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As manager of a wood mill or operation, you are an important source of information about Washington's wood products industry. You can help us gather data for the **2014 Washington State Mill Survey** which is published every other year by the Department of Natural Resources. The Mill Survey is an economic snapshot of statistics on mill characteristics, production levels, and wood consumption. In recent years its charts and tables have revealed how the industry is adapting to the housing market, construction industry trends and ever-changing global markets,

The Washington Mill Survey includes these wood product sectors:

lumber • log export • pulp • chipping
shake and shingle • post, pole and piling • plywood and veneer

Also for the 2014 edition of the Mill Survey, the **engineered wood** sector has been added. Individual mill data will be kept confidential. If tables reveal statistics of single operations, categories are combined to protect proprietary information.

Attached to this mailing is a blank 2014 questionnaire for your wood products sector. Digital forms (PDF) of the questionnaires are available online at: <http://bit.ly/WaMillSurvey> After you've completed the electronic form, you can save the questionnaire and your responses to your computer as a PDF file. **Then send a copy back to us, using one of the three methods below:**

Postal mail:

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Please answer all questions regarding your operation for the 2014 production year (January-December). If records are not available, just use your best estimates. Since this survey is a "census" (complete coverage), we strive for 100 percent response —no matter the size of the operations. **We would like to receive the forms back by Feb. 13.**

You can check out earlier editions of the Mill Survey at: <http://bit.ly/WaMillSurvey>

If you have any questions please call (360) 902-1026. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Post, Pole, Piling Questionnaire

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Information about individual operations will be held confidential

Thank you for contributing important data for the Washington Mill Survey. Just fill in the fields from your records. Best estimates are also helpful. Print this form out on your printer and FAX to 360-902-1780 , mail to: WA DNR, PO Box 47041, Olympia, WA, 98504-7041 or email dorian.smith@dnr.wa.gov.

Date: _____

Business Identity

Firm Name _____ Prepared by _____
 Address _____ Operation Manager _____
 City/State /Zip _____ Phone _____
 County _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

Wood treatment used? Yes No
Days operated Peeling _____ Treating _____
Number of employees (average) _____
Equipment operated during 2014:
 Peeler _____ Barker _____ Burner _____

Peeling capacity - 8 hour shift

Posts _____
 Poles _____
 Piling _____

Treatment capacity - 8 hour shift

Posts _____
 Poles _____
 Piling _____

Wood consumption

	Units	Unit codes	Log size (small end)
Posts _____	_____	1= Scribner	less than 5 inches _____ %
Poles _____	_____	2= Cubic feet	5 - 11 inches _____ %
Piling _____	_____	3=Linear feet	11 - 21 inches _____ %
		4=Pieces	21 + inches _____ %
			Total 100 %

Species

Douglas-fir _____ %
 Hemlock _____ %
 True firs _____ %
 Spruce _____ %
 Ponderosa pine _____ %
 Lodgepole pine _____ %
 Western redcedar _____ %
 Other conifers _____ %
 Red alder _____ %
 Other hardwood _____ %
Total 100 %

	Treated	Untreated
Volume of chips shipped		
Posts _____	_____	_____
Poles _____	_____	_____
Piling _____	_____	_____

(More questions on other side)

