



# FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NOTICE

## LICENCE TO EXTRACT STANDING TIMBER

The Forestry Department is an Executive Agency mandated to effectively manage state-owned forest resources while serving the interests of our various publics.

The Agency recently revamped the standard operating procedure for extracting standing timber from our forest estates. We will be conducting a pilot for this new procedure for the next three months.

Consequently, effective May 5, 2021, we will be accepting applications from licensed sawmill operators to extract timber from the following forest estates:

- Lowe River, Trelawny
- Mount Airy, St. Andrew
- James Hill, Clarendon

Interested persons may visit our website at [www.forestry.gov.jm](http://www.forestry.gov.jm) to view the eligibility criteria and application process. They are also invited to download the application form from our website.

Applications close on May 19, 2021.

All applications will be assessed to determine eligibility and capability to conduct required harvesting operations in the selected areas according to the stated standards.

For further information, contact the Legal Services Branch at (876) 618-3205 extensions 2019, 2050 or 2067 or email [fdinfo@forestry.gov.jm](mailto:fdinfo@forestry.gov.jm).