Growing and Thriving Forests





Forest Landscape

57%

of the total land area of the U.S. Southeast is covered in forest

100%

increase in forest inventory in the U.S. South since the 1950s

2.5%

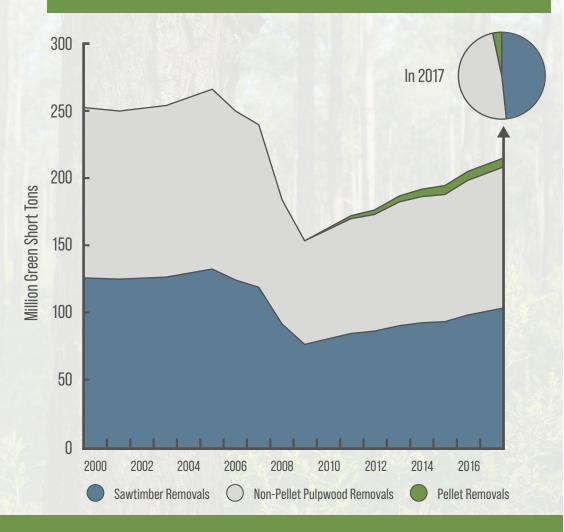
of forest area in the U.S. Southeast is harvested each year

97.5%

of the remaining forest is in various stages of regrowth

of that harvested forest is used to produce wood pellets

Wood Pellets Accounted for 2.7% of Wood Removals in the U.S. Southeast in 2017







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Forest Economics

86%



of forests in the U.S. South are privately owned

29



average size of a family forest in the U.S. South

\$50B



in annual GDP generated by forests in the U.S. South

MORE THAN



jobs supported by the forest industry across the U.S.

58%

of forests are held by family forest owners

29%

are held by Timber Investment Management Organizations, Real Estate Investment Trusts, and other private forestry groups in the U.S. South.

60%

of the European Union's renewable energy grid is made up of the woody biomass and bioenergy industries

which equates to



\$107B in U.S. GDP