

Southwind Forestry

Pawlet, VT



Working Lands funds will be used to purchase an excavator for Southwind Forestry, ensuring the business continues to enhance and protect forest, water and soil resources. This piece of machinery is critical in extracting sustainably harvested wood products because without proper infrastructure efficiency of timber extraction decreases, water quality decreases and soil erosion increases. These funds are needed for Southwind to continue efficient, low impact harvesting. Such harvesting activities increase forest productivity by thinning stands allowing residual trees to grow more quickly and new stands to regenerate. Forest products are necessary to everyone, every day, making the need for efficient low impact timber harvesting more valuable than ever.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$20,00 for an excavator for sustainable forest products