India Wood Species Inbound Mission to
Maryland, Georgia & Louisiana

August 15-20, 2022

Logs dominate Indian imports, but the share of log imports has come down from 83 percent in 2007 to 48 percent in 2018. A favorable tariff structure has supported log imports, but the poor/inadequate level of processing by domestic sawmills has prompted the Indian trade to import higher volumes of lumber versus logs in recent years. The share of U.S. lumber in total exports to India has risen from 3 percent in 2007 to 42 percent in 2018. Imports of lumber were dominated by shipments of softwoods, mostly coniferous pine species of southern yellow pine, western yellow pine and Douglas fir. Limited domestic supplies, coupled with booming retail furniture, handicraft and hospitality sectors is driving demand for newer species. Still, India remains a long-term prospective market for U.S. forest products, specifically lumber and logs. SUSTA will be bringing key buyers from India to the south to meet with our Southern US Suppliers in Maryland, Georgia and Louisiana.

Participation Fee:
$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visits in Maryland on August 15th – August 16th)
$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Georgia on August 17th – August 18th)
$8.33 (One-on-one meetings/facility visit in Louisiana on August 19th – August 20th)

Fee Includes:
• One-on-One Meetings with Buyers from the Indian Market

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2021 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)

Industry Focus: Nursery/Forestry
Product Description: Wood Species

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