American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009
Northeastern Proposal Data Collection Form

Information below is needed and will be used by NA S&PF to populate the data template sent out by the WO.

Specific Project Name: ___ Targeted Sawmill Assitance_____

Project Type: (**Select only one**)

Forest Health – Cooperative:	____
Hazard Fuels Mitigation:	_____
Hazard Fuels Reduction:	_____
Hazard Fuels Ecosystem Restoration:	_____
Related Ecosystem / Watershed Enhancement:	_____
State Fire Assistance:	_____
Volunteer Fire Assistance:	_____
Wood to Energy Grants– Non Federal Lands:	_____
Other:	___x__

NOTE: please provide an explanation / description for project type selected in the comment section below.

Priority Within State: # 3

Project State(s): West Virginia

Project County / Counties (if known): All

Federal Funding Requested ($100,000 minimum): $ 500,000

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

Direct grant to State:	__x__
Direct grant to NGO:	____
Contract:	____
Coop Agreement:	____

Readiness:

Project initiated within 7 Days:	__x__
Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days:	____

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) 18 Mo

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): 5 new, 300+ retained

Comments:

Program will help primary processors better understand sawmill performance including log pricing, grading, and sawing. A team of consultants will be assembled for ongoing mill assistance and to facilitate the benchmarking of sawmill performance. Assistance will include log and lumber tracking, as well as production metrics for each mill. Job retention in this private job sector, and future expansion, will be key goals of this project.

Please send your completed form(s) to Ian MacFarlane at ian.macfarlane@mail.wvu.edu and CC Billy Terry at bterry@fs.fed.us by 12:00 pm EST on Thursday, February 19.