Eric Marland* (marlandes@appstate.edu), 121 Bodenheimer Drive, Boone, NC 28608, and Gregg Marland. Timing of Carbon Release from Harvested Wood Products: Implications for Climate Policy.

The role of harvested wood products has always taken a back seat in conversations about managing climate change. Harvests are sometimes seen as a necessary evil that helps manage natural disturbances and placate the lumber industry. This talk presents a careful look at both the role that harvested wood currently plays in sequestering carbon and the potential role that it could play. (Received September 25, 2018)