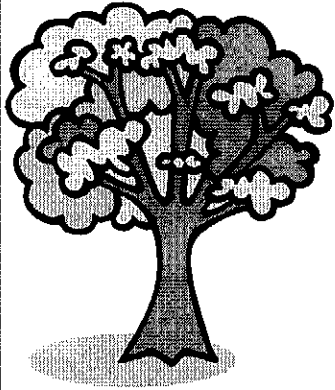




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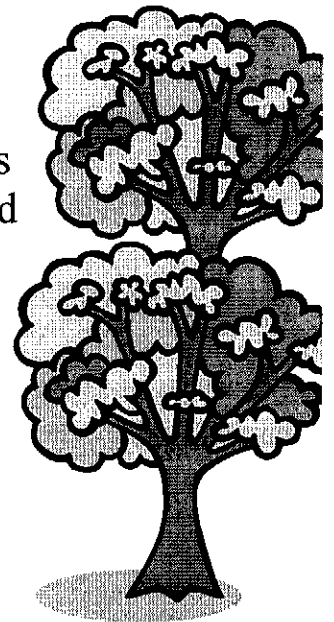
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DPI Becomes FSC Certified

Earlier this year, the DPI plants in Alpena and Toledo became third-party certified with the Forest Stewardship Council Certification program. FSC is a global organization established to promote responsible management of the world's forests. Its chain of custody system follows FSC certified wood from the forest, through the manufacturing processes to the consumer and provides confidence in responsible forest management and consumption. To learn more about the Forest Stewardship Council, visit www.fsc.org.

To Chip or Not To Chip

Ever since DPI-Alpena and its wood suppliers moved away from traditional 8' pulpwood and towards in-woods chipping systems, the question about the pros and cons of each system is asked. To help answer some of these questions, we've got an easy to read summary that we could mail or email to you. Contact us and we'll send it to you.



Deer Hunting Season

We hope everybody has a safe and successful hunt this year. If you are up at camp and would like to meet, please let us know and we'll be glad to show up.