

State of Forest-based Industries

The forest-based industries in the State of Ohio represented 6 percent of the manufacturing sector's annual payroll and represents 8 percent of the manufacturing sector's employment.

	Annual Payroll (Thousand Dollars)	Employment
Forest-based Industry*	\$2,209,386	57,749
Total Manufacturing	\$35,133,438	755,715

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 \$581,367 as matched with \$689,426 from partners for five projects. A brief summary of a project follows:

Project Title:

Eradicated Ash/Urban Hardwood Project

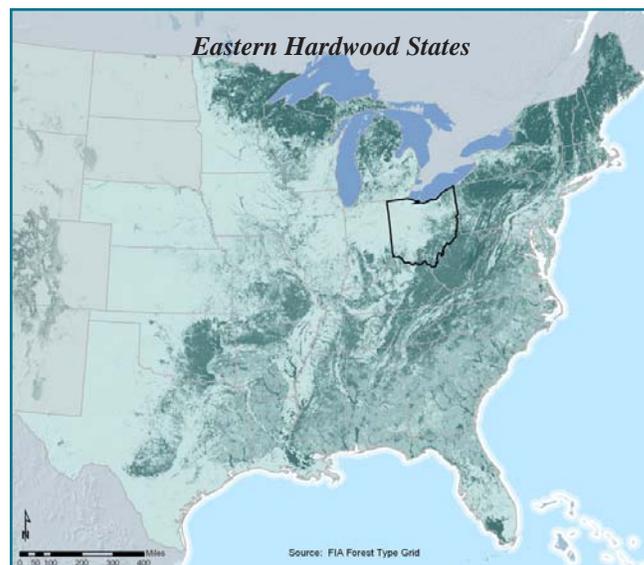


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The Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) is administered by the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. WERC's mission is to facilitate

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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Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) eradication programs in Ohio and Michigan have created vast inventories of ash logs. This project addressed the need to develop methods for efficient handling and processing of EAB and other hardwood logs removed due to disease, storm damage, or man made occurrences from municipalities in Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio.

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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