

# Forestry Facts for Kids

## What is Forestry?

The science or practice of; planting, managing or caring for forests.

Forestry = Trees

## Forestry is a Big Part of Jeff Davis County

Nearly 152,000 acres of the county is covered in trees

Jeff Davis is also home to a couple of Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Management Areas

Bullard Creek is 14,000 acres

Flat Tub is over 7,000 acres

## Forestry is a Big Part of GEORGIA

Georgia is the #1 forestry state in the nation

Georgia's forests grow 64 cubic feet or 2 tons of wood per second

Georgia accounts for 21 percent of all U.S. exports of pulp and paper

## Trees Make Lots of Things We Use:

Wood – homes – instruments - furniture

Paper – toilet paper – paper towels

Gum

Chemicals

## Discover How Paper is Made:

Trees are harvested and taken to the mill.

Large machines strip away the bark and shred the logs into millions of chips.

They then go into giant pulp cookers where steam and chemicals are added.

The pulp is then cleaned and dyes and other things are added in.

It is so small now it is pumped thru a pipe and sprayed on a wide conveyor wire screen to be heated and dried into paper.

## Making Recycled Paper at Home:

You will need, a blender, hot water, some paper scraps, old window screen or grease screen and cookie sheet. Dye and cookie cutters are optional.

Tear up paper into small pieces

Put small handfuls of the paper mixture onto the screen. If you want your paper in different shapes place inside a cookie cutter.

Keep mashing the paper mixture down to flatten as it dries.

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