

# Forest Industry Websites?

[www.stateforesters.org/issues and policy/forests in the farm bill](http://www.stateforesters.org/issues_and_policy/forests_in_the_farm_bill)

**Member organizations with extensive web resources:**

[NC Department of Commerce](#)

[NC Forestry Association](#)

[American Forest & Paper Association](#)

[NC Association of Professional Loggers](#)

[Association of Consulting Foresters](#)

(states and national organizations)

[National Woodland Owners Association](#)

[Society of American Foresters](#)

**Some organizations are in the *business* of information:**

<http://thetimberlandblog.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.risiinfo.com/>

[www.forestweb.com](http://www.forestweb.com)

<http://www.forisk.com/>

**Others provide research data:**

<http://cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/research/sofac/>

<http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/>

**Land Grant Universities**

[NC State University](#)

[Clemson University](#)

[Virginia Tech](#)

# **Jobs for America: An Open Letter to the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the American People**

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**‘Restore Fiscal Health—** .... Furthermore, more than 80% of national forest lands are currently closed to timber harvesting. Opening these lands would generate direct use fees as well as thousands of jobs and would add billions of dollars to the tax base. Such initiatives must be undertaken with full and, where necessary, improved environmental safeguards and sound resource management. Embarking on this path would create growth, jobs, and tax revenues while boosting our nation’s energy security.’

[www.uschamber.com/issues/letters/2010](http://www.uschamber.com/issues/letters/2010)