

Wes Moore, Governor Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor Josh Kurtz, Secretary David Goshorn, Deputy Secretary

October 30, 2023

**Dear Forest Products Operator:** 

Enclosed is your application for the calendar year 2024 Maryland Forest Product Operators (FPO) license in accordance with Natural Resources Article 5, Section 608, Annotated Code of Maryland. An FPO license is required for any business engaged in the sale of forest products, which includes lumber, piling, logs, pulpwood, firewood, bark, chips, shavings, and sawdust.

Please be sure to check the box at the top of the application indicating whether yours is a <u>renewal</u> or <u>new</u> application. The fee remains unchanged at \$20.00 for the calendar year. Please make sure all information is current and if you have an email address, be sure that it is included with your contact information.

Please remember to report the estimated volume of forest products you harvested and or sold in **2023**. (This obviously does not apply to new applicants.) Applications without this or your contact information shall be rejected and returned to the sender. As a reminder, FPO regulations require that you notify us within 30 days if you have moved in writing and your FPO number is required to be shown in all advertising and billing paperwork.

As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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