Benefits For NC Forestry Companies:

1. International Marketing designation
2. Verified and confirmed by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
3. 100% voluntary participation by forestry companies
4. Opt-out clause with no penalty
5. Recognition on the NCDA&CS website
6. Additional international marketing exposure
7. Designation as a "Certified" international marketing company
8. Dedicated staff at NCDA for certifying company's participation
9. "Certified" embossed documentation to send with your international shipments
10. Complete confidentiality is ensured within the program

For More Information Contact:
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International Marketing
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1020
phone: 919.707.3122 • fax: 919.715.0083
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Agreement For Participation In The “NC Green” Verified Wood Products Program

1. To the maximum extent possible, logging/clearing/forestry companies delivering wood to the participating mill will have completed the NC Forestry Association’s ProLogger Training Program (or equivalent) and will be current on its continuing education requirements.

2. All logging contractors supplying wood to the participating company’s mill(s) will be required to comply with all applicable state and federal laws. Specifically, this includes compliance with:
   - Applicable federal and state water quality standards
   - Workers Compensation Insurance for employees
   - All applicable OSHA safety requirements for logging

3. In addition, all logging contractors supplying wood to the participating mill will be required to follow the applicable, site specific state Best Management Practices (BMP’s) unless alternative, but equally effective, practices, approved by the mill are implemented.

4. All tracts of timber bought by the participating company will be reviewed to:
   - Establish legal ownership of land and timber
   - Establish legal boundaries
   - Confirm, or obtain if necessary, rights-of-way for ingress and egress

5. All tracts of timber bought by the participating company will include a written timber contract specifying the terms of the sale and responsibility of the parties involved.

6. Compliance with applicable forestry Best Management Practices (BMP’s) and/or water quality standards will be monitored by the appropriate state agency. Any deficiencies will be corrected in a timely manner by the appropriate party.

7. Landowners will be encouraged to regenerate their lands following harvest and seek assistance from a professional forester. The participating company will provide the landowner with information on sources of assistance and programs related to forest regeneration.

NC Verified Lumber Sign-Up Form

Business Name:

Owner/Name:

Address:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Website:

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