



Vietnam Yellow Pine Log Inbound Mission to Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia & South Carolina

*December 2 – December 6, 2019
Mississippi & Tennessee
December 8 – December 13, 2019
North Carolina, South Carolina & Virginia*

Vietnam is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The annual GDP growth increased 6.8% in 2017, real GDP is expected to grow 6.2% annually thru 2022. Vietnam is a large manufacturing destination, making it ripe for various raw materials as needed to keep with production demand. In 2017, the Southern Region exported over \$195,000 in wood and wood articles to Vietnam, out of the over \$264,000 exported in Forest Products that same year. SUSTA will be bringing key buyers from Vietnam to five Southern states, Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina to meet with our southern exporters specializing in Yellow Pine Logs.

Participation Fee:

- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Mississippi on December 2 – December 4)
- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Tennessee on December 5 – December 6);
- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in North Carolina on December 8 – December 10);
- \$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visits in Virginia on December 11);
- \$12.50 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in South Carolina on December 12 – December 13)

Fee Includes:

- One-on-One Meetings with Buyers from the Vietnam Market

Registration Deadline: October 4, 2019 (No refunds for cancellation after September 2, 2019)

Industry Focus: Nursery/Forestry

Product Description: Yellow Pine Logs

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