

# URBAN WOOD USER'S RESOURCE GUIDE

The Urban Wood User's Resource Guide is made possible by the Urban Forest Full Circle Network through grant funding provided by the USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area. The Network comprises the urban wood utilization groups of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin. The mission of the Network is to advance sustainable utilization through the highest and best use of wood milled from trees, forests and natural systems in and around cities, suburbs and towns. These trees were felled by invasive pests, storms, development and other end-of-life causes.

This guide is intended to provide starting points for land managers, arborists, sawyers, woodworkers and representatives of other public and commercial entities to learn more about the potential opportunities to use urban wood as lumber, slabs, wood components and wood products. This guide also offers points of connection in selected states where urban wood resources have been identified including local and state urban wood networks, state sawmill directories and more.

The Urban Wood User's Resource Guide is a work-in progress and as such is subject to change without notice. This guide will be periodically updated at [illinoisurbanwood.org](http://illinoisurbanwood.org). For listing consideration, contact [info@illinoisurbanwood.org](mailto:info@illinoisurbanwood.org).

## NATIONAL & REGIONAL RESOURCES

Ash Utilization Options Project  
[semircd.org/ash](http://semircd.org/ash)

Dovetail Partners Reuse  
[dovetailinc.org/programs/responsible\\_materials/recycling\\_and\\_reuse](http://dovetailinc.org/programs/responsible_materials/recycling_and_reuse)

Emerald Ash Borer Info  
[emeraldashborer.info](http://emeraldashborer.info)

ForestInfo.org  
[forestinfo.org](http://forestinfo.org)

International Society of Arboriculture  
[isa-arbor.com](http://isa-arbor.com)

Reuse Wood  
[reusewood.org/guide/topic/urban-wood](http://reusewood.org/guide/topic/urban-wood)

Southeastern Urban Wood Exchange  
[Urbanwoodexchange.org](http://Urbanwoodexchange.org)

Tree Care Industry Association  
[tcia.org](http://tcia.org)

U.S. Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry  
[na.fs.fed.us/urban](http://na.fs.fed.us/urban)

U.S. Forest Service Wood Education & Resource Center  
[na.fs.fed.us/werc](http://na.fs.fed.us/werc)

Wood-Mizer Pro Sawyer Network  
[woodmizer.com/us/Services/Find-a-Local-Sawyer](http://woodmizer.com/us/Services/Find-a-Local-Sawyer)

## STATE & MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

Arkansas Sawmill Directory  
[arforestsbuyersguide.com/listings.aspx?cat=Sawmills&seclD=%&scat=Sawmills](http://arforestsbuyersguide.com/listings.aspx?cat=Sawmills&seclD=%&scat=Sawmills)

California Urban Forests Council  
[caufc.org](http://caufc.org)

CalPoly Urban Wood Resource Guide  
[ufei.calpoly.edu/urbanwood](http://ufei.calpoly.edu/urbanwood)

Colorado CoWood  
[csfs.colostate.edu/cowood](http://csfs.colostate.edu/cowood)

Connecticut Urban Wood Utilization  
[ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=544798](http://ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=544798)

Illinois Custom Sawmill Directory  
[illinoisurbanwood.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/IL-Custom-Sawmill-Directory.2016-1.pdf](http://illinoisurbanwood.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/IL-Custom-Sawmill-Directory.2016-1.pdf)

Illinois Wood Utilization Team  
[illinoisurbanwood.org](http://illinoisurbanwood.org)

Indiana: ElkhartWood  
[elkhartindiana.org](http://elkhartindiana.org)

Indiana Sawmill Directory  
[indianaforestproducts.com](http://indianaforestproducts.com)

Iowa: Davenport Urban Wood Utilization  
[cityofdavenportiowa.com/egov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=762](http://cityofdavenportiowa.com/egov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=762)

Kansas Sawmill Directory  
[kansasforests.org/forest\\_products/forest\\_product\\_docs/KansasSawmills\\_2016\\_New.pdf](http://kansasforests.org/forest_products/forest_product_docs/KansasSawmills_2016_New.pdf)

Kentucky Forest Product Industry Directory  
[ca.uky.edu/kentuckywoodindustry](http://ca.uky.edu/kentuckywoodindustry)

Maryland: Baltimore Urban Wood Project  
[baltimorewoodproject.org](http://baltimorewoodproject.org)

Maryland: Baltimore Camp Small Zero Waste Initiative  
[treebaltimore.org/programs/camp-small](http://treebaltimore.org/programs/camp-small)

Michigan Forest Products Industry Directory  
[michigan.gov/wood](http://michigan.gov/wood)

Michigan: Southeast Michigan's Reclaimed Wood Marketplace  
[urbanwood.org](http://urbanwood.org)

Minnesota Primary & Secondary Forest Products Directories  
[dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/um/index.html](http://dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/um/index.html)

Montana DNRC Wood Directory  
[dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/biomass/buy-montana-wood](http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/biomass/buy-montana-wood)

Nebraska Sawmill Directory  
[nfs.unl.edu/primary-processors](http://nfs.unl.edu/primary-processors)

North Carolina Urban Forest Council  
[ncufc.org](http://ncufc.org)

Ohio Wood Products Directory  
[ohiowood.osu.edu](http://ohiowood.osu.edu)

Oklahoma Sawmill Directory  
[forestry.ok.gov/Websites/forestry/images/Oklahoma\\_Primary\\_Wood\\_Product\\_Producers\\_Directory1.pdf](http://forestry.ok.gov/Websites/forestry/images/Oklahoma_Primary_Wood_Product_Producers_Directory1.pdf)

Oregon: Clackamas Urban Lumber Program  
[clackamas.us/forests/urbanlumberfaq.html](http://clackamas.us/forests/urbanlumberfaq.html)

Oregon Urban Forest Directory  
[orforestdirectory.com](http://orforestdirectory.com)

South Carolina Forest Mill Directory  
[state.sc.us/forest/refind.htm](http://state.sc.us/forest/refind.htm)

South Dakota Log Finder  
[apps.sd.gov/AG50LogFinder/default.aspx](http://apps.sd.gov/AG50LogFinder/default.aspx)

Vermont Urban Wood & Community Forestry  
[vtucf.w3.uvm.edu/wood-utilization](http://vtucf.w3.uvm.edu/wood-utilization)

Washington Small-Scale Sawmill Directory  
[ext.nrs.wsu.edu/forestryext/sawmill](http://ext.nrs.wsu.edu/forestryext/sawmill)

Wisconsin: Sustainable Atwood  
[sustainableatwood.org](http://sustainableatwood.org)

Wisconsin Urban Wood  
[wisconsinurbanwood.org](http://wisconsinurbanwood.org)

Wisconsin Urban Wood Use Options Directory  
[dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestbusiness/documents/urbanwooddirectory.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestbusiness/documents/urbanwooddirectory.pdf)

## CANADA

Ontario, Canada: Your Leaf Toronto  
[yourleaf.org/links](http://yourleaf.org/links)

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Assessment of Urban Tree Utilization & Forestry Programs of Richmond, VA, and Raleigh, NC  
[dovetailinc.org/reports/Assessment+of+Urban+Tree+Utilization+%26+Forestry+Programs+of+Richmond,+VA+and+Raleigh,+NC\\_n743?prefix=%2Freports](http://dovetailinc.org/reports/Assessment+of+Urban+Tree+Utilization+%26+Forestry+Programs+of+Richmond,+VA+and+Raleigh,+NC_n743?prefix=%2Freports)

Manufacturing and Marketing Eastern Hardwood Lumber Produced by Thin Kerf Band Mills  
[na.fs.fed.us/pubs/werc/thin%20kerf%20band%20mills/FNR-435-manufacturing-marketing-thin-kerf.pdf](http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/werc/thin%20kerf%20band%20mills/FNR-435-manufacturing-marketing-thin-kerf.pdf)

Marketing Urban Wood for Higher Uses in Illinois: Resources for Arborists and Managers  
[illinoisurbanwood.org/documents/MarketingUrbanWoodBookletFinal.pdf](http://illinoisurbanwood.org/documents/MarketingUrbanWoodBookletFinal.pdf)

Recycling Municipal Trees: A Guide for Marketing Sawlogs from Street Tree Removals in Municipalities  
[na.fs.fed.us/pubs/tps/recycle/recycling\\_trees.pdf](http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/tps/recycle/recycling_trees.pdf)

Utilizing Municipal Trees: Ideas from Across the Country  
[na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/misc/umt/](http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/misc/umt/)

Urban Forests & Urban Tree Use  
[dovetailinc.org/reports/Urban+Forests+and+Urban+Tree+Use\\_n638?prefix=%2Freports](http://dovetailinc.org/reports/Urban+Forests+and+Urban+Tree+Use_n638?prefix=%2Freports)

Wood Utilization Options for Urban Trees Infested by Invasive Species  
[na.fs.fed.us/werc/projects/finalreports/WERC-2009-DG-087\\_2.pdf](http://na.fs.fed.us/werc/projects/finalreports/WERC-2009-DG-087_2.pdf)

### FULL CIRCLE URBAN FOREST NETWORK PARTNERS

#### ILLINOIS WOOD UTILIZATION TEAM



The **Illinois Wood Utilization Team**, established in 2009, supports an urban wood utilization network made up of urban foresters, municipalities, landowners, wood processors, green builders, economic development organizations and end users. IL WUT's goal is to encourage the harvesting and use of wood from urban and community trees felled in Illinois. IL WUT received the Governor's Sustainability Award in 2013. [illinoisurbanwood.org](http://illinoisurbanwood.org)

**Southeast Michigan's Reclaimed Urban Wood Marketplace** began in 2005 as part of Recycle Ann Arbor and the Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Council's efforts to encourage more recycling of dead urban trees, especially those killed by the emerald ash borer. Many local businesses have joined together through this project to provide the widest selection of high-quality, sustainable wood products available in southeastern Michigan. [urbanwood.org](http://urbanwood.org)



The **Missouri Department of Natural Resources** coordinates the state's urban wood utilization program. The mission of the Missouri DNR is to protect the state's air, land and water; preserve unique natural and historic places; and provide recreational and learning opportunities for everyone. [dnr.mo.gov](http://dnr.mo.gov)



**Wisconsin Urban Wood (WUW)** is a network of independent businesses and non-profit organizations that recycle trees back into the social and economic lives of communities across Wisconsin. Urban wood comes from local trees removed only because of insect, disease or other circumstance, NOT because of their timber value. These trees are recycled into lumber, furniture, flooring, art, architecture and other enduring wood goods. [wisconsinurbanwood.org](http://wisconsinurbanwood.org)



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