

HARVEST & REPLANT

FOR HEALTHIER, STRONGER LOCAL ECONOMIES



Working forests are essential for jobs and Washington's economy.

Working forests are the foundation of Washington's forest products sector, supporting **102,000 workers** and generating **\$5.9 billion in wages, taxes and fees** annually statewide.

By the numbers...

Nation's 2nd largest producer of softwood lumber

- In 2022, the state harvested enough trees to build more than 327,000 homes.
- A steady supply of locally grown wood is critical to meeting our affordable housing needs.

State's 3rd largest manufacturing sector

- 42,000 direct jobs are created (102,000 total) statewide.

Provides critical environmental benefits

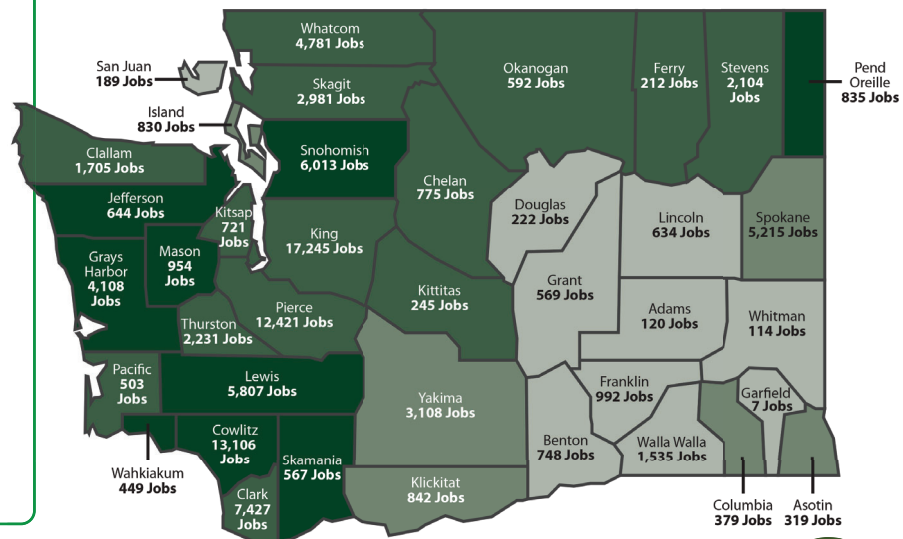
- 35% of the state's total carbon emissions are offset by Washington's forests and harvested wood products
- 60,000 miles of stream important to fish are protected by privately owned forest lands providing cool, clean water

47% of WA forests are working forests—managed to sustain a renewable supply of wood for lumber, energy, paper and packaging

Total Forestland Acres	22.9 million
Private-State-Tribal-County Restricted	2.6 million
Federal Forest Restricted	9.5 million
Working Forest	10.9 million

Percentage of County that is Forestland

< 25% 25% - 50% 51% - 75% > 75%



For more information, visit data.workingforests.org.

