

*List last Revised 01/20/26*  
**Small Timber Harvesters List**  
**N.C. Forest Service-District 3**

(Anson, Chatham, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, Counties)

Mr. Paul Atkinson  
380 Cabin Estate Rd.  
Star, NC 27356-7909  
Phone: (910) 975-7341  
Small tractor skidder, loader, truck  
Select cutting by hand with chainsaw  
Horse Logging

Chris Guice  
Carolina Forestry & Land Mgmt.  
36306 Esther Road  
New London, NC 28127  
Cell: (704) 438-3916  
cguice53@yahoo.com

Mr. Ben Smith  
Ben Smith Clearing  
266 Byrd Road  
Lilesville, NC 28091  
Phone: (704) 694-0817 Ben Smith  
Phone: (704) 690-0257 Ross Smith  
Phone: (704) 690-7539 Bendale Byrd  
Individual tree removal,  
Small acreage, Bulldozer work

**Note:** Refer to your local County Ranger's office or the NCFS District Office at (910) 997-9220.

**DISCLAIMER:** *This listing of small timber harvesters may be incomplete. The NC Forest Service does not guarantee the contractors performance, and no recommendations or sponsorship of any single individual or firm is implied. Landowners should obtain multiple references and evaluate qualifications prior to choosing a contractor.*