

## **SIP ASSISTANCE**

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The Sawmill Improvement Program (SIP) assists the sawmill industry in identifying what opportunities exist for improving lumber recovery. This is accomplished primarily by conducting sawing accuracy and lumber recovery studies with the industry. Study results are confidential.

The program's goal is to increase lumber recovery from the same log input, thus extending the timber supply. Study results indicate demonstrating computer applications to sawing decisions and promoting programs in machine maintenance and quality control can do this. The CDF sawmill specialist does SIP studies with assistance from company personnel and a CDF study team.

Other types of assistance include sponsoring and participating in seminars, special studies on equipment and raw materials, and referral to consultants or other industry experts.

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