

PYRAMID MOUNTAIN LUMBER, INC.

“The STEWARDSHIP COMPANY”

Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc. is a progressive, versatile organization providing long term employment through the production of quality lumber products. This requires a commitment to personnel development, ongoing marketing efforts, efficient utilization of all assets and good stewardship of natural resources.

Pyramid’s professional forestry staff promote *Forest Stewardship and Active Forest Management* to achieve sustainable forestry. As a non-fee timberland based forest products company, long term relationships and active forest management to improve forest health and productivity on non-industrial private forest lands is essential to provide a continuous source of raw materials for our converting facility. Therefore, our foresters have been actively involved in or have leadership roles in organizations and efforts such as:

- * Montana Tree Farm Program
- * Tree Farm Inspections
- * National Tree Farm Convention
- * Stewardship Steering Committee
- * Stewardship Advisors
- * Forest Stewardship Foundation
- * Montana Forest Owner’s Association
- * Bureau of Land Management R.A.C.
- * Montana Logging Association
- * Society of American Foresters
- * University of Montana School of Forestry
- * Montana Forestry Best Management Practices Audits

All of these organizations and efforts provide significant contributions to the development of various curriculum for educating non-industrial private forest landowners and conducting workshops or seminars which are consistent with the principles of sustainable forestry. Pyramid is committed to supporting our forester’s efforts in advancing the principles of sustainable forestry and stewardship through these highly credible organizations.

In addition, Pyramid’s selective harvesting on non-industrial private forest lands, which comprises approximately one half of our annual usage, is performed by accredited logging professionals in good standing with the Montana Logging Association and their commitment to education and sustainability. Also log sellers marketing their logs through Log Purchase Agreements with Pyramid are increasingly achieving accredited status or trained in *Forestry Best Management Practices, Montana’s Streamside Management Zone act, First Aid and CPR and Safety*. Annually, Pyramid conducts a Contract logger and Log Seller Meeting to discuss log quality, industry issues and to provide a forum for the Montana Logging Association to discuss safety and their educational programs advancing sustainable forestry.

Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc. is a small business in Seeley Lake, Montana, locally owned and in operation for over 50 years. The owners are proud of their heritage and success in providing 140 full time direct jobs and an equal number of jobs in contract logging and trucking. Pyramid is committed to economically and environmentally responsible sustainable forestry practices. The second and third generation owners are not only committed to sustainable forestry, but are striving to continuously improve harvest practices further protecting Montana’s timber, wildlife, air, soil and water resources. They believe active forest management can create healthy forest and improve other resource values. Society benefits include enhanced recreational opportunities and affordable, high quality forest products.

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