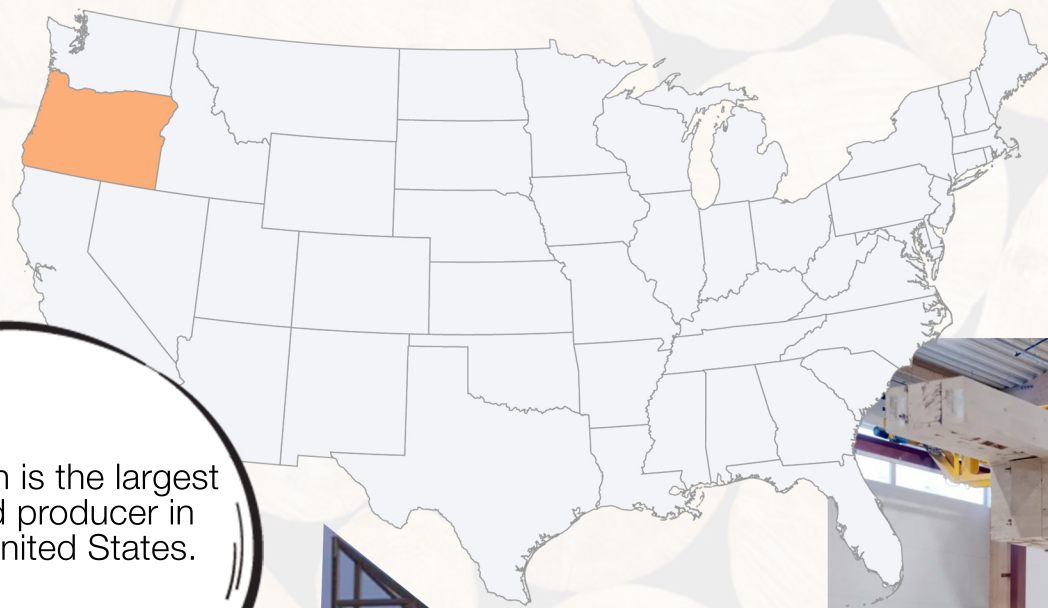


Hudson River's Floating Sawmill





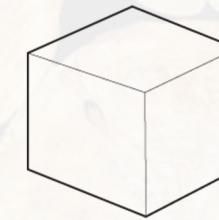
Oregon is the largest wood producer in the United States.

“The reason Oregon is able to lead the nation in the major forest product categories is because we have abundant forests with primarily softwood trees, such as Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine. These are the tree species that are used primarily for housing and building construction.”
-oregonforests.org

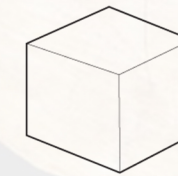


“By 2025, mass timber is expected to account for US\$1.4bn of the US\$14trn global construction industry. Given current growth rates, mass timber would account for a 0.5% of new urban buildings by 2050.”
-The Economist

2019 Global Wood Production



489 million m3 of sawnwood



373 million m3 of wood-based panels



405 million tonnes of paper & paperboard

“The global forest area reduced by around 4.7 million hectares (0.1%) per year between 2010 and 2020.”
-forestresearch.gov.uk



The world is losing forest area the size of Kenya or Uzbekistan every single year.



IKEA – largest wood consumer in the world. It uses 1% of the world wood production.

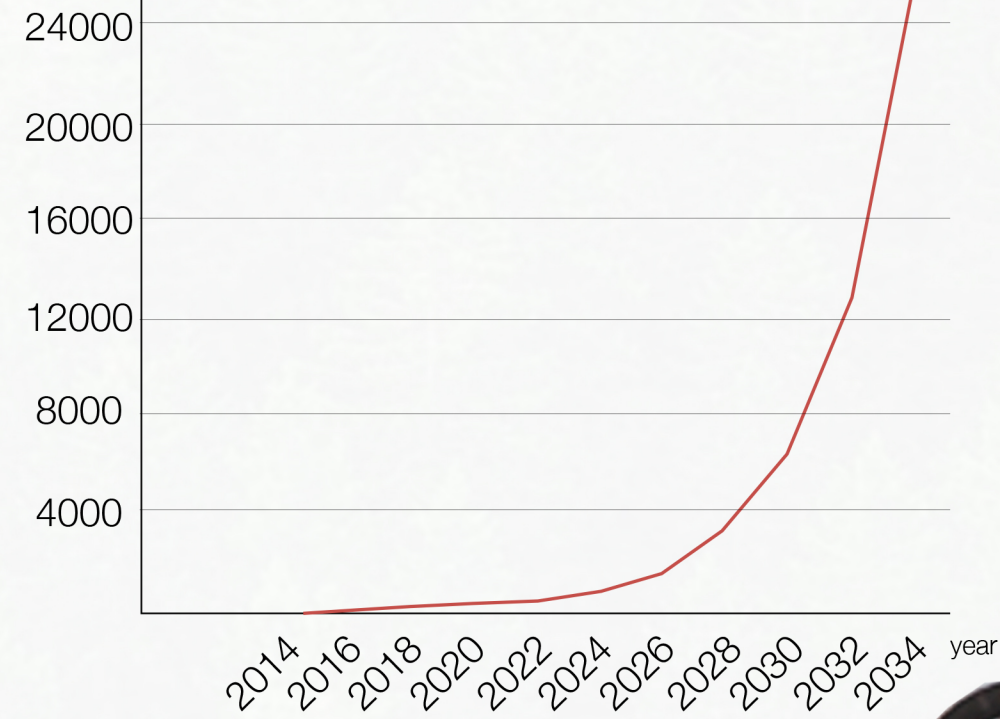


Mjøstårnet – largest mass timber building in the world. It is 18 stories tall and is located in Norway.



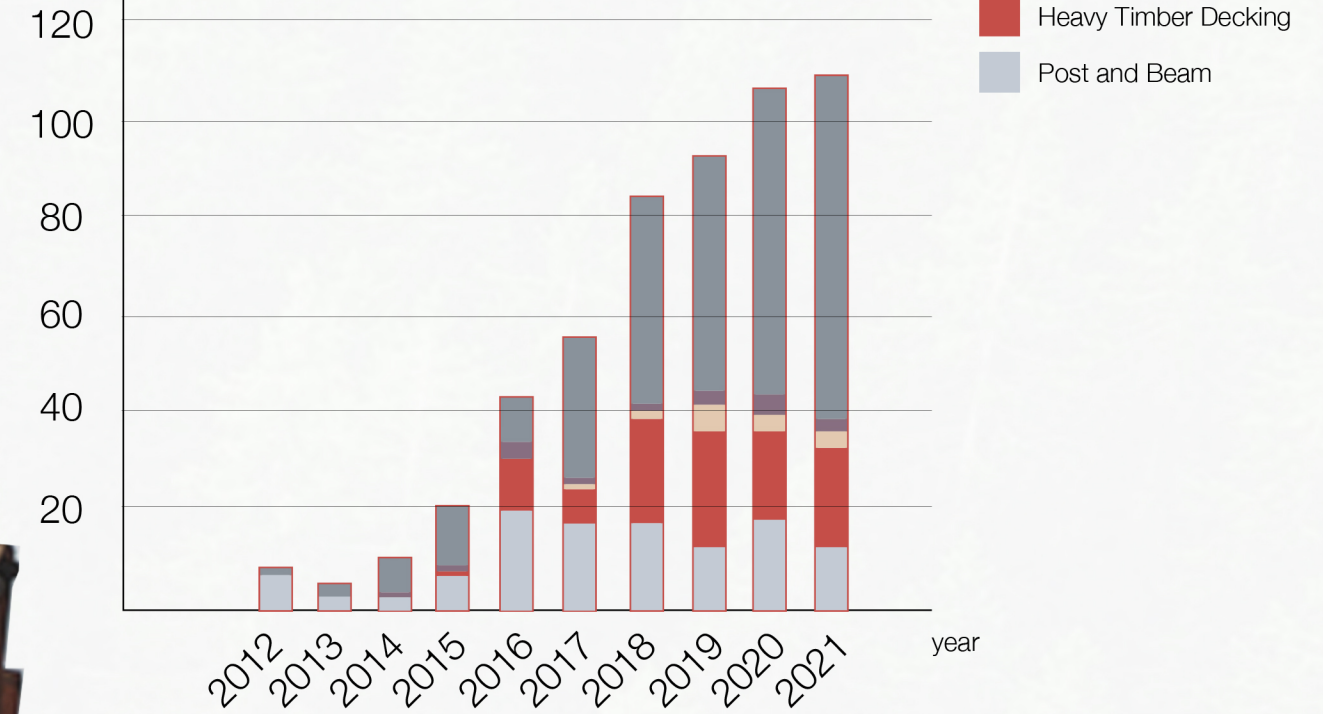
mass timber
buildings
constructed
per year

North America



number of
projects

North America



A SUSTAINABLE PROCESS?



2019 data

lumber used for
mass timber
0.5%

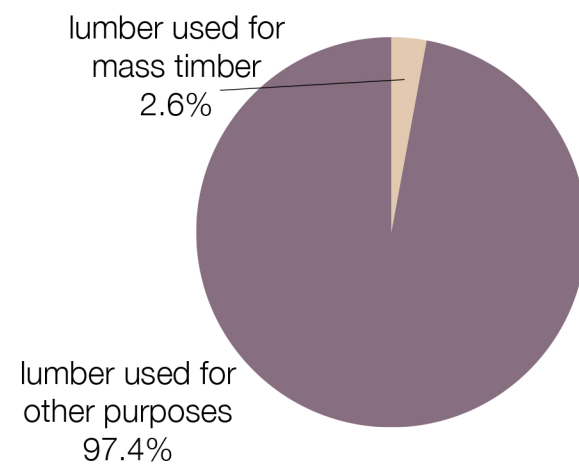
x40

lumber used for
other purposes
99.5%

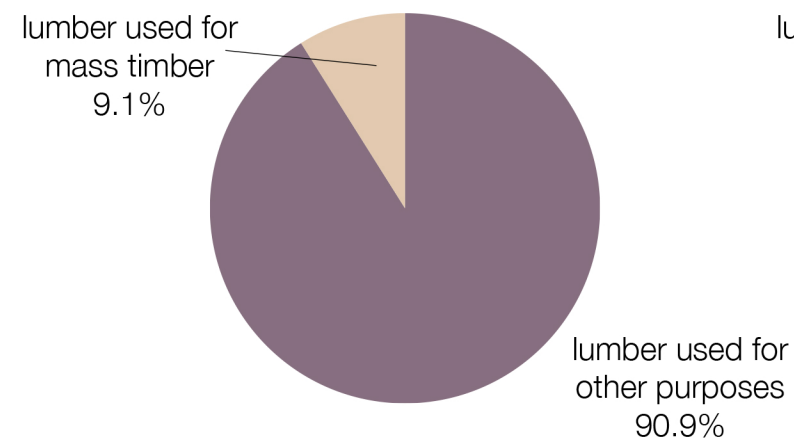
However, the report acknowledges that the industry's capacity to produce mass timber is nowhere close yet to meeting future demand. For example, the report estimates that by 2034 North American buildings could consume 576 million cubic feet of mass timber panels annually. That means manufacturers would need to boost their current capacities by a factor of nearly 40 to meet those demand projections.

-Building Design + Construction

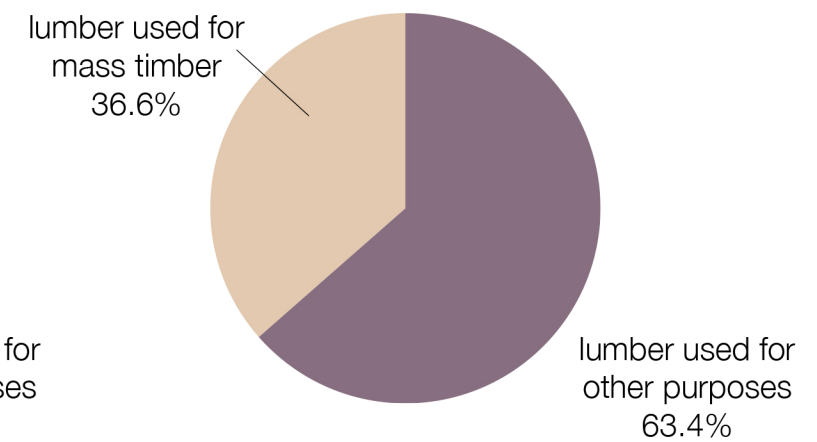
if lumber production stays at the 2019 level...



2026 projection

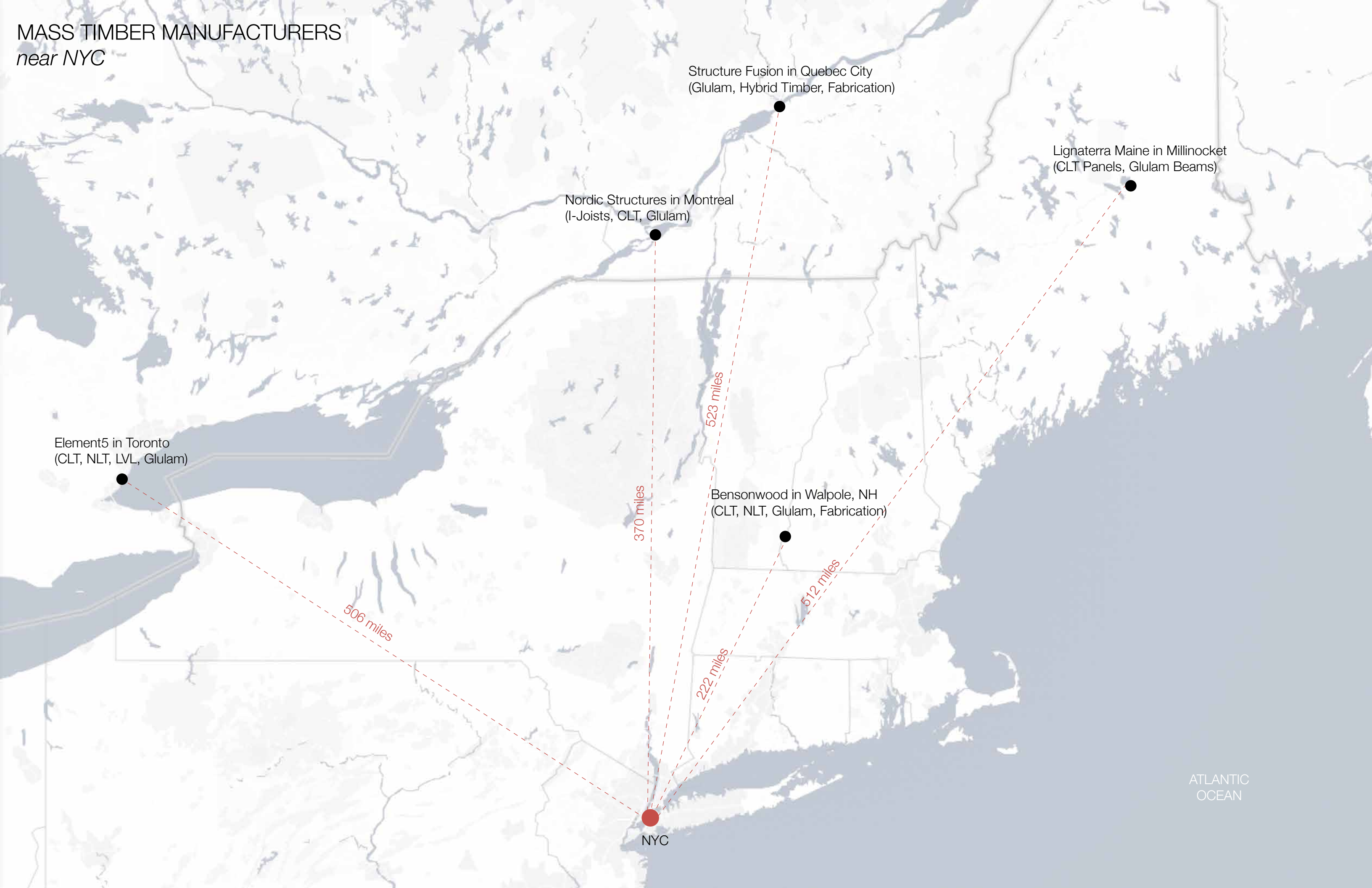


2030 projection



2034 projection

MASS TIMBER MANUFACTURERS
near NYC



Element5 in Toronto
(CLT, NLT, LVL, Glulam)

Nordic Structures in Montreal
(I-Joists, CLT, Glulam)

Structure Fusion in Quebec City
(Glulam, Hybrid Timber, Fabrication)

Lignaterra Maine in Millinocket
(CLT Panels, Glulam Beams)

Bensonwood in Walpole, NH
(CLT, NLT, Glulam, Fabrication)

NYC

ATLANTIC
OCEAN



Most notable on the sustainability front is that NYC will now allow use of Cross Laminated Timber (CLT). This newer addition to the roster of mass timber engineered products (in conjunction with Glulam (GLT) columns and beams) allows for tall buildings made primarily from engineered wood.



TIMBER HOUSE



Central Park

475 West
18th St

320 & 360
Wythe

283 Greene Ave

670 Union St

EWR -
Newark Liberty
International
Airport

Upper New
York Bay

Staten Island

mass timber strategies: floating sawmill

creating chain of sawmills

unifying mass timber plant

Hudson River passive
transportation (barge + tide
3 mph)

repurposing oil barges

recycling of wood
construction & demolition
debris

multi tree handling

failed strategies

increased harvesting density



Green Mountain
National Forest



Wood waste makes up about 40% of the infeed to mixed C&D recycling facilities.

The most common type of C&D wood generated is typical dimensional lumber, but there is also plywood, treated wood, and manufactured wood such as composite panels that can come into a C&D recycling facility.

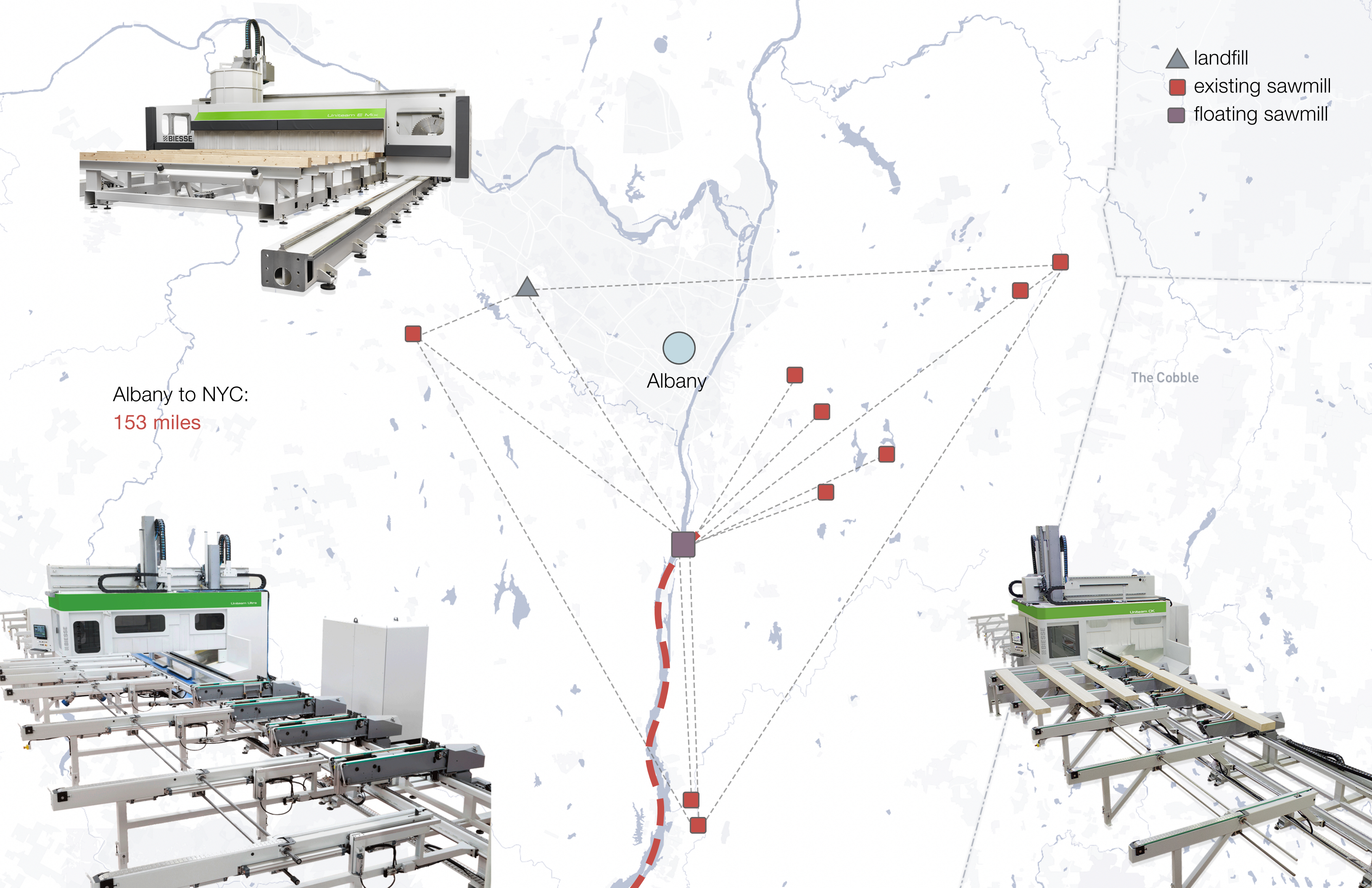


- ▲ landfill
- existing sawmill
- floating sawmill

Albany to NYC:
153 miles

Albany

The Cobble



Hudson River's Floating Sawmill



Grade I – Pine

Grade I – Spruce

Grade II – Pine

Grade II – Spruce

Grade III – Pine

Grade III – Spruce

repurposing & regrading used timber

repurposed on the barge instead

58%

of demolished timber
ends up in a landfill

source: scalerule.org

autonomous electric vehicles

logs from sawmills

recycled lumber



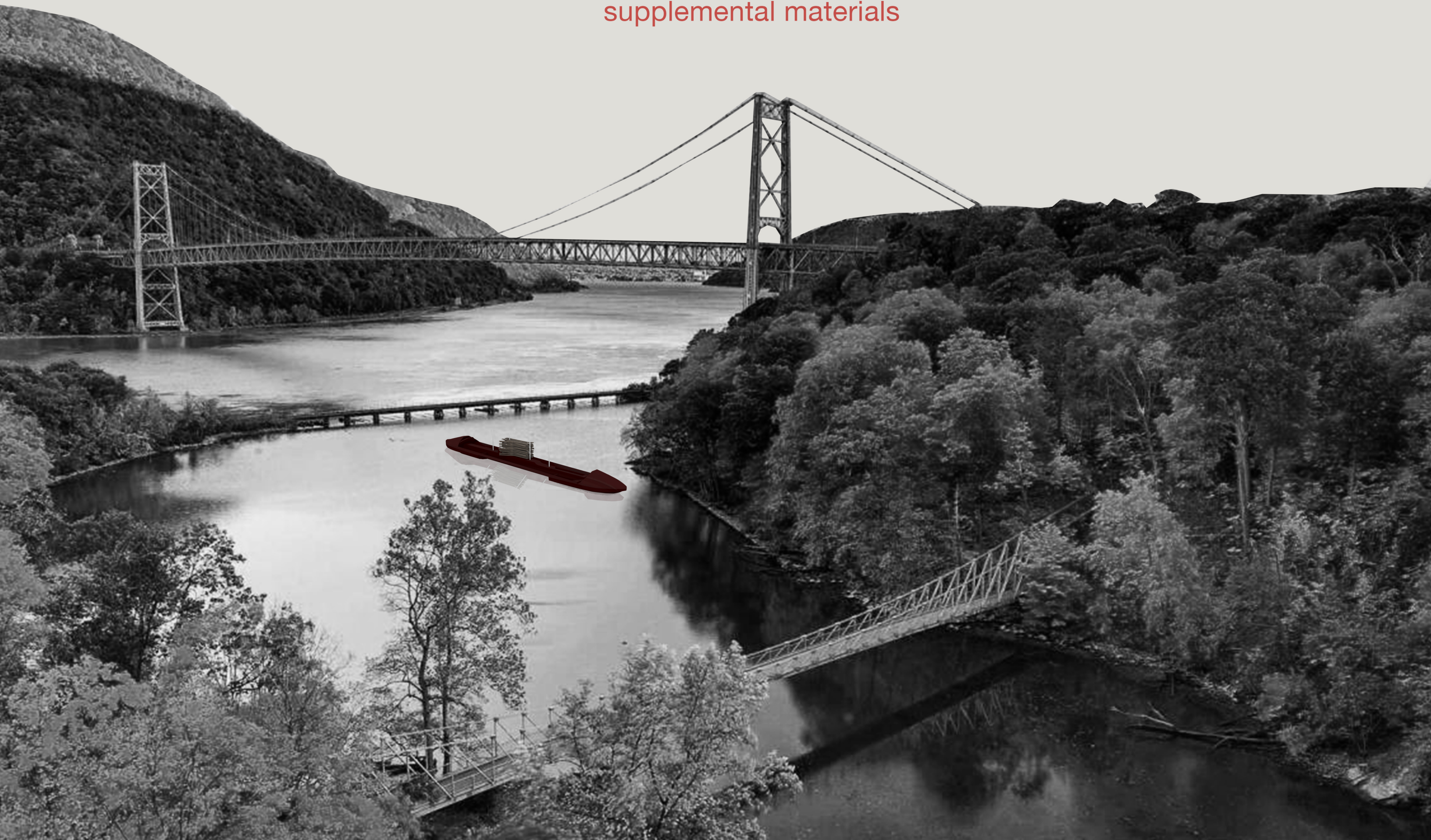
storage facility

barge parking +
machinery station

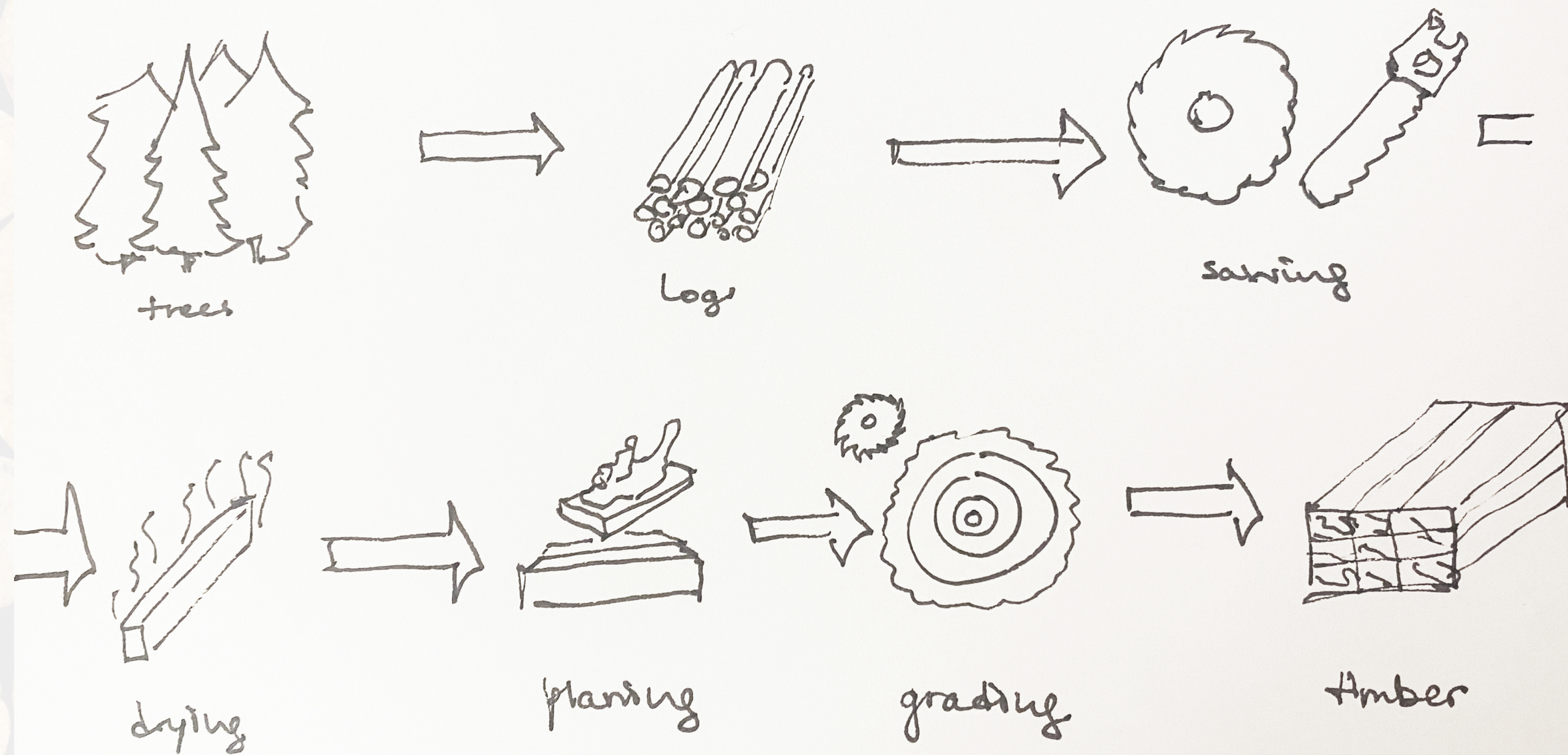
(located on a previously developed site)

reused oil barge – floating sawmill + tidal transportation

supplemental materials



Timber Production



LUMBER: TYPES OF TREES



cedar



fir



hemlock

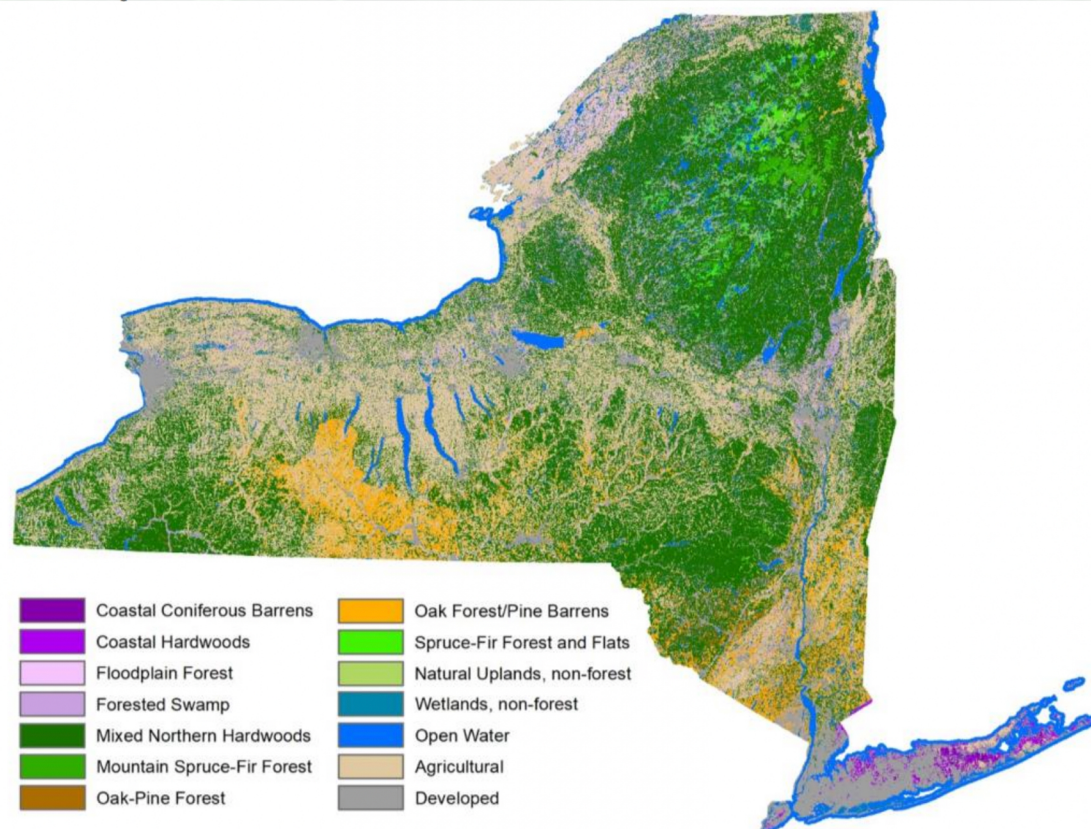


spruce



pine

THE FACT
IN NORTH AMERICA,
WE GROW MANY
MORE TREES THAN
WE HARVEST



Map of New York State's forested habitat types

