

Does Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd meet FSC's Controlled Wood standard?

January 23, 2026

We are carrying out an audit of Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd located in Mildmay, Ontario, Canada, to see if their operations comply with FSC's [Controlled Wood](#) standard (FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1). We are writing to you to ask if you know of any reason why their operations would not meet this standard.

Controlled Wood is wood that meets minimum requirements and that can therefore be mixed with FSC wood and used in products with an FSC Mix label. In particular, the wood must not be:

- harvested illegally.
- harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights.
- harvested from forests with a high conservation value that is threatened by management activities.
- harvested from forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use.
- from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.

We will carry out our audit on February 4th, 2026. Here is how you should comment, if you wish to do so:

- When? You should send comments to us before or during the audit.
- How? You can comment by:
 - Meeting with a Preferred by Nature staff member in person.
 - Phone to Jordan Thibault. His phone number is (438) 513-0036
 - Writing to Jordan Thibault at:
P.O. Box 1771
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Canada .
 - Email to Jordan Thibault at jthi@pbn.org
 - In person by arranging to meet with Jordan Thibault
- If you want your comments to be confidential please notify us when you submit the comments.

If you provide comments, we will provide feedback to you within 30 days of the audit.

Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd has written a summary document that lists:

- the risks they have identified that they may source unacceptable wood
- the measures they implement to mitigate those risks.

We have attached this summary document to this letter.

If you wish to dispute any aspect of this forest certification process or the decision we reach as to whether this company meets the Controlled Wood standard, you can access our Dispute Resolution Policy at <https://www.preferredbynature.org/node/9284>.

Thank you for any help you are able to provide.

If you have any recommendations for contacting other stakeholders that may have an interest in providing comments on this company and audit, we would also gladly receive these from you.

Yours sincerely,



Mélanie Proulx

FSC controlled wood public summary report

Company: Bernie McGlynn Lumber LTD /South Bruce Flooring

Certificate code: SCS-COC-005857

Reporting period: 2026

1. Company overview:

- BML sources & processed soft & hardwood for domestic sawmill & retail & export market, from our 1 sawmill & retail location.

2. Scope of CW Sourcing:

- Product types: Rough wood, wood in chips, fibers or particles, treated wood (roasted lumber), solid wood products from planning mill, engineered wood products, wood for construction, barks.
- Species same as last time? or all? Ash, Hard Maple, Soft Maple, Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Pine, Elm, Beech, Tulip, Poplar, & Basswood.
- Geographic origin: Ontario Canada

3. Risk Assessment Summary:

The company has implanted FSCS national risk assessment

- Illegally harvested wood > low
- Wood harvested in violation of traditional & human rights> low risk
- Wood from forests where high conservation values are threatened >low risk
- Wood from forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use> low risk
- Wood from genetically modified trees> low risk

4. Mitigation measures BML:

- Requires documented proof of legal harvesting permits.
- Annually reviews suppliers.

5. Supplier Verification Program: 4 suppliers.

6. Stake Holder Knowledge: BML mains communication with local communities to remain respectful to all rules and regulations.

7. Contact Information:

Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd. – Main contact Bernie McGlynn

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