

ABOUT

Two Feathers Forest Products, LP is a limited partnership including:

Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation, Pikangikum First Nation, Eagle Lake First Nation and the Wood Tech Group of Finland.

- The operation's primary output will be value-added wood products for use in pre-manufactured timber buildings (e.g. yard buildings, cottages, homes). These products are for export in the expanding European and Asian markets.
- The company's goal is to produce the highest quality product through the best, sustainable use of forest resources.

BASE OF OPERATIONS

- Manufacturing will take place at two plant locations:
 - o Red Lake (where logs will be sorted, sawn and kiln-dried)
 - o Eagle Lake First Nation (Processing of planed goods for export)
- Head office is located at Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation.

FINNISH CONNECTION

- Wood Tech Group Canada is a Finnish-based firm specializing in value added product development. The company has specialized expertise in forest management techniques and has access to 19 different Finnish companies and connections to international markets.
- In addition to a financial investment in Two Feathers Forest Products, LP, Wood Tech Group has assisted the partnership with business planning and will provide education, training and marketing services.
- Delegates from the firm have visited northwestern Ontario several times, touring Canadian mills. Representatives from Two Feathers Forest Products, LP as well as government officials have also visited operations in Finland.
- Visit the Wood Tech Group website for more information.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- More than 250 local jobs will be created
- Includes key training and education initiatives
- Integrated employment plan with First Nations
- Construction of sites will create an estimated 200 jobs resulting in a \$181 million benefit to the community

SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Partnership with Wood Tech Group includes educational exchange in sustainable forestry management practices, an area in which Finland excels.
- Sustainable forestry practice dictates that the amount of goods and services yielded from the forest should be at a level where the forest is capable of reproducing without degradation of the soil, watershed features or seed source projects.
- Red Lake operations will run a 9.9 MW capacity biomass combined heat and power plant producing about 103 m³/week of ash. This energy will be used to fuel the plant and surplus will be sold to the provincial power grid, providing much needed energy to the surrounding community.
- An Environmental Assessment is underway.

PLANNING/CONSULTATION PROCESS

- Before operations can get underway, Two Feathers Forest Products, LP must meet various environmental and land-based regulatory requirements. It is also committed to an open public consultation process with various stakeholders.
- Public consultation is happening with First Nations and community leaders, community members as well as other key stakeholders such as relevant government ministries.