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Ward Lumber Appoints New Forester

Jay, NY – Jeffrey Ward, Senior Vice President of Ward Lumber's Manufacturing Division, is pleased to announce that Jim Norman has joined the Ward Lumber team as Forester.

Jim will be responsible for the management of Ward Lumber's 5,000 acres of timberland. This includes wood procurement, boundary line maintenance and silvicultural prescriptions. Jim's background and commitment to quality and service are well matched to Ward Lumber's mission and values.

Jim graduated from Oswego State, attended SUNY Rangers School, and is working on his Masters in Science from SUNY S.F. Jim is also a certified Tree Farm Inspector. Prior to joining the Ward Lumber Team, Jim served in the armed forces for 11 years with the Marines and Army National Guard. Jim, his wife Carolyn and their 3 month old daughter, Ania reside in Jay, NY.

Ward Lumber is a three-unit building materials supplier with stores in Jay, Plattsburgh and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 5,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills in Jay.

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