

# Sterling Cares

## Our Policy and Pledge to Landowners

We will always respect your land like it's our own, and are looking forward to working with you for generations to come.



*Call us for a free assessment  
of your timber!*

*The Power of a Dedicated  
Family Business*

Telephone 573-754-4083



*We Buy Logs & Standing Timber*

*Certified Forester and Log & Timber Buyer on staff*

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## The History of Sterling Lumber

In 1949, at the age of 41, Gerhard Sterling formed a recycled metal and lumber business in upper-Illinois. By 1970, Gerhard and his youngest son, John, had evolved the company into a successful lumber supplier using little more than sweat, hard work and reliable service.

Today, John and his four sons run a vertically integrated company built around six decades of consistency, quality and customer service. Incorporating modern technology, inventory and adaptability with the company's core values of pride, hard work and trust, Sterling Lumber has become a reliable and long-term asset to the companies who purchase Sterling's crane mats, access mats and construction timber with nationwide distribution.

## Our Sawmill

Located in Louisiana, MO. the sawmill division has become a critical part of our daily operation. The staff is an extension of the Sterling family. Our crews are greatly experienced in sawmill operation, land management, and timber harvesting. We welcome the opportunity to work with local land owners in buying logs and timber.

## Sterling Works with Landowners

The Sterling family understands the need to protect your property and the environment. Our crews carefully monitor property and right of ways. We schedule logging operations around crop and harvesting times. We will never leave logs behind in the field and we take extra measures to minimize ground disturbance. You can have complete trust and confidence in how we manage your land, timber, and personal environment.

## We Purchase Logs & Timber the "Right Way"

- ✓ Trained, professional staff & crews with 75 years of experience
- ✓ Adherence to individual land owner harvest policies
- ✓ Select cutting and harvesting to promote growth of smaller trees
- ✓ We buy all grades and species of timber from Cottonwood to Walnut
- ✓ Choice of *Pay as We Go*, *Pay Up Front*, or *Cutting on Shares* payment policies
- ✓ Member of Louisiana, MO Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Licensed Timber Buyer in Missouri and Illinois

"Sterling Lumber Company harvested my timber in IL with me living in Arizona. Even though I was miles away they left my property in a state we agreed upon and kept to our contract. I am a very pleased landowner and would be happy to do business with Sterling Lumber Company again."

**-William Sudbrack** (Logged in Calhoun County in Illinois)

## Integrity, Respect & Professionalism



### Integrity

- Sensitive to Environment
- Special log hauling equipment designed for minimal disturbance of land
- Prompt payment
- Accurate record of harvest

### Respect

- Aerial photos of property lines for accurate harvesting
- All partially cut logs removed
- Custom built access roads
- We will treat and respect your land as if it were our own

### Professionalism

- On site logging crews are supervised by Sterling management
- Crews have combined 20 years of experience
- Crews are insured
- We operate during daylight hours only

