June 27, 2018

Dear Lauderdale County Forestry Member,

The Lauderdale County Forestry Association will be sponsoring a tour of the Biewer Sawmill in Newton, MS, on Wednesday, July 25th, 2018. Plans are being made for you to meet at the Newton Junction, just north of the Interstate on Highway 15 at 8:30 a.m. and travel together to the plant.

This state-of-the-art sawmill began shipping January, 19, 2017. <u>Biewer – Newton, LLC</u> – will produce an estimated 250 mmbf per year, with a focus on dimensional lumber and timbers. With this new production, the mill will allow Biewer to expand mill production in the south, in an area with abundant fiber supply with strong support from both local and state government.

If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity and tour this plant, please call our office at 601-482-9764 and add your name to the list. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, July 25th. This tour does require a lot of walking and climbing stairs.

Sincerely,

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