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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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Shake & Shingle 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 Consumption

Maximum output capacity per 8-hour shift by product:

Shakes _____ squares _____ or bundles _____

Shingles _____ squares _____ or bundles _____

Hip and ridge _____ squares _____ or bundles _____

Other (specify) _____ squares _____ or bundles _____

Hours per shift _____

Number of shifts per day _____

Days operated during 2014 _____

Number of employees (average) _____

Equipment operated during 2014

Chipper

Barker

Burner

Wood Consumption

If wood consumption is not in Scribner, please indicate scale and conversion here:

a. Log consumption _____,000 bd ft net scale

Percent of log consumption from dead trees _____ %

Percent of log consumption of utility grade* _____ %

*Utility logs - less than number 3 saw logs in grade or having the following minimum specifications:

6-inch diameter, 12 foot length, 50 + percent gross scale chippable.

b. Other (blocks, bolts, lumber, etc.)

Volume _____ Units _____

If you used logs, complete questions below.

If you only used blocks, lumber, etc., go to Production on other side.

Tree species

Western redcedar _____ %

Other species (specify) _____ %

Total 100 %

Log size (small end)

less than 5 inches _____ %

5 - 11 inches _____ %

11 - 21 inches _____ %

21 + inches _____ %

Total 100 %

(More questions on other side)

