

This list of wood operators is provided to you for information only. The Division of Agriculture & Forest Environment (DAFE) neither endorses any of the businesses listed, nor does it disapprove of unlisted businesses who may conduct timber harvest activities in Rhode Island. The list is voluntary and there are other businesses providing such services in RI. The Rhode Island Wood Operators group is:

[www.facebook.com/groups/2590287757786882/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2590287757786882/)

Wood operators may vary in availability, capacity, and types and sizes of equipment. Remember that a portion of the cost of any service has to include the cost of transporting their equipment to your site, and that cost is the same for small and large harvest sites.

Wood operators must submit an Intent-to-Cut application to DAFE before starting work on your land and must be knowledgeable about the BMPs – Best Management Practices for Water Quality.

Plan to walk your site with your logging contractor and discuss any seasonal wetlands or surface water, as well as other important characteristics and priorities.

Landowners may find a benefit to connecting with the Rhode Island Forest Conservator's Organization (RIFCO), a non-profit group which provides information and education to its members, primarily forest landowners and other like-minded conservationists, dedicated to the protection and wise use of Rhode Island's woodland resources: [www.rifco.org](http://www.rifco.org)

**Check out our website for these, and other, helpful resources:**

[dem.ri.gov/foreststewardship](http://dem.ri.gov/foreststewardship)

[Landowner's Guide to Forest Management Plans and Timber Harvesting](#)

[Forest Management Plans: A Landowner Guide for Writing a Plan](#)

[BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES for Water Quality in RI](#)

**Do you have any wetlands on your property?** Make sure to review the Forestry BMPs for Water Quality to understand how wetlands are identified and the standards and requirements for forest management activities on forest land. The BMP explains what wetlands are subject to The Freshwater Wetlands Act, specifically Part 3, the [Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act](#) (250-RICR-150-15-3). The BMP identifies the extent and limits of permit exemptions for forestry activities; the actions you must take to protect wetlands; and the responsibility of landowners.

RI WOODS has information for landowners as well as a list of loggers: <https://web.uri.edu/rhodeislandwoods/local-businesses/loggers/>

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The numbers with each business indicates the some of the other services they offer. This is not a comprehensive list of all types of services they may provide, you may also wish to check their websites for additional information.

### Services Offered

*as well as Timber harvesting*

1. *Small-scale* timber harvesting
2. Firewood
3. Tree planting
4. Christmas tree management
5. Specialty wood products
6. Land clearing
7. Mulching
8. Portable sawmilling
9. Roadbuilding
10. Implement NRCS Practices:
  - a. Thinning
  - b. Habitat Cuts/Improvement
  - c. Forest Trails & Landings
  - d. Temporary Stream Crossings
  - e. Fuel Breaks
  - f. Snag Creation
  - g. Brush Piles
11. Provides a standard written contract for services to landowner
12. Specialty equipment such as smaller or low impact

These businesses are listed as providing FORESTRY services. If you have one or several trees requiring removal, not a timber harvest operation, check their services listed on their website to confirm they do arboricultural work before contacting, or find a list of licensed arborists here: [www.dem.ri.gov/urbanforestry](http://www.dem.ri.gov/urbanforestry)

### Baxter Farm & Forest

Lee Baxter  
860.428.5861  
[lee@baxterfarmforest.com](mailto:lee@baxterfarmforest.com)  
<http://baxterfarmforest.com>

**Services:** 1-12

### BN Timber LLC

Ben Nichols  
802.272.7049  
[bnlogging@gmail.com](mailto:bnlogging@gmail.com)

**Services:**

### Ed Marceau Firewood & Land Clearing

Ed Marceau  
401.568.9516  
[eddiemarceau@icloud.com](mailto:eddiemarceau@icloud.com)

**Services:** 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a-g, 11, 12

### Green Development, LLC

Paul Correia, 401.575.7550  
[pc@green-ri.com](mailto:pc@green-ri.com)  
David Gokey, 413.530.0242  
[dg@green-ri.com](mailto:dg@green-ri.com)  
<https://green-ri.com>

**Services:** 1, 6, 7, 9, 10a-g, 11

### Jerimoth Forestry

Robert T. Thurber, Jr.  
401.935.0318  
[Roberttthurberjr@jerimothforestry.com](mailto:Roberttthurberjr@jerimothforestry.com)

**Services:** 1, 2, 5, 11

### J.R. Vinagro Corp.

Carey Day  
508.982.1549  
[careyd@jrvinagrocorp.com](mailto:careyd@jrvinagrocorp.com)  
[www.jrvinagrocorp.com](http://www.jrvinagrocorp.com)

**Services:** 2, 6, 9, 10a,b,c,e, 11

### L. Ricci & Sons' Inc.

Nick Ricci  
401.450.4342  
[nick.lricciandsons@gmail.com](mailto:nick.lricciandsons@gmail.com)  
[www.lricciandsonsinc.com](http://www.lricciandsonsinc.com)

**Services:** 1, 2, 6, 10a-g, 11,12

### Miller Firewood & Logging

Keil Miller  
401.539.7707  
[millerlogging@yahoo.com](mailto:millerlogging@yahoo.com)  
<https://millerfirewood.com/>

**Services:** 1, 2, 3, 10a,b,c,e,f,g, 11, 12

### Sykes Inc.

Ron Sykes  
401.286.1326  
[Rosykes1969@gmail.com](mailto:Rosykes1969@gmail.com)

**Services:** 1, 2, 5, 6, 10a-g, 11, 12

### Verrier Tree Service Inc.

Bob Verrier  
401.640.5919  
[trees2@cox.net](mailto:trees2@cox.net)  
[www.verriertree.com](http://www.verriertree.com)

**Services:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a-g, 11, 12

### Whipple Tree

Eric Whipple  
401.688.8733  
[whippetreeexperts@icloud.com](mailto:whippetreeexperts@icloud.com)  
[www.whippetreeexperts.com](http://www.whippetreeexperts.com)

**Services:** 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a-g, 11, 12