

Forestry

Fact Sheet and Talking Points



- The logging video takes place on a tract in Charles City County. The tract is a large acreage clear-cut harvest of mature hardwood and pine timber.
- The video begins with a large machine, called a feller buncher, harvesting the trees. The grappler then lifts them onto the truck.
- After the trees have been harvested, new saplings are planted in their place. You can see the workers planting them by hand.
- The Department of Forestry employee with the orange vest is taking measurements of the tree to determine if it is ready to be harvested.
- Sixty-two percent (or roughly 2/3) of Virginia's land is forested. Forests are renewable resources that provide many products that people use everyday.
- Wood products are so prevalent that it is estimated that each American uses a 100-foot tree's worth of tree products each year.

