

Kingdom Pellets

Gilman, VT



Introduced through a WLEB event, Chris Brooks of Vermont Wood Pellet (VWP) and Tabitha Bowling of Root 8 Ventures are partnering to build and operate a community-scale 30,000 ton super premium softwood pellet mill in Gilman, VT, the site of the old paper mill. The mill will service wholesale bag and bulk channels. Demand of VWP's pellets is over capacity. To satisfy this demand and address overall market growth, Kingdom Pellets has been formed to build several community-scale mills, the first being in the Northeast Kingdom. The NEK is ideal due to its proximity to a healthy wood basket and an existing logging community. Grant funds would be used for infrastructure purchases for the log yard.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$50,000 for construction of 30,000 ton super-premium softwood pellet mill