

# AWC's Life Cycle Survey

## What, How & Why

### What is the Life Cycle Survey?

The survey gathers life cycle inventory data of wood products manufactured in the U.S. to generate Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) studies that form the basis of Environmental Product Declarations (EPD).



Sustainability



Market  
Transparency



Representative  
Data

### How is the LCA produced?

The survey collects various types of data from mills related to production, energy use and waste. Examples of the types of data collected include:

**Primary Products | By-Products | Input Materials | Fiber Sourcing Information**

### Why should my company participate?

The data from the survey directly impacts the entire wood products industry. It is the base of industry EPDs and helps meet market demand for transparency. Ultimately, the data the survey products helps tell the powerful sustainability story of U.S. wood products.



Survey Data



LCA Studies



EPDs



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