

State of Forest-based Industries

The forest-based industries in the State of Michigan represented 5 percent of the manufacturing sector's annual payroll and represents 6 percent of the manufacturing sector's employment.

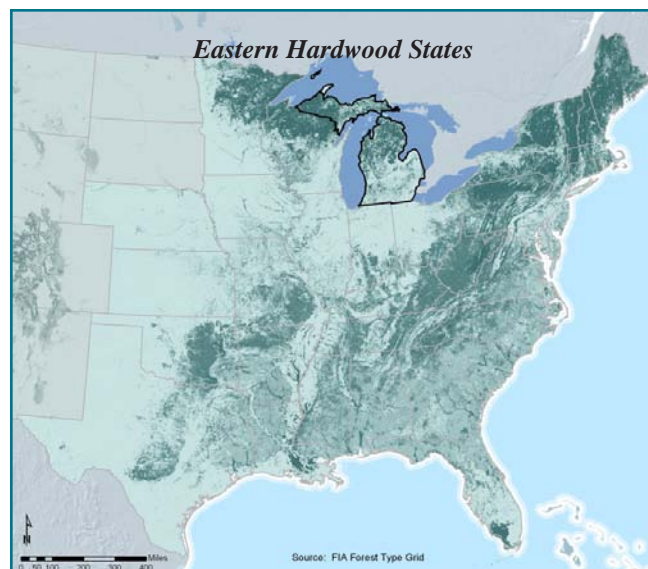
	Annual Payroll (Thousand Dollars)	Employment
Forest-based Industry*	\$1,481,040	36,572
Total Manufacturing	\$29,853,604	577,549

Source: Census Bureau 2006

* Forest-Based Industries consists of all industries that use wood as a part of the finished product.

Project Spotlight

During the last 4 years of the Wood Education and Resource Center's activities, the Center provided \$413,173 that was matched with \$1,190,286 from partners for five projects. A brief summary of a project follows:



Project Title:

Ash Utilization Options: Promoting Urban Wood Resource Availability and Market Development in Southeast Michigan

Grant Number: 05-DG-315

Several projects are being implemented to convert emerald ash borer-killed ash wood into value-added products in Southeast Michigan. These projects will build on the existing Ash Utilization Options Project that Supports Biomass Energy Development and Wood Industry Training in Southeast Michigan. The goals of these projects are to develop value-added markets, expand the movement of urban wood resources to those markets, and develop and increase the demand for products created from urban wood resources. Specific details can be viewed at: <http://simircd.org/ash/>

Detailed information about these projects can be found at the WERC website location: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/projects.shtm>.



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The Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) is administered by the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. WERC's mission is to facilitate

networking and information exchange with the forest products industry, in order to enhance opportunities that sustain forest products production. WERC's programs support managerial and technical innovation that keep businesses competitive, and provide state-of-the-art training, technology transfer, and applied research. The center consists of offices, training facilities, and a rough mill in Princeton, WV, and serves the 35 States in the eastern hardwood region of the United States.

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