

State of Forest-based Industries

The forest-based industries in Washington, DC represents less than 0 percent of the manufacturing sector's annual payroll and represents 0 percent of the manufacturing sector's employment.

	Annual Payroll (Thousand Dollars)	Employment
Forest-based Industry*	\$0	0
Total Manufacturing	\$71,679	1,718

Source: Census Bureau 2006

* Forest-Based Industries consists of all industries that use wood as a part of the finished product.

Project Spotlight

During the last 4 years of the Wood Education and Resource Center's activities, the Center provided \$136,000 that was matched with \$136,000 from partners for two projects. A brief summary of a project follows:

Project Title:

Increasing Opportunities to Use Forest as an Energy Source



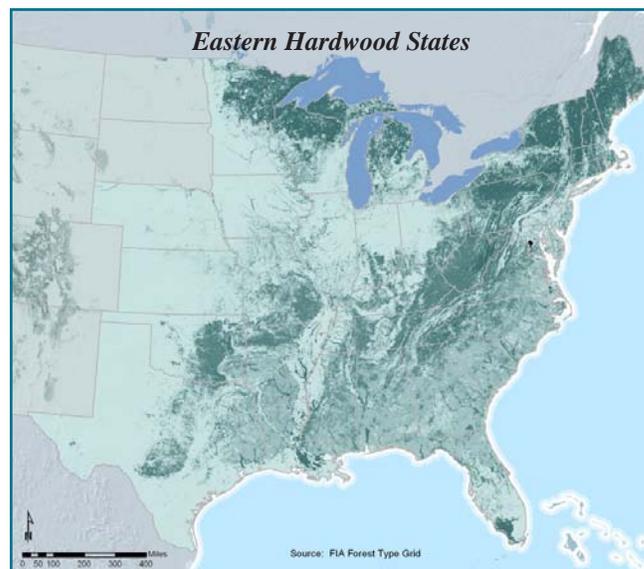
WOOD EDUCATION
AND RESOURCE CENTER

The Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) is administered by the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

WERC's mission is to facilitate

networking and information exchange with the forest products industry, in order to enhance opportunities that sustain forest products production. WERC's programs support managerial and technical innovation that keep businesses competitive, and provide state-of-the-art training, technology transfer, and applied research. The center consists of offices, training facilities, and a rough mill in Princeton, WV, and serves the 35 States in the eastern hardwood region of the United States.

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The National Association of State Foresters (NASF) will develop a strategy to encourage and support the increased use of biomass (specifically wood) for thermal, electric, and biofuel/bioproducts applications in the United States. This project will provide the foundation for State Foresters, their agencies and partners, to take an informed role in leading policy and economic efforts to sustainably and responsibly increase the use of woody biomass as an energy source.

Detailed information about these projects can be found at the WERC website location: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/projects.shtm>.



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