

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Goodridge Lumber, Inc.

Albany, VT



Located in Albany, Vermont, in the heart of Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, sawmill owners Colleen Goodridge and sons Doug, Mark, and Brian obtain the locally harvested white cedar logs needed for their specialty products from many area landowners, loggers, and truckers.

Established in 1974, Goodridge Lumber processes approximately 1.2 million board feet of white cedar logs annually and offers a variety of specialty products. Orders are both retail and wholesale and the company, in its 40th year, has earned the reputation of being a quality cedar supplier in the northeastern United States. Goodridge Lumber has maintained high standards in the community and in the lumber industry as well.

Goodridge Lumber, a 40 year old white cedar sawmill business, will use the grant for a final land purchase to allow complete control of lands used by Goodridge Lumber. The physical space needed for all aspects of the sawmill operation will be secured for the future as they begin our 40th year. Goodridge Lumber maintains close long-term relationships with their suppliers. The Northeast Kingdom is the most rural section of Vermont and the wood industry provides income for many. Local log markets are crucial. Goodridge Lumber will be able to maintain their important market—the largest cedar market in Vermont.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$30,000.00

Total Match provided by Goodridge Lumber—\$30,000.00