

National Forest Products Week 2005

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National Forest Products Week provides the perfect opportunity to spread the good news about our industry. Below are a few points to remember when discussing the benefits of forest products....

Wood is a Renewable Resource

- North American forest cover has expanded by 10 million acres since 1990
- The U.S. forest products industry plants an average of more than 4 million new trees every day - that's more than 5 new trees a year for every American!

Wood is a Versatile Product

- More than 5,000 common products are made from trees
- In just one year, the average American consumes enough wood and paper to make up a tree 100 feet tall and 18 inches in diameter - that is 43 cubic feet of wood and 681 pounds of paper per American per year

Wood is Significant Economically

- Nationally the forest products industry employs over 1.7 million people and produces wood and paper products valued at more than \$200 billion each year

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