



## FOREST BUSINESS EDUCATION & PLANNING ASSISTANCE



Our Forest Business program provides businesses in Vermont's forest product sector with management resources, skills development, and one-on-one planning services. We aim to support the development of a sustainable forest economy in the Northeast by working with a diverse set of businesses including loggers, foresters, processors, mills, wood workers, wood manufacturers and timber framers.

We offer three core services:

### ONE-ON-ONE BUSINESS PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Planning and coaching are at the heart of Forest Business. Over the course of a year participants can focus on projects including development and implementation of in-depth business plans, honing of finances, or creation of new marketing plans.

### WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

**Business Skills** — These workshops aim to keep businesses up to date on economic, regulatory and technology trends, while providing business management and cost-of-production analysis skills education.

**Business Planning** — Our One-Hour Business Plan class has been expanded to allow in-depth planning during the workshop. Look for an announcement of dates and locations.

*All classes and workshops are eligible for CFE and LEAP continuing education credit.*

### BUSINESS CLINICS

Business Clinics are short, one-on-one meetings planned for a specific purpose such as business plan review, cash flow analysis, borrowing preparedness, job level cost analysis, budget review, etc.

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