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ANNOUNCING ACQUISITION OF WEYERHAEUSER'S COTTAGE GROVE (OR) NURSERY

PRT is pleased to announce that it has come to an agreement with Weyerhaeuser Company to purchase its Cottage Grove, Oregon forest seedling nursery. The transaction will complete in early 2017, once existing crops are harvested and shipped.

First established as a container seedling nursery by Georgia-Pacific LLC in 1972, the Cottage Grove nursery has over 40 years of operating history. After several expansions it was acquired by Plum Creek Timber Company in 2000, when they bought Georgia-Pacific's timberlands. A further expansion was completed in 2004, and in 2016 Weyerhaeuser acquired ownership of the nursery when it merged with Plum Creek. Over the years the nursery has innovated and modernized, and has consistently stayed at full production growing a wide range of products for customers in the Pacific Northwest.

Operations will carry on under PRT ownership with existing staff, starting with the 2017 sowing season. The nursery will operate as PRT Cottage Grove, and will continue to produce its high quality forest seedling product offering which includes Douglas-fir, redwood, cedar, hemlock, and other species.

PRT is extremely excited to add a second Pacific Northwest nursery to our nursery network. The Cottage Grove nursery has a tremendous track record which, when combined with our existing nursery in Hubbard, OR, will help us better serve the growing demand for containerized forest seedlings in the Pacific Northwest.



HOLIDAY MESSAGE



2016 has proven to be a very exciting year for us at PRT. We have added new locations in the US to expand our network of nurseries. So, it is with great pleasure that we add new PRT customers and employees to our Christmas greeting.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, from all of us at PRT to all of you - our customers, partners and friends. We also wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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