# Ashland Mat, LLC Ashland, WI

An Introduction to the Mat Business



#### Beasley Forest Products is the parent company of Ashland Mat, LLC

- 3 hardwood sawmills in Georgia
- 1 hardwood sawmill in South Carolina
- 1 hardwood sawmill in Wisconsin



Produce 4,000 MBF of hardwood lumber / week

- 1 hardwood flooring plant in Georgia
- Partner in 3 wood pellet mills
- Partner in biomass power plant
- Partner in Yak Mat
- Operate 2 hardwood swamp logging operations & 2 pine logging operation
- Operate 70 log trucks & 200 log trailers
- Own & manage 40,000 acres of timberland in Georgia and 11,000 acres of timberland in Tennessee

## Across the Lake States, New England and the southeast US

- Average size of hardwood logs is declining
- Average quality of hardwood logs is declining
- Regulatory agencies are limiting and restricting access into environmentally sensitive areas
- Demand for crane mats and laminated wood mats has increased over the past 15 years
- The available hardwood log resource is well suited to the production of crane mats and laminated mats
- Areas of use for wood mats:
  - 1. Electric transmission lines
  - 2. Oil and gas pipelines
  - 3. Drill sites
  - 4. Bridges
  - 5. Wind Power
  - 6. Marine operations

#### **Electric Transmission Lines**



## Oil & Gas Pipelines



## **Drill Sites**



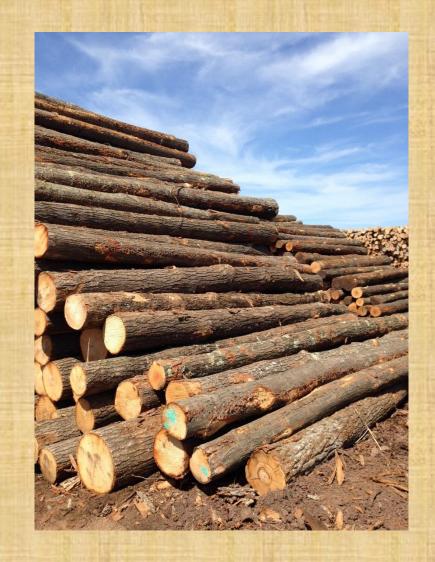
## Bridges



#### Other Applications



#### **Mat Timber Production**







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#### **Mat Production**







### Mat Timber Shipment





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## Please contact Ashland Mat, LLC re the sale of mat logs and the production of mat timbers

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