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WILLARD G. HALLMAN LUMBER LTD. is a local family business producing fine hardwood lumber for local markets, since 1878. Much has changed since then, where we now operate a modern computer controlled band saw to achieve maximum utilization.

Markets have also significantly changed. **Many landowners are waiting on markets.** This is proving to be taking much too long and *landowners are only going to miss a harvest—and both the forest and the pocketbook will suffer for it.*

WILLARD G. HALLMAN LUMBER LTD. relies on the use of locally grown timber, and is committed to intelligent, responsible forestry. We are looking for landowners who can understand that management of their woodland is crucial for the benefit of the forest, their community, and their financial gain. Forest management is not complex. We will help you improve your forest through an easily understood process and provide you with a maximum return and a more vital forest.

High quality timber is tall, which reduces defects. In a well populated woodlot, trees grow tall to compete for sunlight because the stand is dense. This situation is achieved by removing the mature trees. Large populations need to be encouraged to provide for future growth. This maximizes the quality, vigour and value of the timber long term.

THE PRIMARY TOOL FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT IS HARVESTING.

When not managed, the trees will get too old and the canopy too dense to allow new saplings to get a start for lack of sunlight. Eventually, this over mature forest may be logged, without varying sizes of trees. Even if you don't take the opportunity to enjoy a sale, the trees will die out naturally. Thus, a forest left unmanaged long enough will lose its commercial and ecological value. The forest you were hoping to save by not harvesting is, in fact, lost.

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR FOREST AND LOG IT TOO.

The best way to ensure long term vitality of a woodlot is management by maintaining a rotational harvest. An intelligent harvest creates room for new trees, provides for wildlife, and increases the vitality and health of your forest. This will also maximize tree populations through encouraging juvenile trees and healthy growing trees, and also increasing the carbon take up of your forest. At the same time you will support local jobs, thriving communities, and improve your own financial gain. You can, in fact, manage your forest to achieve its greatest possible vitality and also benefit from the maximum financial returns, today and in the future!

Removing the worst trees is crucial to the high quality and vitality of the forest. High-grading—logging only the nicest and most valuable trees—only leaves a sick and poorly growing forest for the future. The large mature trees are closer to their natural end and if left too long decline in health and quality. Mature trees should be removed to allow for younger populations to thrive in the space, sunlight, ground nutrients and water made available to them.

We want to harvest selectively—systematically. Mid-sized trees are often large enough to be useful to a sawmill but, if healthy, are better left to grow larger still to be a high quality tree of greater size and value in the future. These trees provide seeds and height for the forest in the meantime. Natural regeneration ensures an ongoing forest into the future.

Our forester will evaluate your hardwood bush and discuss goals with you. Harvesting by WILLARD G. HALLMAN LUMBER LTD. improves on the natural cycle of the forest. We carefully remove diseased, crowded and mature trees to make room for new trees to become established. This can be repeated every 15 years or so. As trade off, extending time between harvests allows for maximum recovery and regeneration.

Every tree that is to be harvested is marked and counted. The timber is purchased under contract. You are paid in full before cutting starts, and the harvest is done by highly trained professionals who treat your property with care.

WILLARD G. HALLMAN LUMBER LTD. is committed to maintaining high-quality forests through forestry practices focused on maximizing vitality and returns today and in the future.

We harvest your forest they way we harvest our own. Intelligent responsible forestry. Maximum ongoing returns.

ABOUT OUR COMPANY

In 1878 John S. Hallman and his son Jacob began sawmilling in Petersburg, Ontario. Gordon B., son to Jacob, continued on (and in 1928, after 50 years of production he made a commemorative calendar, himself 30 years of age.) In the spring of 1944 Gordon bought the Walters Falls sawmill for his son Willard at the age of 26. Tragically, in the fall of that year, Gordon died from an accident and his second son Robert continued operation of the Petersburg mill at the age of 18. Willard incorporated WILLARD G. HALLMAN LUMBER LTD. with the two sawmills in 1967, the head office in Walters Falls. 12 years later, his son John W., 32, took over and ran the two mills with his uncle and his cousins, and built and operated a third sawmill for a time in Owen Sound. In the 1990's John downsized to the single sawmill at Walters Falls. Today his son, Paul continues to make fine hardwood lumber. Throughout we have always maintained that intelligent, responsible forestry will ensure the availability of the resource for maximum ongoing returns, with a desire to continue operations for the generations to come.