



Baxley, GA

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## Quick Start, Interfor Announce Training Initiative

**INTERNATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED** ("Interfor" or the "Company") (TSX: IFP.A) has struck a partnership with Georgia Quick Start to develop and deliver a training program in support of 65 new jobs. These high-quality manufacturing positions will allow a second shift to be added at Interfor's Baxley mill.

The Quick Start training agreement was based on a Project Study that was conducted at the Interfor sawmill in Baxley, Georgia. Quick Start will design and develop training materials, as well as provide instructors for the classes. The training program will include core skills, job specific skills, and equipment operation. Leadership and lean manufacturing skills training are also included in the program.

"We're honored to be a part of the growth and success of Interfor," said Jackie Rohosky, Technical College System of Georgia assistant commissioner for economic development programs and head of Quick Start. "It's always exciting to see our manufacturers adding shifts and high-quality manufacturing positions for Georgians."

The training program involves three distinct partners: Interfor, Altamaha Technical College and Quick Start. Each partner will be responsible for the successful completion of this program. When Quick Start's training is completed, Altamaha Technical College will be available to assist Interfor with ongoing training programs.

"Altamaha Technical College congratulates Interfor on their growth in Baxley," said Lonnie Roberts, acting president of Altamaha Technical College. "We are pleased and excited to engage in this training partnership with the company and Georgia Quick Start."

"At Interfor, we value and engage our employees and provide them with a career where they can contribute, grow and prosper," said Robert Wilkerson, Baxley mill manager. "This partnership with these two leading and respected organizations provides key training and skill development for our employees as we build value for our communities and provide quality products for customers around the world."

**About International Forest Products Limited**

Interfor is a leading global lumber supplier, with annual capacity of more than 2.2 billion board feet, and one of the most diverse lines of lumber in the world. The company has operations across North America and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. For more information, visit [www.Interfor.com](http://www.Interfor.com)

**About Georgia Quick Start**

Quick Start is Georgia's internationally acclaimed economic development program that provides customized workforce training at no cost to qualified new, expanding and existing businesses in Georgia. Since 1967, Quick Start has trained more than one million employees through 6,500 projects with a broad range of industries. For more information, visit [www.GeorgiaQuickStart.org](http://www.GeorgiaQuickStart.org).

**About Altamaha Technical College**

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