



STATE DOCUMENTS

■ The South Carolina Forestry Commission flies 3-5 aerial surveys each year during outbreaks. After flying we determine ownership of spots and contact affected landowners. Landowners in the infestation area are advised to periodically check their pines for damage.

■ Governor Beasley has formed a Salvage Council to unite all efforts to control the beetle.

■ Landowners experiencing problems with the SPB are advised to contact the South Carolina Forestry Commission, or a Consulting or Industry Forester to assist them in control.

■ Anderson County has suffered the greatest loss as the beetles have killed 27% of the sawtimber-sized pines in the county.



Trees make a difference

For every ton of wood a forest grows, it removes 1.46 tons of carbon dioxide from the air and replaces it with 1.07 tons of oxygen!

An acre of trees can remove about 13 tons of dust and gases from the surrounding environment every year.

Trees are South Carolina's leading cash crop. For example, in 1993, forest products returned over \$631 million to landowners. The next closest crop, tobacco, produced \$186 million in the same year.

The forest products industry is South Carolina's third largest manufacturing industry employing over 50,000 residents and contributing \$5.6 billion annually into the state's economy.

The Environmental Building News states that wood is preferred over steel in construction framing. "The low energy requirements for processing it into lumber and the minimal pollution from such processing are big advantages."

Forests occupy approximately two-thirds (12.6 million acres) of South Carolina's land area.

Americans used an average of 749 pounds of paper per person in 1994.

Seventy-two percent (72%) of the forest land in South Carolina is owned by private landowners.

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