

# Fulghum Fibres PCA-Valdosta



Fulghum Fibres Valdosta facility started up May 1, 2008 as a build, own and operate (BOO) on-site woodyard for Packaging Corporation of America (PCA). Base volumes include 1.4 million tpy pine logs and 250,000 tpy each of purchased chips and purchased bark. It is a 2 shift chipping operation with 16 non-union employees. Fulghum Fibres' scope of supply is from the scale house to the pulp mill and power house including chip and bark reclaims, and was built as close to the paper mill as possible to reduce conveyor lengths. The \$24 million project was installed on-time and on budget, and is operated under a 20 year contract.

- Two Fulghum 155' radial cranes
- Fulghum 14' x 90' Drum Debarker
- Fulghum 120" - 14 knife HFBD chipper with two 1,500 hp motors
- Bark hog and chip screens
- 2m ft3 Rockwood chip stacker reclaimer
- 6,000 ton bark stacker reclaimer
- 2 truck dumps



The chipper is producing excellent quality chips allowing PCA to reduce some of the lower quality purchased chips and increase our roundwood volume to 1.7 million tpy. The higher chip quality has allowed more chips loaded per batch digester, with lower liquor charge and reduced load to the recovery boiler, and increased speed on some grades on the linerboard machine.

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