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2015-2017 MANUFACTURE STUDY FOR CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER ACCELERATION IN OREGON & SW WASHINGTON



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CLEANTECH MAKES OREGON INDUSTRIES BETTER

OREGON INDUSTRIES

ENERGY

Oregon is #2 in Clean Energy Leadership



AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is 15% of Oregon GDP



URBAN SYSTEMS

Portland in Top 10 Best-Performing Cities



FOREST PRODUCTS

#1 Producer in U.S.



OREGON'S
CLEANTECH
SECTOR

SMART GRID

PRECISION AGRICULTURE

SMART CITIES

ADVANCED WOOD PRODUCTS

INTERNET OF THINGS • BIG DATA & ANALYTICS • ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
CLEAN CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS • WASTE TO RESOURCE • BIOPROCESSING • AUTOMATION

ENABLING
TECHNOLOGIES

SOURCES: Oregon Forest Resources Institute; Oregon Business Plan; CleanEdge "2015 US Clean Tech Leadership Index"; Milken Institute, "2015 Best-Performing Cities"



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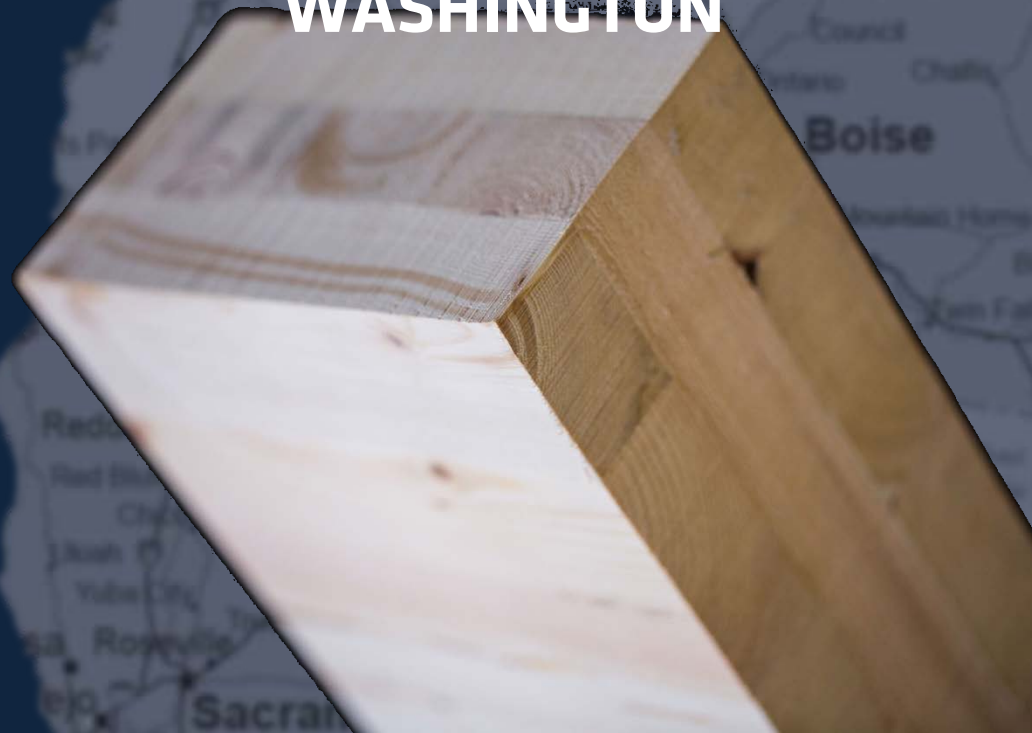


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**MARKET
SIZING**

**NATURAL
RESOURCE
CAPACITY**

**CAPABLE
PRODUCERS**

**ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

**BARRIERS
TO MARKET**

**THE PATH
FORWARD**

FEASIBILITY STUDY OBJECTIVES:

- Accelerate global competitiveness
- Support environmentally sustainable development
- Provide relief and support to economically distressed and underserved communities

Overarching Question...

Will an increased demand challenge the sustainability of the forests?



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US New Construction Market Opportunity ~6.1bbf

Annual Demand

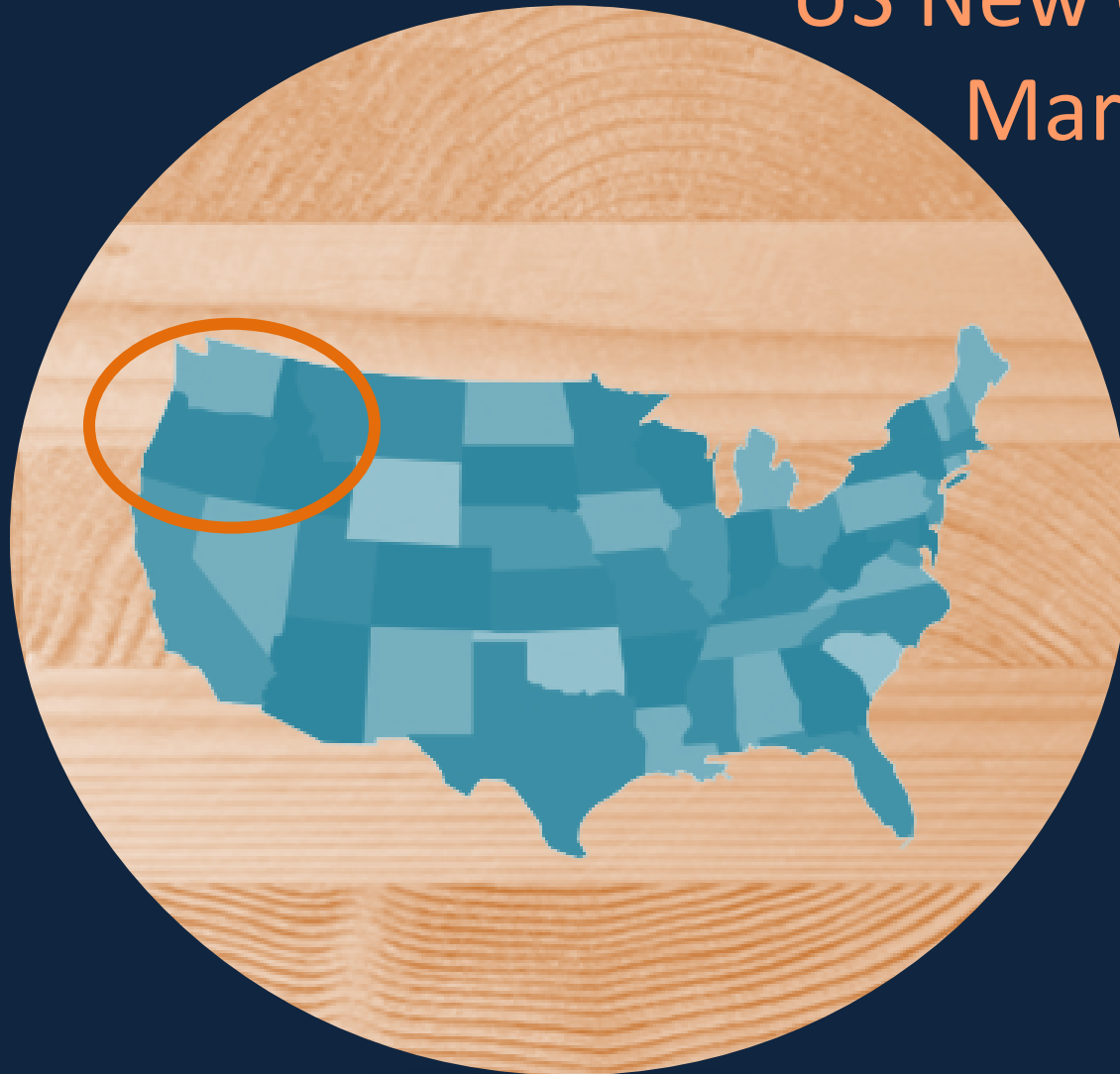
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US Market

Estimation, 2016



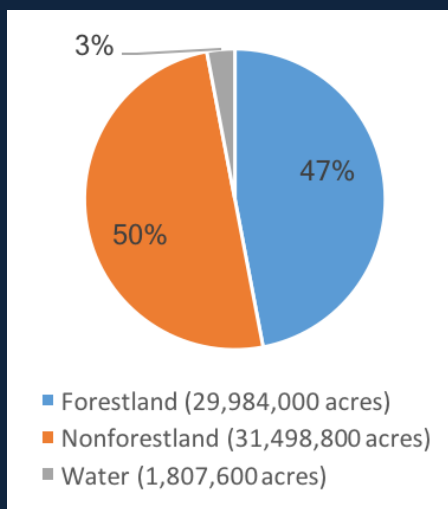
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Regional Supply

Oregon & SW Washington has tremendous production potential

Approximately 60 million acres in Oregon alone!



OREGON LAND BASE, OFRI

- 47% is identified as forestland
- ~80% of that classified as “timberland” or “land capable of productively growing commercial grade timber”
- The timberland designation does not include forestland with lower forest productivity or regions where production is restricted (wilderness areas, national parks, or other reserved areas)
- Significant potential for commercial forest production and activity.

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Import Substitution

- Raw materials to remain in region as demand increases
- Long Term Potential Impact: pricing changes
- Near Term Potential Impact: production demands likely to have limited impact on broader market pricing

Supply Chain Gap Statement

- Abundant dimensional material to support additional production enterprises regionally,
- Kiln dry softwood lumber is standard lumber that has been dried (typically 15% moisture content) in kilns
 - 12% ± 3% moisture content for CLT production
- Oregon: 21/69 mills in the region produce kiln dry lumber
- Assumption: 60/40 No. 2 grades and No. 3 grades of KD lumber used for CLT
- 1.625 bbf of No. 2 and No. 3 grade processed in Oregon



**NATURAL
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CONVENING PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE PREDICTABILITY & REDUCE RISK



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DESIGN INSTITUTE



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**ADVANCED WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING STUDY FOR CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER ACCELERATION
IN OREGON & SW WASHINGTON, 2015-2017**



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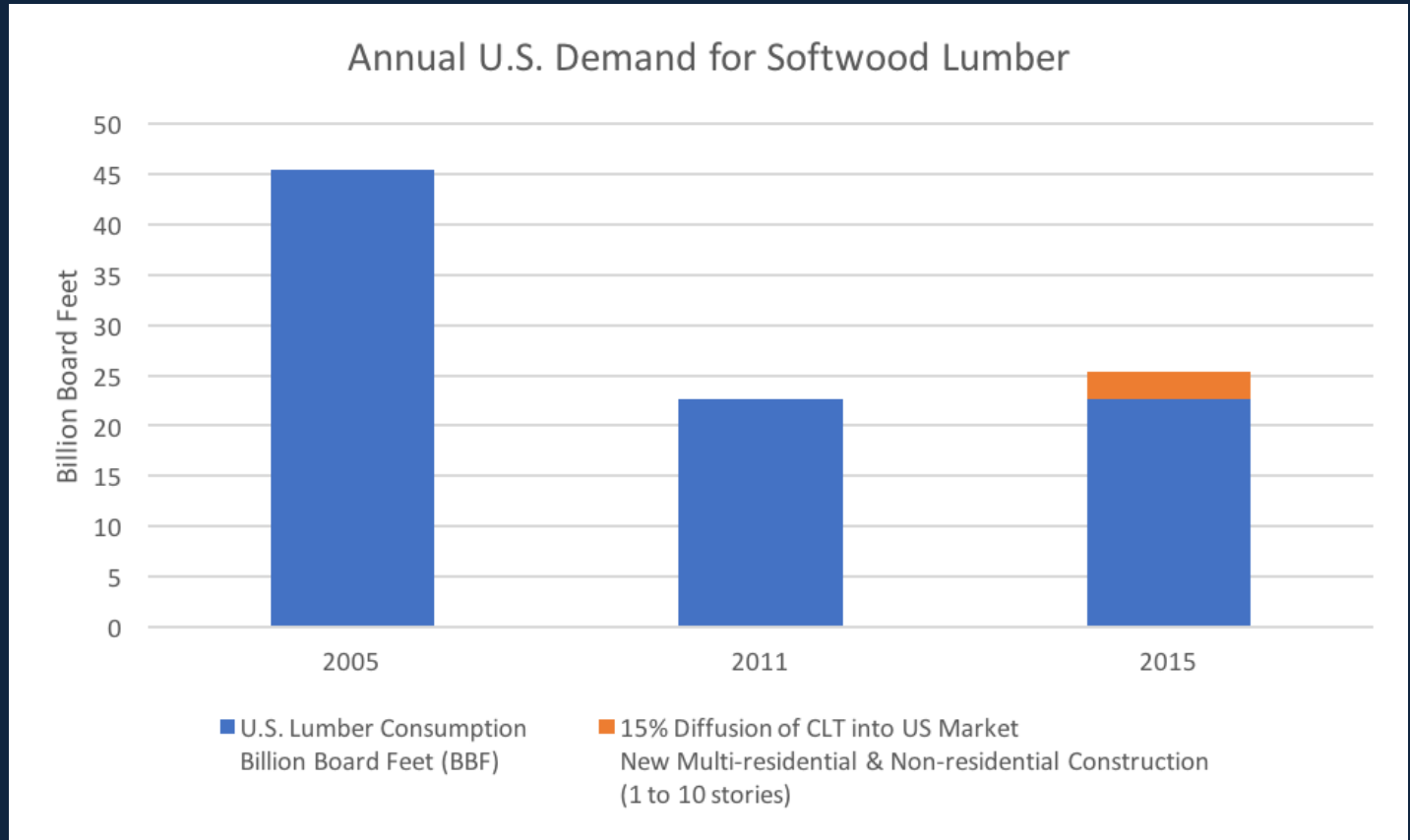
Additional Materials

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR KILN DRY LUMBER PRODUCERS IN OREGON AND SW WASHINGTON THAT SHARED PRODUCTION FIGURES

	total board feet	average board feet	proportion
annual KD lumber production	2,574,671,232	135,509,012	
#2 or equivalent	1,392,950,522	73,313,185	54%
#3 or equivalent	242,008,845	12,737,308	9%
Douglas Fir	1,624,882,996		63.1%
Hemlock Fir	615,153,236		23.9%
White Fir	166,822,500		6.5%
Western Hemlock	89,537,500		3.5%
Ponderosa Pine	64,500,000		2.5%
Sitka Spruce	13,775,000		0.5%

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FP Innovation 2015 US Market

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WHAT BARRIERS EXIST FOR GETTING PRODUCT TO MARKET?

Product Demand

More projects, less hurdles to meet code – prescriptive language, tested assemblies & connections

Manufacturing

Cost efficiency, capacity, CLT design & utilization

Distribution

Transportation logistics, export strategy

Raw Material

Combine species, 12% moisture content (versus 15-18% for commodity, certainty of sale), small diameter sources – efficiency, access to federal/state timber

Education & Workforce Training

Manufacturers, transportation/distribution, forestry, lending institutions & Insurances, permitting projects, construction: General contractors, sub-contractors, framers, and erectors

Prescriptive Projects & Language

Assemblies and connections tested then made publicly available, more projects!

Testing

Seismic and fire safety, hybrid systems, exposure, mass timber connections & assemblies

Infrastructure

Production facilities



**BARRIERS
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TARGET EDUCATION PLAN: TARGET SECTORS

Supply Side

Short Term Needs

Manufacturer education
Distribution

Long Term Needs

Forestry management
Manufacturing efficiencies
Distribution systems

Demand Side

Short Term Needs

Permitting projects
Project design assistance
Construction/subcontractors

Long Term Needs

Managed, long-term education plan
Timber Innovation Act
Prescriptive projects & language
Testing of assembly systems
Shared knowledge



**BARRIERS
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HIGHLIGHTS...

Manufacturing

- o Demand exceeds the Oregon capability to supply panels to even local building projects
- o If potential producers see the demand, there is interest in entering production market
- o Foreign partnership & investing possibilities

Natural Resources & Lumber Production

- o 92% of raw material supply comes from private ownership
- o Concern: Need federal timber to support nearing demand - private forest owners are nearing sustainable harvest levels
- o Increased demand for CLT expected to absorb timber export, bring value add to lumber and logs harvested in Oregon

More Building Projects

- o Construction labor /skill training & demonstrations needed
- o Need for regular structural testing updates to design teams & building officials
- o Suite of common CLT assemblies/connections tested – make public

Economic Development

- o Impacts of tax revenue, jobs (PNW & US), employer benefits
- o Expected demand for CLT will translate to the rural communities
- o Attract federal funding to support investment & strategic efforts

Continue Momentum

- o Legislator support for follow-on projects & initiatives
- o Testing for structural assemblies (fire, seismic, acoustic)
- o Local sourcing, local labor policies



**THE PATH
FORWARD**

Innovation

Design/efficiencies (CNC), handling, kit designs, fasteners/connections, weather/shipping protection, on site services, auxiliary products

Incentives to Build

- o Provide streamlined permitting for buildings using Oregon CLT
- o Permitting costs waived or reduced for structures using CLT
- o CLT Design Contests or programs to assist with testing, permits, challenges
- o Carbon cap & trade system – purchase offsets from projects
- o Funding support for creating a suite of tested assemblies/connections

Induce Investment in Manufacturing

- o Seek foreign or out-of-state partnerships
- o Equipment/facility/capital investment support (grants, loans, manufacturing support)
- o Grants or subsidies for equipment (or assistance into federal programs, including R&D tax credit)
- o Loan guarantees for equipment
- o Creating a protected purchasing program (or guaranteed cost savings subsidy) for government buildings built with Oregon mass timber.

WHAT'S NEEDED?

Policies & Initiatives

- o Jurisdictions adopt: Carbon First Approach, net zero, or push for carbon neutral
- o Carbon credit system (cap & trade)
- o Sector or building type “Wood first” policies (ie. schools, hospitals, public facilities)
- o Local sourcing, local labor policies
- o Create lobbying task force



**THE PATH
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CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER ACCELERATION IN OREGON & SW WASHINGTON, 2017-2019



**RAW
MATERIAL
SUPPLY**

DISTRIBUTION

**BUILD
CAPACITY &
EFFICIENCY**

**ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

**PRESCRIPTIVE
LANGUAGE**

**OTHER
BUILDING
TYPES**

GOING FORWARD:

- R&D to target under utilized species, lower grade, and/or small diameter timbers in CLT production
- Domestic & export distribution strategy for Oregon produced CLT
- Increase manufacturing capacities, efficiencies, and capabilities
- Continue to measure/track the economic impact
- Accelerate the prescriptive language for building with CLT/mass timber
- Get outside of the 4-8 story target market and push for cost-competitive designs for other building types



