

# News Release

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## **New Weyerhaeuser Green Studs Help Builders Achieve Green Building Goals**

*Sustainable Forestry-Certified, NAHB Green Approved Studs are Consistently Straight, Solid*

**FEDERAL WAY, Wash., April 28, 2010** – Building an environmentally responsible structural frame starts with third-party certified and approved wood products. To this end, Weyerhaeuser makes it easy to incorporate green elements into homes and light construction with [Weyerhaeuser Green Studs](#). The studs are independently certified to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Standard (SFI®) and are Green Approved by the NAHB Research Center for use in the National Green Building Standard™. In addition, Weyerhaeuser uses strict grading standards and advanced milling and manufacturing practices to create straighter studs than conventional lumber, and applies a mold inhibitor to each board. The SFI label on each piece, attractive appearance and ability to help build straight walls give peace of mind to builders constructing quality homes in California and Oregon. <http://www.ilevel.com/lumber/greenstud.aspx>

“Often, one stud looks much like another, but at first glance builders can see Weyerhaeuser Green Studs are different,” says Rob Taylor, Vice President of Lumber Technologies for Weyerhaeuser. “We have listened to our customers and developed a great product with a proprietary appearance grade and features that will appeal to dealers and builders. Builders tell us they want quality framing lumber that helps them build green affordably – these studs do that.”

Weyerhaeuser Green Studs are manufactured in Oregon from Douglas Fir. Depending on location of the jobsite, they can qualify for regionally sourced materials points under green building programs such as the National Green Building Standard and LEED® for Homes.

Weyerhaeuser Green Studs are part of a full line of specialty framing lumber offered through iLevel by Weyerhaeuser. Other products include Weyerhaeuser Pro Series lumber, iLevel Framed Series™ lumber and iLevel Machine-Stress-Rated Lumber (MSR) and Machine-Evaluated Lumber (MEL).

Weyerhaeuser is committed to the environment. The company's wood building products are carbon negative – storing more carbon over their useful lives than is emitted to produce them. Weyerhaeuser plants more than 100 million seedlings each year and uses an average of 99 percent of every log in its manufacturing processes. All of the forests it owns or manages in North America are independently certified to sustainable forestry standards.

### **About iLevel by Weyerhaeuser**

iLevel is Weyerhaeuser's integrated residential, multi-family and light construction framing business providing seamless, unified building solutions. By offering the most comprehensive and innovative collection of proven structural framing materials, technical support and software in the building industry, and the means to distribute them efficiently, iLevel is leading the structural frame market and helping builders and dealers succeed in today's challenging business environment. [www.ilevel.com](http://www.ilevel.com).

### **About Weyerhaeuser**

Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest forest products companies, was incorporated in 1900. In 2009, sales were \$5.5 billion. It has offices or operations in 10 countries, with customers worldwide. Weyerhaeuser is principally engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber; the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products; and real estate construction and development. Additional information about Weyerhaeuser's businesses, products and practices is available at <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com>.