



## Vermont Forest Business Roundtable 2022

**UVM Extension Forest Business invites you to participate in a FREE** peer advisory cohort for forest and wood products businesses including: Timber Harvesters, Mills, Wood Manufacturers, Foresters, Artisans, Value Added Producers, Maple Businesses

### Opportunity to join a dynamic group of industry leaders

- Monthly meetings with 10 to 12 business owners and managers joining in an informal board of directors' atmosphere. Share challenges and opportunities, hone business management skills, and develop leadership skills with a varied group of industry peers. 2nd cohort begins May 2022.
- Explore a variety of business skills and disciplines including; financial management, sales, staffing issues, planning, operational efficiencies, market analysis, relationship building, new market opportunities, succession planning, etc.
- Learn from industry professionals invited to meetings based on interest of the group, network with operators in the forest economy, develop relationships and do business.
- Learn from each other facilitated by Dave Redmond, former director of the Woods Programs with the Northern Forest Center and Chris Lindgren, UVM Extension Forest Business Educator.

### Respect and Confidentiality

- Peer group participants will help each other build on successes and support each other in a trusting environment. Discussions will be held to the highest level of confidentiality, encouraging open and honest dialog.

### Interested? Have Questions?

- Complete this [form](#) to apply. You can also contact Chris Lindgren at: [christopher.lindgren@uvm.edu](mailto:christopher.lindgren@uvm.edu) or 802-773-3349 x274 to learn more.

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**\$500 Cost per business paid by Vermont Housing Conservation Board (VHCB) VT Farm and Forest Viability Program.**

**In lieu of payment donations to VHCB are encouraged.**

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