



DERIDDER PLANT

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AT A GLANCE

Canfor is investing in a new \$160 million state-of-the-art greenfield sawmill complex with next generation, innovative technology in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

The facility is our first Louisiana investment, our first U.S. greenfield project and Canfor's 16th U.S. operation.

The complex is being built near the community of DeRidder. It will process southern yellow pine from Louisiana's abundant forests and benefit from the State's long history of wood products manufacturing. The DeRidder Plant will allow Canfor to access new and existing markets, provide additional sustainable product for our global customers, and drive economic growth in the region.

ABOUT US

Canfor is a world leading manufacturer of sustainable forest products. We turn the fibre that enters our mills into lumber, pulp, paper and green energy. Our history dates back to the 1930s and we've grown into a global leader with people, customers, operations and sales offices in Canada, the U.S. South and Sweden.

Our reputation is built on the quality of our products, the reliability of our service and our embrace of innovation. We have an unwavering commitment to excellence, safety and customer satisfaction, which allows us to safely and efficiently deliver quality products around the globe, and close to home.

In the U.S., we operate as Canfor Southern Pine with 15 manufacturing facilities, a trucking fleet (New South Express) and a U.S. corporate office in Mobile, Alabama. Our vision is to be the preferred major supplier of southern yellow pine lumber and specialty products to our key customers based on service and quality.

\$160 M

STATE-OF-THE-ART GREENFIELD SAWMILL

16th

U.S. OPERATION

516

DIRECT & INDIRECT JOBS



QUICK FACTS

Employment & Economic Contributions

- At full operations of two shifts per day, the mill will create 130 new direct family-supporting jobs
- Approximately 386 additional indirect jobs (across the logging, maintenance and industrial services, construction and retail sectors) will result, for a total of 516 new jobs for Beauregard Parish and the Southwest Region
- Construction employs a further 175 people
- Annual sales and use tax benefit to the Parish will total approximately \$400,000
- Our commitment to supporting sustainable communities includes sourcing goods, supplies, services and talent, locally

Timber Supply & Production

- Timber will be sourced from the sustainable, high-value resource in the DeRidder region
- An estimated 1 million tons of sawtimber, or 38,000 truckloads of logs, will be required each year to meet the mill's annual production capacity of 250 million board feet of lumber

Design

- The modern, high-tech mill will incorporate manufacturing capacity and flexibility to produce a wide variety of premium high-value wood products
- The complex will include a log yard, sawmill, lumber drying kilns, finishing planer, lumber storage and a rail spur

Markets

- Located strategically with proximity to the robust Texas home market, along with rail and port access

Timeline

- Construction of the sawmill is currently underway, with startup of the facility anticipated late winter 2022



COMMUNITY

We believe in being a good neighbor. That means maintaining strong relationships with stakeholders and communities around our operations. We are also active corporate citizens demonstrating our support for the places where our employees live and work through our *Good Things Come From Trees* community giving program. Our investments are focused on supporting education, community, sustainability and health initiatives.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability informs everything we do. We take a renewable resource grown by the power of the sun, and turn it into useful, durable and sustainable products used every day around the world.



**Our vision is to
create a future as
sustainable as the
forests.**