

SECONDARY PROCESSING ASSISTANCE

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Technical assistance is provided to secondary wood processors. These are companies involved in activities that include rough mill operation, furniture manufacture, wholesale lumber, and drying.

The primary intent of this assistance is to minimize loss of wood fiber at the manufacturing center. Specific types of assistance include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Computer simulation of rough mill operations, demonstrating optimum yields of rough cut lumber. These analyses reduce lumber costs and improve efficiency.
- Better utilization of wood residues.
- Referral to industry consultants or other experts.
- Participation in and design of seminars to promote better wood utilization techniques.

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