

100 Species Worldwide 11 in Georgia 5 in Southeast Georgia



Loblolly Pinus taeda



Longleaf Pinus palustris







Pond Pine Pinus serotina





Shortleaf Pine Pinus echinata







Slash Pine Pinus elliottii





Pines provide much more to Georgia than just shade!

WORKING FORESTS PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

\$36.2 Billion

Overall annual economic impact in 2017 from the forest industry.

148,141 Jobs

Total direct and indirect employment in Georgia from the forest industry.

\$37 Billion

Annual value of ecosystem services of private forests.

48% Annual Growth vs. Removals

In addition to a consistent increase in forest land cover over last 50 years due to healthy markets.



WHY GEORGIA IS THE #1 FORESTRY STATE:

#1 in Commercially Available Timberland

Georgia has 22 million acres of commercially available, private timberland, more than any other state.

#1 in Annual Timber Harvest Volume

Georgia tops every other state in the nation in terms of pure volume of timber harvested all while overall tree volume in Georgia has been net increasing since 1953.

#1 Exporter of Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mill Products

Georgia accounts for 21 percent of all U.S. exports of pulp and paper.

#1 Exporter of Wood Pellets

Exports of wood pellets are valued at \$136 million, 26 percent of the U.S. total.

Pines are huge in Georgia In size and on the impact on Georgia's economy!

Pine trees are more than timber products or pinestraw. Every part of the tree is useful, from its wood to its saps, extracts, greenery, and beyond.

























Lumber, turpentine, furniture, medicine, pine scent, mulch, varnish, decor, wood pellets, light poles, and paper are just some of the products we use daily from pines.

Could you imagine life without these items?