

NORTHWEST ALABAMA

# Wood Products



## 200 Years of Opportunity.

For over 200 years, wood and forestry products have been the backbone of Alabama's economy. With an outstanding climate and natural setting, highly skilled workforce, logistical advantages, and a pro-business approach, it's easy to see why wood products companies continue to choose Northwest Alabama.



## Meet Our Community

In our long history of supporting wood and forestry products companies, we have been honored to be home to some of the most successful, industry-leading companies in the country. When you join Northwest Alabama, you are joining a community of industry-leading professionals.



## Advantages

From location, to community, to network, to resources, Northwest Alabama works to provide your company with what you need to succeed. Some of our key advantages include:

- ✔ An extensive network of State highways in rural Northwest Alabama that were designed and built with solid, durable subgrades to handle heavy trucks generated by the wood products industries.
- ✔ Easy access by rail and/or river ports to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway barge system to the Port of Mobile.
- ✔ Major lumber customers in the region, including one of the largest manufactured homes clusters in the U.S.
- ✔ Established production and distribution facilities and strategies.
- ✔ A highly skilled and educated workforce.
- ✔ Low taxes.
- ✔ And more!

## Key Opportunities

Wood and forestry products companies choose Northwest Alabama for the advantages and opportunities our region offers. With nearly 23 million acres of timberland, easy access to the Mississippi wood basket, and a business-friendly climate, Northwest Alabama embraces and supports timber and wood product industries. Whether you are seeking to expand your business into new territory, gain new clients, or manufacture new products, Northwest Alabama is here to help. Three promising opportunities in our region are:

- ✔ Wood panel and composite panel manufacturing.
- ✔ Packaging manufacturing.
- ✔ Manufacturing and distribution of wood pellets. Over 60% of renewable energy in the EU is generated by biomass, and that number is expected to rise.



Contact our team today, and take your first step into Northwest Alabama.

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