



## USHER LAND & TIMBER

CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA

### CATTLE & FARM OPERATIONS

The cattle and farming operations of Usher Land & Timber are managed by Ken Griner, with strong support of their son, Korey. Usher Land & Timber has a Cow/Calf program, a Stocker program, and a SeedStock program. These programs utilize about 6,000 acres of pasture and timberland in Florida, and about 5,200 acres of owned and leased pasture in Kansas.

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GENERATIONAL LANDOWNERS,  
LOGGERS , and CATTLEMEN





## CATTLE

## TIMBER OPERATIONS

The company currently has about 36 employees. Four logging crews and ten truck drivers, along with four office employees, and three mechanics deliver approximately 200 loads each week of various wood products to six different mills in North Florida.

Usher staff like S.J. Fisher, Vice President, and Eric Handley, Forest Operations, are the backbone of the daily operations and success as a business with their quality work and shared desire for excellence.

Ken, Lynetta and Korey are proud of Usher Land & Timber and their employees. They are proud of the heritage and legacy it represents and the employees who have made it the company it is today. Former employees frequently stop by to visit, reminisce, and get a new company hat. It's truly a family operation.

## WHAT WE DO

USHER produces three things every day that are important to each of us, food, oxygen, and water. Food is produced through the cattle and farming operations. Oxygen and water, along with sequestering carbon dioxide and providing wildlife habitat, are produced through the timber crops and best management practices. Ken, Lynetta, and Korey feel that it's inspiring to get up every day and to think that the things they are doing are going to contribute to society being a better place. Their workplace is beyond beautiful, in their opinion, and that in itself makes it rewarding. They operate a family business so they get to work with family and friends who are like family.

## WHAT DEFINES US

### CERTIFIED MASTER LOGGERS

Six of the employees are certified master loggers. They have completed a course administered by the Florida Forestry Association and attend continuing education classes to maintain their certificates.

### FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ken serves on the Forestry Advisory Committee of Florida Farm Bureau.

### LOG-A-LOAD FOR KIDS

Ken is past state chairman and current district chairman of the Log-a-Load for Kids campaign that benefits the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

### FLORIDA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Lynetta Griner is on the Board of Directors for the Florida Forestry Association and in September of 2012 became the first woman President of the 90 year old organization.

### 2003 NATIONAL LOGGER OF THE YEAR

In 2003, the company was named the National Logger of the Year by the Forest Resources Association.

### CARES OPERATION (County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship)

In 2013, Usher Farm was honored as a CARES operation.

### FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Ken serves on the Executive Committee of the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

### THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Lynetta serves as a Trustee of the Florida Chapter of TNC



## TIMBER

## STEWARDSHIP IS KEY

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Generational landowners, loggers, and cattlemen have a responsibility to be good stewards of the land for the next generation.

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