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Houghton County Fair Association Receives \$2,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant for Great Lakes Timber Show

L'ANSE, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Houghton County Fair Association to sponsor the 2008 Great Lakes Timber Show, which will take place during the Houghton County Fair, Aug. 21-24, in Hancock, Mich.

The Great Lakes Timber Show will consist of educational presentations, including sustainable forestry practices, forest health, reforestation and the impact of invasive species. Demonstrations during the event will also include chainsaw carving, axe throwing, wood chopping, crosscut sawing, log rolling and much more.

“We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its generous grant and support for the Great Lakes Timber Show,” said Carol Saari, co-office manager for the Houghton County Fair Association. “The show will be a wonderful addition to the fair and will celebrate the forest industry in the U.P.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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