

TREE FARM / TIMBER DEALER

Checklist

- 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/>.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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>.
- 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>.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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