



## From Then...

**Founded in 1922 by TG Freres** 

**Sawmill on the North Fork of the Santiam River** 

Moved to current location in 1950's

Converted to veneer manufacturing in the late 1950's.

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# ... To Now FLC Operates

**Two Veneer plants** 

**Veneer Drying Facility** 

**Plywood Plant** 

**Cogeneration Facility** 

Stud mill

Fleet of Log and Highway Trucks

**Mass Ply Panel Facility** 

**Operational December 2017** 





### At Freres Lumber we:

**Employ 430 full time people** 

**TRYING TO HIRE 50 MORE!** 

Sustainably manage more than 17,000 acres of timberland Gross Annual Sales Revenue of \$150 million

#### **Products**

- Variety of residuals
- Electricity
- Lumber
- Plywood
- Veneer

**Specialize in veneer for engineered wood products** 





# Mass Timber Panel Facility Operational December 2017





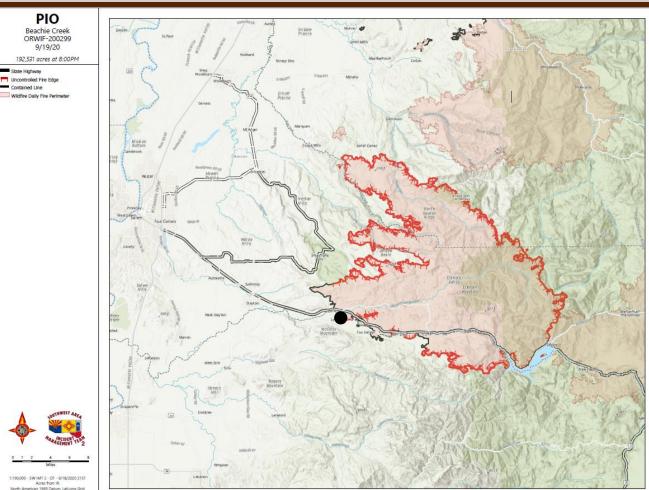






### Beachie Creek Fire

- 192,531 acres at 8:00pm 9/19/20
- 32% Containment
- 60% was on Federal Land-Consistent with Federal Ownership %
- On our own land, we estimate 100mmbdf salvage volume
  - 15 months supply for Freres Lumber
  - 7 years supply at our historical sustained yield harvest rate





### 2018 Farm Bill

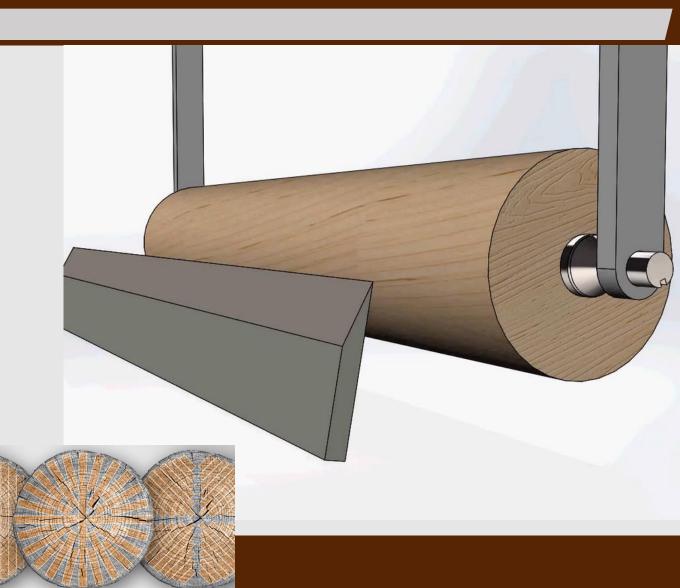
In Section 207, the FY2018 omnibus authorized FS and BLM to enter into 20-year stewardship contracts or agreements, if the majority of the federal lands are located in areas classified in Fire Regime Groups I, II, and III. The law also authorized the Secretary to give a procurement preference to a contractor that promotes an innovative use of forest products as part of the contract.



### Sustainability

#### Fiber Recovery

- Higher Recovery of usable fiber than lumber
- Zero-waste!
  - Any non-saleable wood product is used to generate electricity!
- Carbon Sequestration
  - 1 cubic meter of concrete offset by 1 cubic meter of wood sequester 1 ton of atmospheric carbon!
- Timber Availability
- Ideal timber for engineered veneer products is suppressed 2<sup>nd</sup> growth trees
- Average block diameter for our engineered veneer plant is 9"





## Our 2 biggest hurdles!

Timber



#### Labor



Adrian Gregory, Plywood Superintendent Alan Kiel, Plywood Supervisor





Arturo Pelayo, Veneer Supervisor



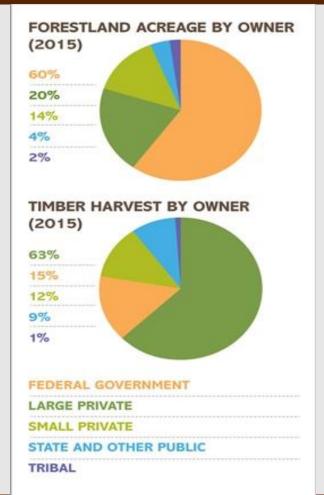
Bill Childress, Plywood Plant Manager

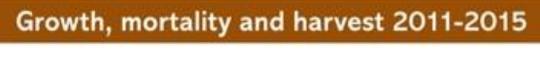


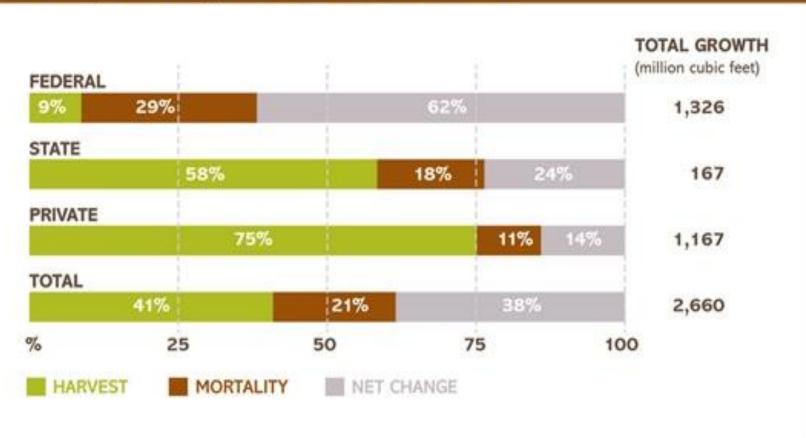
Chris Harpole, Plywood Maintenance



Chris Roth, Rolling Stock Manager



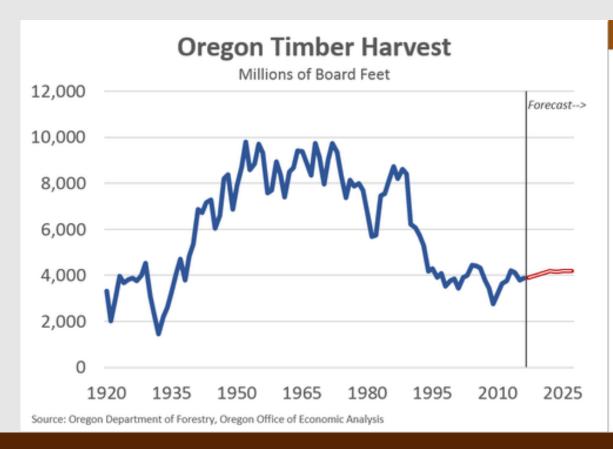


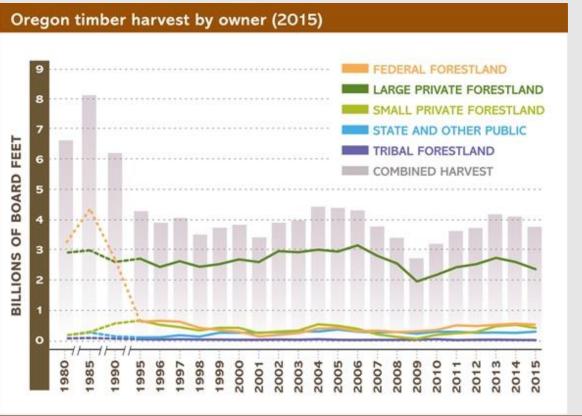


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### **Historical Timber Harvest**



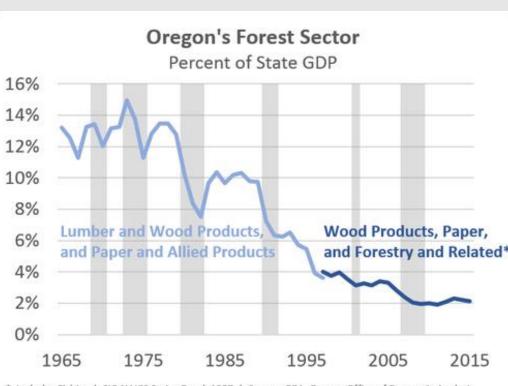


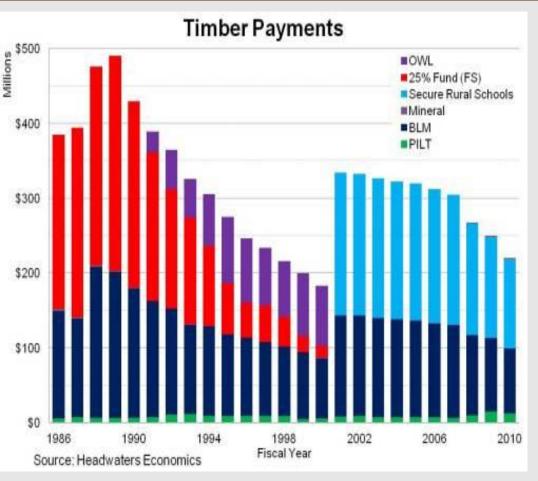


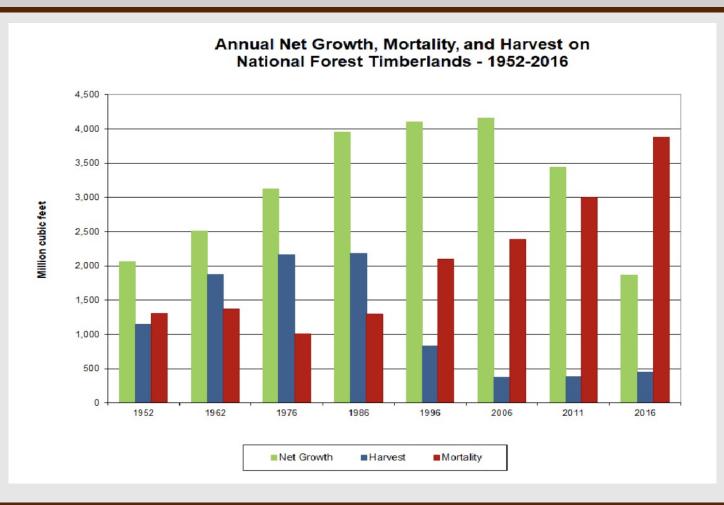
#### **The Forest Sector Contributes:**

- More than **61,000 living-wage jobs**
- An average wage of \$50,000
- **\$12.5 billion** in annual sales of timber and wood products

#### Oregon's forest sector jobs - 2015 **Forest Management** Company management 1,221 Forestry and environmental 226 consultants, researchers, academics Bureau of Land Management 2.039 State of Oregon 1,063 U.S. Forest Service 3,148 Subtotal 7,697 **Forestry Support** Forestry support (nurseries, machinery 5,932 manufacturing, firefighting) 7,567 Logging Subtotal 13,499 **Primary Forest Products** Pulp and paper manufacturing 4,482 Sawmills and wood preservation 6,753 Veneer, plywood and engineered wood 9,009 Subtotal 20,244 Secondary Forest Products Millwork (doors, windows, custom) 5,564 Wood kitchen cabinets and countertops 3,237 Other (manufactured homes, wood 2,682 buildings, pallets, furniture) Subtotal 11,483 Distribution, Transportation and Other Wood products wholesalers 2,369 Paper products wholesalers 762 Transportation of logs, chips, goods 4,670 Other (biomass electric power, airport 286 operations, marine cargo handling, etc.) Subtotal 8,087 TOTAL 61,010







Oregon Office of Economic Analysis-Historical Look at Oregon Wood Products Industry- Sept 2017

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### Solutions

- 20-year Stewardship Contracts
  - Don't just sign it into law, make it happen!
    - Employ our rural community actively managing the forests in their region!
- Manage our forests!
  - Must increase footage from Federal Lands-Our private lands are maxed out at sustained yield.
  - Timber availability is the single largest obstacle to increased rural employment!
- Encourage locally sourced products- Forest to Frame
  - Lower raw material prices would discourage imports from less sustainable regions of the world.

