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PRESS RELEASE

**Welter Forest Products acquires Rockbridge Sawmill
in Richland Center, Wisconsin**

One of state's most reputable lumber companies acquires top of the line sawmill to better ensure quality product and customer satisfaction from harvest to home.

Marathon City, WI / Richland Center, WI -- October 31, 2014 -- After 40 years in the timber business, Scott Sawle and his wife, Teri have earned quite a reputation. The couple has grown Rockbridge Sawmill in Richland Center over the years from a small business into a reputable, quality lumber provider, one that now produces on average, six million board feet of lumber each year. They've grown to be a major employer in a very rural region of Wisconsin, and are now joining an even larger network.

Wisconsin based Welter Forest Products, Inc., the parent company of Granite Valley Forest Products, is excited to announce their acquisition of Rockbridge Sawmill, in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

"We've been impressed by Scott, Teri and Rockbridge Sawmill for years. Their impeccable integrity matches what our company is all about," said Gus Welter, President of Granite Valley Forest Products.

Granite Valley Forest Products is a concentration yard located in Marathon City and New London, Wisconsin. The company has been in operation since 2002, offering the finest hardwoods from the Lake State Region of the United States. Its average kiln-dried inventory on hand is approximately 10 million feet. The company works with timber providers and sawmills to get hardwood to customers. It is a solid company with strong values.

"Creating this type of partnership with a sawmill gives us even greater ability to get product and market information from source to customer," said Welter. "This helps our customers understand even more what's going on in our industry and allows us to provide even higher levels of service."

Granite Valley plans to continue operating the company as Rockbridge Sawmill. Scott Sawle will continue overseeing daily operations and all jobs will remain in place. You can learn more about Granite Valley, our reputation and the quality and service we aim to provide here: <http://granitevalley.com> or <http://rockbridgesawmill.com>

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