

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

# 24 Machines— an impressive variety!

In this last issue of 2018, we cover the performance of the processors and splitters that participated in *The 2018 Great Firewood Shoot-Out*®—a total of 24 machines. Some made their debut in this year's Shoot-Out while others were familiar participants who have been with us over the years. The variety of machines was impressive and just another indicator of the wide range of options available.

Of course, hosting an event like *The Great Firewood Shoot-Out*® requires time, talent, teamwork, collaboration, and luck. With that in mind, we thank The Ohio Forestry Association, especially Gayla Fleming, Brad Perkins, Jim Doll, Jason Good, and the entire team—timekeepers included—for organizing the site, logs, and equipment.

And, of course, kudos to all the spirited participants who came from near and far to demonstrate their equipment. Manufacturers included Automated Biomass Systems; Bell's Machining, Welding & Hydraulics; Blockbuster Inc.; Brute Force Distributing; Cord King; Dyna Products; Eastonmade Wood Splitters; Firewood Automation; Japa; Maaselan Kone Ltd.; Multitek North America LLC, Tajfun Planina d.o.o., and Wood Beaver.

A round of applause goes to seminar presenter Brian Bond for sharing his knowledge and experience with a very engaged and appreciative audience.

And for the hard work done by the indispensable and well-known Shoot-Out team members—Dave Boyt, Don Tyson, Dave Schomp, and Yvonne Broderick—our gratitude. Unfortunately, J.R. Salzman was not able to be with us, but we're looking forward to having him back at next year's Shoot-Out. We hope that 2019 proves to be a prosperous year for you and yours, and that you continue on this journey with us here at *Independent Sawmill & Woodlot Management* magazine.

*Walter Andrzejewski*



www.sawmillmag.com

### *Publisher*

WALTER ANDRZEJEWSKI  
walter@sawmillmag.com

### *Editor-at-Large*

JAMES MAURER

### *Copy Editor*

ANNALIESE JAKIMIDES

### *Contributing Writer*

DAVE BOYT

### *Art Director/Production & Design*

DIANNE M. KISCHITZ  
production@sawmillmag.com

### *Advertising & Circulation:*

WALTER ANDRZEJEWSKI  
888/290-9469  
walter@sawmillmag.com

### TO SUBSCRIBE

Call 888/762-8476 or visit our website at [www.sawmillmag.com](http://www.sawmillmag.com).

Subscriptions within the U.S. are \$26.95 per year. Subscriptions to Canada and Mexico are \$35.95 per year in U.S. funds. Subscriptions outside North America are \$84.95 per year in U.S. funds.

If you have a question about your subscription or a change of address, call us at 888/762-8476, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central time, Monday through Friday, or e-mail us at [subscribe@sawmillmag.com](mailto:subscribe@sawmillmag.com).

*Independent Sawmill & Woodlot Management* (ISSN 1094-8015) is published 9 times a year. (February, March, April, May/June, July, August/September, October/November, December/January, & Buyer's Guide). Published by S&W Publishing LLC, 68 Main St., Belfast, ME 04915. 888/290-9469. Copyright © 2018 by S&W Publishing LLC. Periodical postage paid at Belfast, ME 04915 and at additional mailing offices. All rights reserved. This magazine may not be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission from the publisher.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to S&W Publishing, P.O. Box 334, Stafford, TX 77497.

S&W Publishing assumes no responsibility for the practices and techniques utilized by the individuals and companies we showcase. We advocate following all standard safety procedures when in the field.

### CONTACT US

S&W Publishing welcomes letters to the editor, editorial comments, and editorial queries for feature articles.

Send all such correspondence to:

S&W Publishing  
P.O. Box 408, Belfast, ME 04915  
or e-mail: [editor@sawmillmag.com](mailto:editor@sawmillmag.com)

# HUD-SON WARRIOR PORTABLE SAWMILL

**DEDICATED IN HONOR OF OUR MILITARY VETERANS**

**BUILT IN THE USA!**



The new heavy-duty Hud-Son Warrior sawmill has raised the bar for capacity and horsepower in a portable sawmill. This sawmill can out-perform the competition in its price and class. Designed to keep you ahead of wood milling challenges no matter the project.

We built it tough! 4 Post with Lift Tubes for strength and accuracy when cutting 36" diameter logs.

Order assembled or unassembled to help meet your needs and budget.

The true Warriors are the men and women that have sacrificed to serve our great country. In dedication to their service, for every Warrior sold we will donate \$100 to a Veterans Foundation. If a customer donates \$100, we will match it again with another \$100, donating up to \$300 to helping our veterans.



## LOG WINCHES & GRAPPLES

*When Shipped to a Commercial Address In the Lower 48 States!  
Reduced Rates In Canada*

- 30M Uniforest Winch .....\$2795
- 35M Uniforest Winch .....\$2995
- 45M Uniforest Winch..... \$3795
- 55M Uniforest Winch..... \$4795
- 65M Uniforest Winch..... \$5595
- 85M Uniforest Winch..... \$6795
- 45H Uniforest Wireless Winch ..... \$5995
- 55H Uniforest Wireless Winch..... \$6595
- 65H Uniforest Wireless Winch.....\$7795
- 85H Uniforest Wireless Winch..... \$8995



- Scorpion 1800 Arm 70" Grapple.....\$5595
- Scorpion SV 1800 Arm 70" Grapple w/Diverter....\$6395

- Scorpion 1300 Arm 51" Grapple.....\$4895
- Scorpion SV 1300 Arm 51" Grapple w/Diverter.....\$5595



**Looking for a better way to process Firewood?**

**Firewood Processors starting at \$8595.00  
Homeowner and Commercial Units Available.**

**HUD-SON**  
FOREST EQUIPMENT

**800.765.SAWS  
WWW.HUD-SON.COM**