

Forestry in Mississippi

In Mississippi, forest resources are sustainably utilized to enhance economic development, provide environmental benefits, educational opportunities, reduce the impact of pollution, and enhance quality of life for the citizens of Mississippi.



\$12.79 BILLION

Mississippi's forestry and forest products industries have a \$12.79 billion economic impact.



#2 COMMODITY

Forestry consistently ranks as the state's second most valuable agricultural commodity, right behind the poultry industry.



\$13.2 MILLION

School Trust Land (16th section) timber sale revenue contributes millions toward education each year.



EMPLOYS 70,000

Almost 70,000 people are employed in forestry or related industries.



77 PERCENT

of Mississippi's forestland is privately owned by approx. 350,000 people.



\$3.08 BILLION

Mississippi's forestry and forest products industries have a \$3.08 billion annual payroll.

