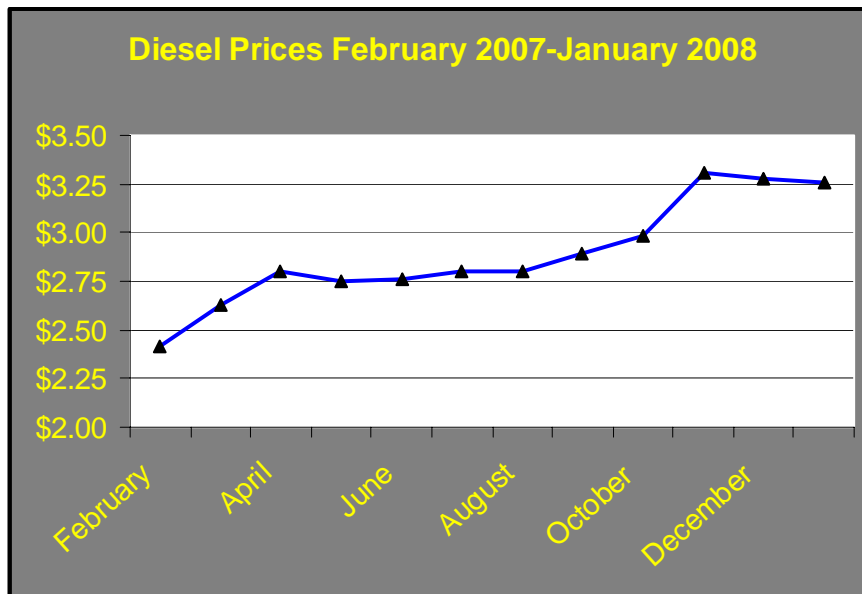




Alabama Forestry Cooperative

The Alabama Forestry Cooperative was established to help truckers, loggers, and others in the forestry community in Alabama meet the challenges posed by rising fuel costs. Working from the principle that if we unite we can purchase fuel in larger quantities at lower prices, the Cooperative is constructing unmanned fueling stations to supply diesel to Cooperative members.



The principles behind the Cooperative are simple. First, we cut out the middle man. The Cooperative is not trying to make a profit, so money that usually goes to the fuel station owner is passed through as savings to members. Second, we will buy fuel in large quantities resulting in lower costs and even more savings to members.

The graph above shows the Gulf Coast Average for diesel prices from February 2007 through January 2008. As we are all painfully aware, diesel prices have increased a dollar or more during the past year. That's why the Alabama Forestry Cooperative is so badly needed. We can help lower your fuel bill.

The Cooperative is governed by an independent Board of Directors comprised of loggers, trucking contractors, wood suppliers and mill representatives. Membership is open to anyone involved in the forestry including: loggers and truckers hauling raw wood products into mills, mill suppliers transporting chemicals or other supplies; trucking contractors hauling finished products out of the mill and anyone else involved in growing, harvesting, transporting, or processing forest products.

Where Will These Stations Be?

Current plans call for stations to be built in the following areas in 2008:

- Cottonton, Alabama, near the MeadWestvaco Mill
- Selma, Alabama, near the International Paper Riverdale Mill
- Monroeville, Alabama

In addition to these locations, we are currently developing plans for stations throughout the state over the next few years.

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