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Wood Harvesting/Chipping



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### We provide a quality job a cut above the rest by chip harvesting your ground

Sustained supply of valuable wood products depends on the successful regeneration of desirable growing stock. Traditional harvesting operations typically leave behind small, poor quality trees with little or no growth potential (unacceptable growing stock). This is due to the fact that traditional harvesting operations focus on the profitability of producing traditional round wood products (i.e. saw logs, pulpwood, etc.) A primary factor in the profitability of traditional harvesting operations is handling cost. The size of the trees being cut greatly influences the operating costs. The smaller the average piece size, the greater the cost per unit of wood harvested.

As a result, traditional harvesting operations focus on cutting large trees leaving behind all smaller trees that are not profitable to cut and process. These poor trees typically take over the site producing an economically degraded stand. As a result, economically viable stands of wood are getting harder and harder to acquire by traditional harvesting operations. These factors combined with the current state of the forest industry have resulted in young immature stands of good growing stock being harvested to meet the short term financial needs of harvesting operations and landowners.

This is obviously a poor and unreasonable long-term solution.

ReEnergy, the largest private producer of wood-residue energy in North America, has developed an expertise centered on renewable energy. At Reed Forestry Ltd we are pleased to be associated with this company; our partnership has allowed us to chip harvest otherwise wasted product, providing landowners with the following options:

- creates the capacity to more efficiently harvest and process small trees. Typically, smaller trees in a forest are suppressed, poor quality and have little growth potential.
- creates the capacity to generate net revenue from trees that would be wasted by traditional logging operations. Traditional harvesting operations cannot afford to treat these degraded stands because it is too expensive to cut and process the small trees.
- creates the capacity to generate net revenue from harvesting degraded stands. This reduces the need to harvest quality immature stands to generate short-term revenue.
- creates the capacity for generating net revenue by removing unacceptable growing stock. Removing the unacceptable trees creates the growing space to establish desirable new growing stock (regeneration).
- creates the capacity to generate net revenue from brush that is a by-product of harvesting wood. A significant portion of the biomass in a forest is "brush" (i.e. branches) that is not typically utilized by traditional logging operations.



## Reed Forestry Ltd



Reed Forestry Ltd is a forestry company based out of the Plaster Rock area of New Brunswick, Canada. Reed Forestry Ltd has spent more than 30 years specializing in wood harvesting, production of primary wood products and forest management. Wood harvesting operations are currently active primarily in the region of Victoria and Carleton Counties. Our wood supply is generated from non-industrial, privately owned woodlots.

### What separates us from them

Reed Forestry Ltd is committed to promoting and practicing scientifically sound and sustainable forest management. The history and current practice of wood harvesting focuses on harvesting parts of the forest that are profitable and leaving behind the parts that are not. This practice is not sustainable. The key to sustaining wood production is the practice of silviculture. Sustained production of valuable wood products depends on successful regeneration of desirable growing stock. The key to making silviculture financially viable



By chipping small over-mature wood that has little value in today's markets, Reed Forestry Ltd is able to remove product that is hindering the growth of your forest at a viable cost.

is having a market for small, poor quality, and low value wood products and also having a method for harvesting these products. By owning a chip harvester, Reed Forestry Ltd is able to provide landowners with more options than the average contractor.

### Our Qualifications

- CLP Certified Chainsaw Operator / Contractor / Supervisor
- NBCC Certificate for Chainsaw Safety
- NBCC Certificate for Skidder Safety
- NBCC Certificate for BMP
- WHMIS and Workplace Standard First Aid
- Director at the CVFPMB

### Leaving a better forest for tomorrow

A common concern among landowners is whether their land has been put into trustworthy hands. Often when the job is finished, landowners are left with a cheque in their hands and a woodlot with no future potential which looks worse than it did when the contractor



started. Our promise to you is that when we leave the site your land will have a better chance to grow and mature into a healthy productive forest.

We are committed to making your land more valuable and producing a forest that will become healthy and productive

### Weir stakes

Weir stakes (also called weir poles) are a specialty product that Reed Forestry Ltd provides to fishermen. For more information about weir stake specifications, lengths, purpose and procurement visit our website at [www.reedforestry.ca](http://www.reedforestry.ca)



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