High Efficiency, High Speed, Whole Tree Harvester

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Energy Performance Systems, Inc. designed and built a harvesting machine to increase whole tree harvesting efficiency; that continuously cuts, handles and loads trees without stopping at a rate of 6 miles per hour.

Harvester Features:

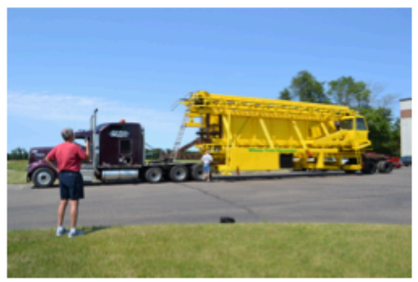
- World's fastest Whole Tree Harvester™
- Cuts more than 500 tons per hour
- 900 HP - has twin diesel engines
- Four rubber Cat tracks, 200 HP each
- 16 ft wide, 52 ft long, 28 foot ht
- Weight 135,000 lbs
- Disassembles into 5 sections
- Cuts within 2" of Ground
- Cuts and handles up to 30" trees

Moving Tracks and PWR Plant with HydroPac

From Fabrication to Harvesting on Tree Site:

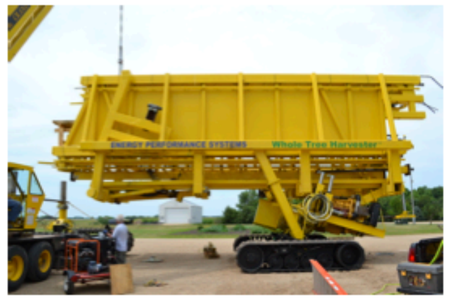
Harvester Birthing

Ready for 160 mile Haul



Over the Road

Moving Front Tracks into Place

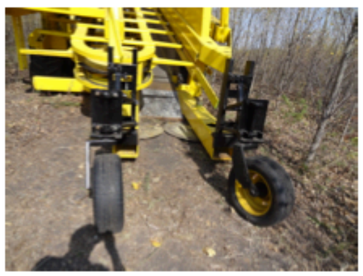


Drive to Tree Site

Whole Tree Harvester™ Potential Costs vs Revenue

Tree Size (inches)	Harvest Speed (fps)	Tree Spacing (ft)	Cut Rate (trees/sec)	Dry wt/tree (lbs)	lbs/s	Oven Dry Tons Per Hour	Oven Dry Tons Per Year	Annual Rev $/yr	Harvesting Cost $/Yr	Harvesting Cost per ODT	Net Before Taxes (NBT)
8	4	10	0.4	250	100	180	119,808	$539,136	$579,300	$4.84	-$40,164
	6	10	0.6	250	150	270	179,712	$808,704	$606,700	$3.38	$202,004
	8	10	0.8	250	200	360	239,616	$1,078,272	$635,600	$2.65	$442,672
12	4	10	0.4	750	300	540	359,424	$1,617,408	$591,900	$1.65	$1,025,508
	6	10	0.6	750	450	810	539,136	$2,426,112	$625,600	$1.16	$1,800,512
	8	10	0.8	750	600	1,080	718,848	$3,234,816	$660,800	$0.92	$2,574,016

Cutting Head



Harvesting 1.6 trees per second

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