

WDSC 422 Lab 8 – Assignment
A Field Visit to Procurement Foresters
Harvesting Forest Products

Mr. Mark Shreve, a procurement forester with Trus Joist – a Weyerhaeuser Business, has worked for many years in wood procurement. It is a very good chance for us to be with him today. He will talk us about the whole procurement process and a tract his company recently purchased from WVU. I would like you to describe the following functions of the wood procurement system for this tract:

- ◆ Resource identification
- ◆ Purchasing
- ◆ Harvesting
- ◆ Resource allocation
- ◆ Receiving
- ◆ Inventorying
- ◆ Primary processing

Please provide me a one-page typed summary report of your trip with Mr. Shreve by the beginning of lab next week.