

1st STOP CHECKLIST: TREE FARM/TIMBER DEALER

This checklist applies to tree farms that grow trees to sell as timber. People who sell timber are known as “timber dealers”.

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] There are no special state-level licenses for tree farms that grow trees for timber. If you have questions, contact the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Division of Forestry** at **(877) 247-8733 or (614) 265-6694**. Information is also available on-line at <http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov/> **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] If you are using a restricted pesticide or fertilizer, contact the **Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Plant Industry** at **(614) 728-6270**. Information is also on-line at www.ohioagriculture.gov/plant. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies.**

- [] If you will make retail sales (sales to an end user), you need a **VENDOR’S LICENSE**. For more information, contact [YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR](#) or the [OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION](#). Information is also on-line at <http://business.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] If you have questions about sales tax, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** at **(888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.