FORESTRY'S IMPACT in Alabama



With Alabama's thriving 23.1 million acres of forests, it's no surprise that Alabama's economy, especially in rural areas, relies heavily on the forest industry. ForestryWorks® for families, ForestryWorks® for communities and ForestryWorks® for the environment.



\$36 Billion

total annual economic impact



54,365
Alabamians directly employed in the forest industry



123,623
direct, indirect and induced jobs that exist because of the industry



\$1.3 Billion
annual value of forest products
exports



\$8 Billion
total annual labor income



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