

State of Forest-based Industries

The forest-based industries in the State of Indiana represented 7 percent of the manufacturing sector's annual payroll and represents 10 percent of the manufacturing sector's employment.

	Annual Payroll (Thousand Dollars)	Employment
Forest-based Industry*	\$1,795,707	52,431
Total Manufacturing	\$24,432,921	527,436

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 \$294,659 that was matched with \$295,477 from partners for three projects. A brief summary of a project follows:

Project Title:

Formation of Indiana's Forest Products Community



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 project will promote sustainable forest industry development in the state of Indiana by developing the "Indiana Forest Products Community," an innovative website that will facilitate forest sector economic development in the state of Indiana. The site will contain an on-line directory of primary, secondary and related wood products companies in Indiana that can be used to develop a web-based community of manufacturers, suppliers and information providers that facilitates and promotes sustainable forest-sector economic development. (www.indianaforestproducts.org)

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



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