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NC URBAN WOOD GROUP

In this Issue

This month, we look forward to a visit with Damon Barron at Carolina Urban Lumber. We get some News from the Field with contributions by:

- Tammy Teague
- Judson Clinton
- Bill Hascher

Finally, we have the Online Resources and a photo from Jay Minnich.

My email address is below and at the end of the newsletter for joining or unsubscribing. Please contact me direct for your questions and concerns.

Thanks!

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The NC Urban Wood Group is a combined effort of the NCFS Urban & Community Forestry Program and the NCUFC



Thursday October 29 10:00 until Noon

Open House at Carolina Urban Lumber on Old Pineville Road in Charlotte. Damon Barron is hard at work reclaiming urban wood from the Charlotte area and putting it to use any way he can. From dimensional lumber to artisan pieces. From firewood to a kindling wood delivery service. Damon



even cuts to order for wood burning pizza ovens. He has a Lucas Mill for larger logs, a Timber King band mill and a kiln drier all on site.

For more information and some pictures of his products, visit the [Carolina Urban Lumber Facebook site](#).

4928 Old Pineville Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217

Stop in between 10:00am and Noon for a visit and to catch up on the latest NC Urban Wood Group news!



News and Helpful Info from the Field

Tammy Teague, City of Hickory Arborist, sent in some great info from Purdue. They have a number of PDF files that you might find useful. Specifically, they have the Purdue University Hardwood Lumber and Veneer Series. Check out the website and scroll down to documents FNR-272-W Ash through FNR-301-W Willow. Lots of great info:

https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/dept.asp?tmp_dept=Forestry%20and%20Natural%20Resource

Judson Clinton, City of Greensboro Arborist, sent in a great video of the PONSSE H10. PONSSE: A Logger's Best Friend.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvMv_CaoKHQ

Bill Hascher, Biltmore Estate Arborist, sends in info on finding and collecting urban wood. Included in the video is a prime demonstration of what us old timers used to call the "misery whip".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvEKFgGsU4>

Bill follows up with an article on "Chop with Chris" available here:

<http://sfglobe.com/2015/10/13/master-craftsman-cuts-tree-and-creates-remarkable-wood-project/>

Your contributions to the newsletter are always welcome! Send me an email with a link or a story and I will try to incorporate it into the newsletter. Remember, the newsletter content is driven by you!

On Line Resources

Fuel News:

[Briquettes are the hot new thing for your wood-burning stove, so cut out the logs...](#)

They burn hotter and cleaner, are cheaper to buy, and much easier to store and handle - so why do so few people with open fires and wood-burning stoves use recycled wood briquettes to heat their home?

Big in Europe, but still largely untried by many fire users in the UK - particularly in the south - those selling them claim that once you have tried briquettes, you'll never go back to hauling piles of logs off your drive.

[Waste to Wisdom project shows biomass energy potential](#)

By Humboldt State University | October 13, 2015

A potential revolution is unfolding on out-of-the-way logging roads. Foresters and researchers are innovating unique ways to make use of forest residues—low quality trees, tree tops, limbs, and chunks that formerly would have been left in slash piles and burned, or worse, left to rot.

Wood Products:

[Southeast Michigan has a great site for Urban Wood Utilization.](#) Did you know that Southeast Michigan's dead urban trees could produce over seventy-three million board feet of lumber each year? Unfortunately, trees removed from our cities are usually fated for the chipper. Instead, by saving and recycling the best logs, our partners create a wide variety of remarkable green products.

Purchasing lumber or other products from Urbanwood does more than give you beautiful, high-quality wood. Urbanwood partners make smart use of local resources. Our network of local sawmills turns dead urban trees into products that bring lasting value and exceptional character to your home.

[The Baltimore Wood Project](#) is an integrated set of projects aimed at better understanding and utilizing Baltimore's wood resources. Wood is a locally abundant and renewable resource that is frequently landfilled instead of harvested. This versatile but underused resource can help improve and revitalize distressed neighborhoods.

Urban Forests:

[One Of The Nation's Biggest Urban Forests Isn't Where You'd Expect](#)

Wade Goodwin NPR Podcast

[Photos](#)



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Turning your logs to lumber at your location or brought to mine. 22+ years of experience of milling with Wood Mizer LT40HD band mill.