

# QUICK GUIDELINES ON TREATED BOOMSTICK HANDLING AND DISPOSAL FOR FIELD USERS

## Log handling

### DO

- Use a field cut preservative to protect exposed “bright wood.”
- Use blunt tools to handle the boomsticks.
- Use gloves while handling the boomsticks to prevent splinters of treated wood.
- Wear safety glasses when drilling or using a chain saw or other cutting tools to protect eyes from flying particles.
- Wear a dust mask while bucking and machining treated wood.
- Wash work clothes separately because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes.
- Inspect the boomsticks for mechanical damage and report any exposure of the untreated surface.

### DON'T

- Do not use sharp tools that expose “bright wood.”
- Do not drill or cut the treated boomstick in or around water.



# Disposal

## DO

- Dispose of treated wood debris properly. Dispose of treated wood waste at a landfill or industrial site that accepts it.
- Store treated wood waste under a covered area or top wrapped with a tarp to minimize exposure to precipitation before disposal.
- Collect all debris, including sawdust and drill shavings, for disposal.

## DON'T

- Do not burn the treated wood debris and chunks in open fires or fireplaces.
- Do not mix treated wood waste with regular chip, hog, and firewood piles.
- Do not use debris as mulch.
- Do not leave the debris on-site for extended periods.



*See reverse side for log handling guidelines.*

