken on by companies in our sector.
- Ultimately, we need aggregate demand to increase so that we can move away from this behavior.

\*Other Property Type Income – payments for rents, royalties, and dividends\*

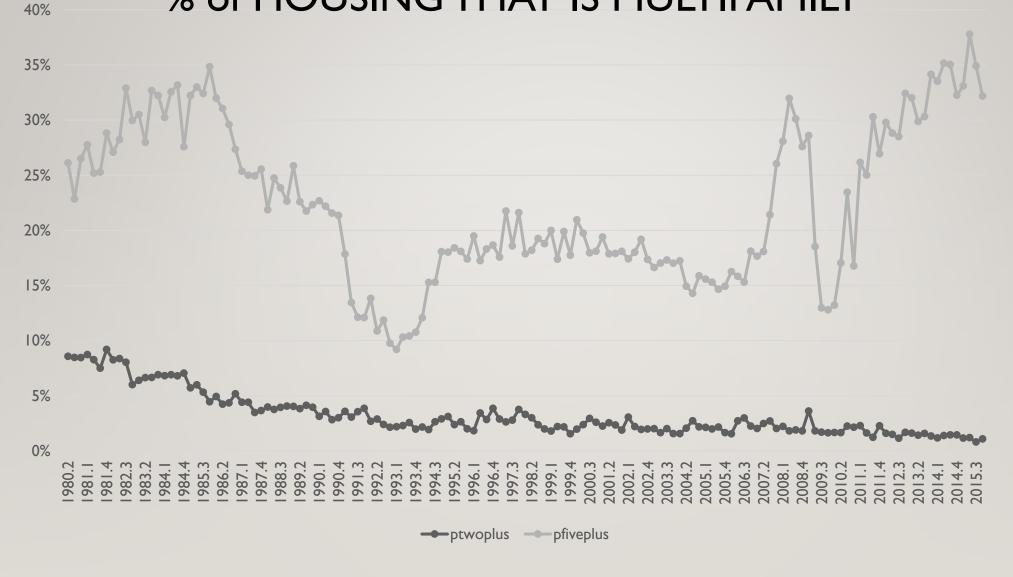
### HOUSING STARTS (SAAR)





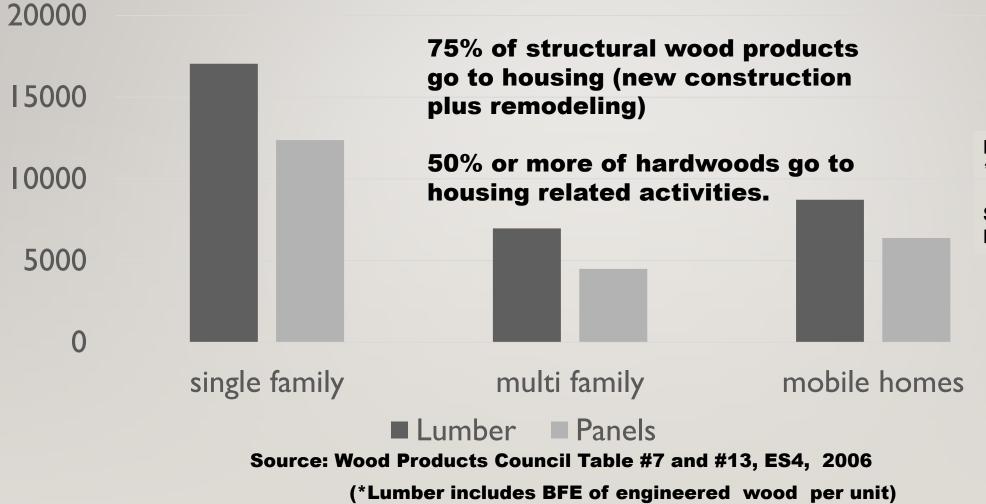
#### % of HOUSING THAT IS MULTIFAMILY





### WOOD PRODUCTS USE (per UNIT)



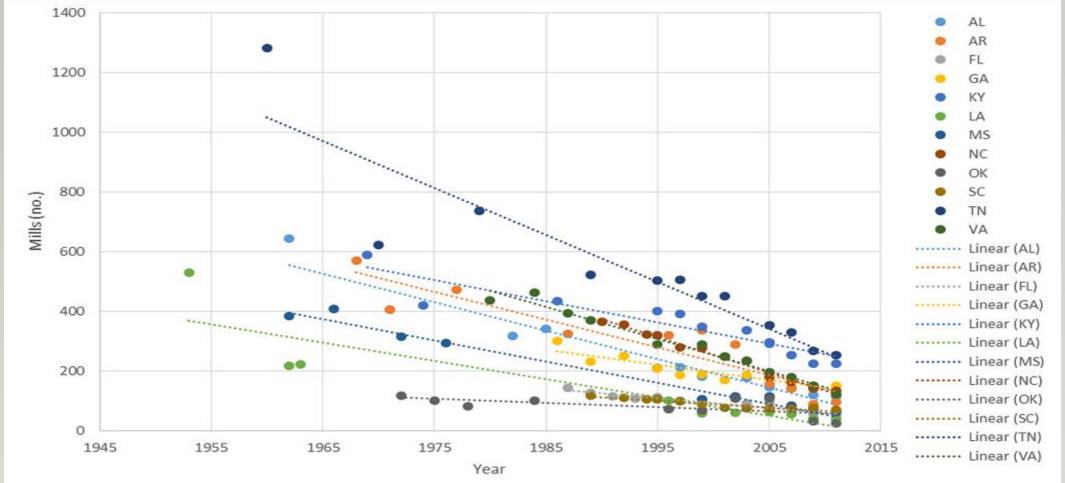


BF per unit - \*Lumber

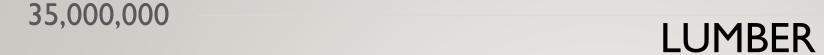
SF(3/8) per unit -Panels

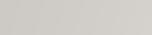
# Declines in primary product mills for the southern region states











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#### Plywood and Vaneers





# TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN SOFTWOOD LUMBER CAPACITY BBF

	2005	2013	%Ch	2016	%Ch
USA					
West	20.0	17.9	-11.0%	18.2	1.6%
South	19.4	18.6	-3.9%	19.6	5.4%
Other	3.9	3.8	-3.8%	3.9	2.6%
Total	43.3	40.3	-6.9%	41.6	3.2%
Canada					
ВС	18.6	16.1	-13.2%	15.3	-5.4%
EOR	20.1	14.6	-27.4%	14.9	2.5%
Total	38.7	30.7	-20.6%	30.2	-1.7%
North America	82.0	71.0	-13.4%	71.8	1.1%

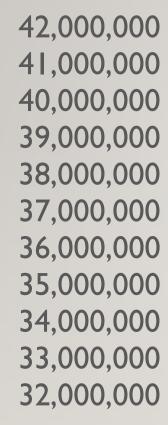
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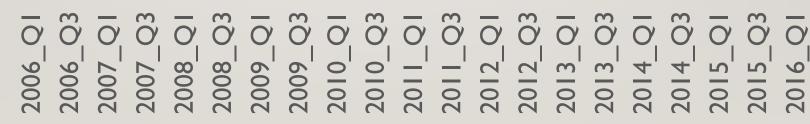


#### PULP AND PAPER























### NORTH AMERICAN TISSUE SUPPLY WILL SURGE



About 400,000 tons of new capacity will be built in 2016 and 2017 (about 4% of market) while annual demand will grow 1%.

Company	Location	Capacity (000 Tons)	Start-up Date
DoubleTree	Arizona, USA	32	2015
Cascades	Oregon, USA	55	2015
Orchids Paper	Mexicali, Mexico	33	2015
von Drehle	Mississippi, USA	35	2015
First Quality	South Carolina, USA	70	2015
St. Croix Tissue	Maine, USA	66	2015
First Quality	Pennsylvania, USA	70	2016
St. Croix Tissue	Maine, USA	66	2016
Resolute Forest Products	Tennessee, USA	66	2017
Procter & Gamble	Utah, USA	80	2017
Orchids Paper	South Carolina, USA	35	2017
Sofidel America	Ohio, USA	77	2017

Source: RISI, Company Reports

### MARKET PULP SUPPLY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW



Company	Location	Capacity (000 Tonnes)	Grade	Start- up
CMPC	Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	1300	hardwood	2015
Paper Excellence	Chetwynd, Canada	240	ВСТМР	2015
Klabin	Paraná, Brazil	1500	hardwood / softwood	2016
RayonierAM	Jesup, GA	220	softwood/fluff	2016
International Paper	Riegelwood, NC	400	softwood/fluff	2016
Domtar	Ashdown, AR	500	softwood/fluff	2016
Fibria (Tres Lagoas II)	Tres Lagoas, Brazil	1850	hardwood	2017
Eldorado	Tres Lagoas, Brazil	2000	hardwood	2019

Approximately 1 million tonnes of BEK (4% of capacity) and 2 million tonnes of fluff/softwood pulp capacity (9% of capacity) will ramp up in 2016 versus annual demand growth of 1%-2%

#### CONTAINERBOARD SUPPLY WILL SURGE



About 1.9 million tons of new and converted containerboard capacity will ramp up in North America (about 5% of market) over the next two years. Demand will grow 1%-2% annually.

Company	Location	Capacity (000 Tons)	Start-up Date
Smurfit Kappa Group	Townsend Hook, UK	260	Q1 2015
Klabin	Goiania, Brazil	110	Q1 2015
International Paper	Valliant, Oklahoma	360	Q3 2015
SP Fiber	Newberg, Oregon	300	Q4 2015
Pratt Industries	Valparaiso, Indiana	370	Q4 2015
Kruger	Trois-Rivières, Quebec	360	2017
Corrugated Supplies*	Bedford Park, Illinois	540	2017

### QUESTIONS?



