

# Frank Lumber Co., Inc.

---

P.O. Box 79 • Mill City, Oregon 97360  
(503) 897-2371 • Fax (503) 897-3003

AND

## Wayne Giesy

P.O. Box 772 • Philomath, Oregon 97370  
(541) 929-4170 • Fax (541) 929-4174

September 4, 2009

The Oregon Board of Forestry  
2600 State Street  
Salem, OR 97310

*Meeting at The Oregon Garden Resort  
Silverton Oregon  
September 9, 2009*

We have addressed the Board on several previous occasions relative to the poor economic conditions in Oregon and the very high unemployment levels. These conditions are most critical in Rural Oregon areas.

According to the June 7, 2004 *Economic Impact* study by Dr. John H. Beuter, every million board feet of logs harvested in Oregon creates 16-19 year round family wage jobs. We believe the Oregon citizens expect the State Forests to contribute their full share of the annual timber resource harvest for the economy of Oregon.


There is no scientific information that indicates timber harvested under the current forest practices act rules hinders water supply or purity to cities or individuals. Harvesting forests under current regulations also creates improved habitat for fish and wildlife through new growth of their food supply.

Jobs are urgently needed and timber is the renewable resource readily available. The thoroughly studied and important *2003 Forestry Program for Oregon* speaks to the forests providing diverse social, economic and environmental outputs and benefits for its citizens.

We urge the Board of Forestry to authorize immediately an increased harvest of State timber that will help create jobs and benefit the economy of Oregon.

Thank you,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Giesy

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dick Posekany  
Forest Consultant  
Frank Lumber Co., Inc.