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The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) serves to advance a sustainable U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products manufacturing industry through fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy. AF&PA member companies make products essential for everyday life from renewable and recyclable resources and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative - *Better Practices, Better Planet 2020*. The forest products industry accounts for approximately 4 percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufactures over \$200 billion in products annually, and employs approximately 900,000 men and women. The industry meets a payroll of approximately \$50 billion annually and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states. Visit AF&PA online at [www.afandpa.org](http://www.afandpa.org) or follow us on Twitter @ForestandPaper.



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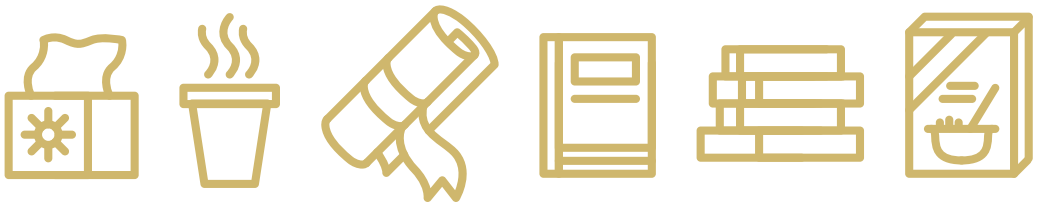
# We are an industry of people.

People who manufacture essential paper and wood products. Products used in the daily lives of people across the country and around the world. The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association dedicated to advancing a sustainable U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products manufacturing sector through fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy.

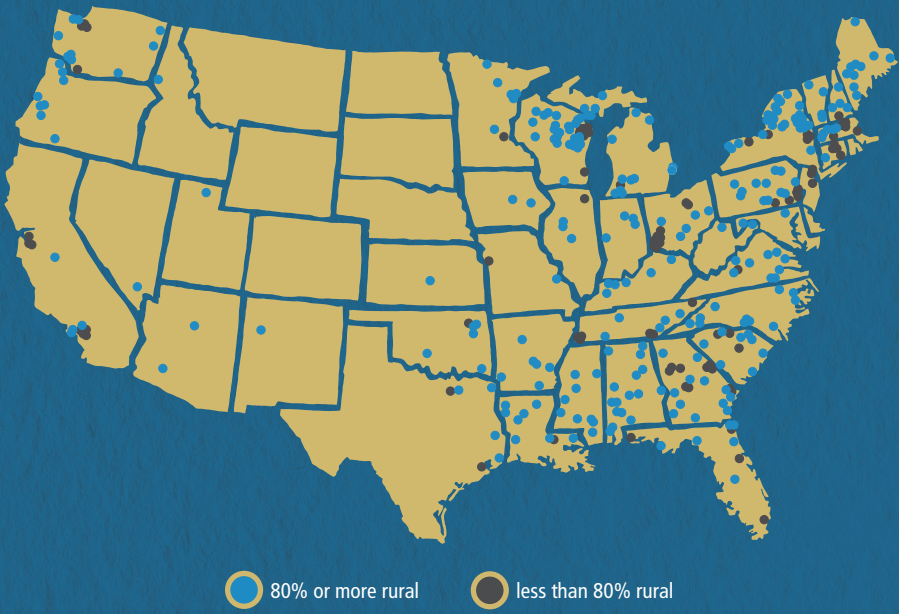
The people within our member companies — representing some of the most recognized brands — are continually making advancements to supplement traditional products by developing new paper and wood products to meet the evolving needs of our society. Our products communicate and inform; provide shelter; package and deliver life’s necessities; and capture life’s memorable moments. We also are the foundation upon which other products and services have been created, such as

sticky notes, packaging for mail order delivery and community-based recycling programs.

**We are among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states.**



**More than 75 percent of all U.S. pulp and paper mills are located in counties that are more than 80 percent rural.**



● 80% or more rural ● less than 80% rural

To develop, innovate and manufacture our products requires great technical and scientific expertise. These valued products are made possible thanks to the men and women working in paper and wood products manufacturing. Generations of men and women who hold highly skilled,

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good-paying manufacturing jobs that are often the lifeblood of local communities. The U.S. forest products industry directly employs about 900,000 people and supports a total of 2.4 million jobs through the supply chain, many of which are the economic and cultural foundation in rural America. We are among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states and responsible for 4 percent

of U.S. manufacturing GDP. Earnings at pulp and paper mills exceed the average for all U.S. private sector workers by about 50 percent. We are manufacturing jobs in rural and urban communities across America.

A committed workforce making great products is just part of the story for us. The way in which we manufacture those products is equally important. Together, AF&PA members are redefining how U.S. manufacturing conducts sustainable business practices. Our sustainability initiative — *Better Practices, Better Planet 2020* — is among the most comprehensive and quantifiable set of sustainability goals in U.S. manufacturing. As an industry, we take great pride in responsibly manufacturing the paper and wood products that people expect today and will rely on tomorrow.

