



# FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NOTICE

## LICENCE TO EXTRACT STANDING TIMBER

The Forestry Department is an Executive Agency mandated to effectively manage state-owned forest resources while serving the interests of our various publics.

The Agency recently revamped the standard operating procedure for extracting standing timber from our forest estates. We will be conducting a pilot for this new procedure for the next three months.

Consequently, effective May 5, 2021, we will be accepting applications from licensed sawmill operators to extract timber from the following forest estates:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Species available</b>
• Lowe River, Trelawny	Caribbean Pine and Eucalyptus
• Mount Airy, St. Andrew	Caribbean Pine
• James Hill, Clarendon	Caribbean Pine

Interested persons may visit our website at [www.forestry.gov.jm](http://www.forestry.gov.jm) to view the application guidelines and download the application forms. Applications close on May 19, 2021.

### **Please note**

- Applications will be processed in order of receipt.
- At the Forestry Department's discretion, an applicant may be rendered ineligible to apply for timber licence or permits if said applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Forest Act 1996 or Forest Regulations 2001.

All applications will be assessed to determine eligibility and capability to conduct required harvesting operations in the selected areas according to the stated standards.

For further information, contact the Legal Services Branch at (876) 618-3205 extensions 2019, 2050 or 2067 or email [fdinfo@forestry.gov.jm](mailto:fdinfo@forestry.gov.jm).