

STRATHMORE BOTHY WAGONS



STRATHMORE BOTHY WAGONS is a sawyer in King Township and a recent log recovery specialist out of necessity. This arose due to our fear of forest fires in Happy Valley and on our property in New Scotland. Following the 2024 forest fires in Western Canada and again in California in 2025 that resulted in a loss of flora, fauna, lives and homes, we understand the importance of promptly removing dead brush, branches, debris, and fallen trees. The most crucial aspect of maintaining our woodlot is generating funds for its upkeep costs. Therefore funding our forest management is essential.

At our forest, we custom mill salvaged live-edge logs into usable slabs. We do this by retrieving naturally downed trees and cutting manageable size logs up to 36" in diameter. Using our Woodland Mill we cut 1 x 8" to 12 x 14" slabs into lumber up to 17 feet long. To fully utilize un-millable logs and combustible waste, we offer log splitting for firewood and mobile wood chipping services. Additionally, we provide free donations of left-over slab wood from the milling process.

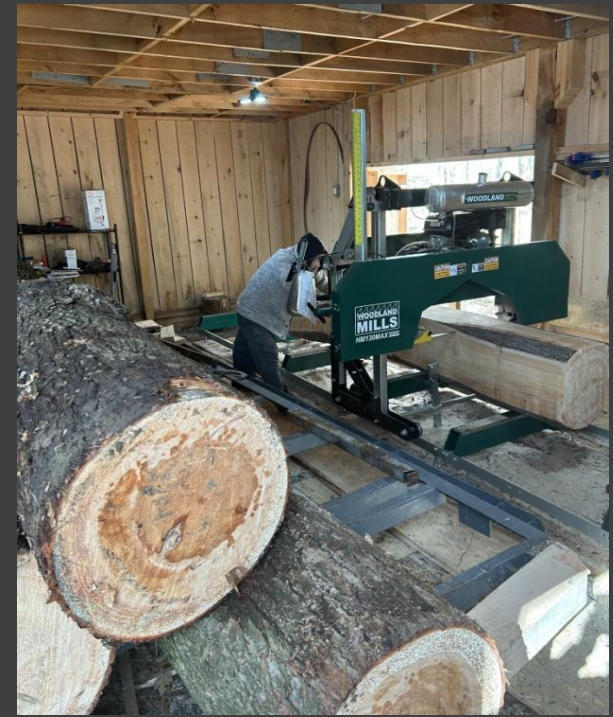
In addition to custom milling, we offer other products created by employing local craftsmen, such as custom kits for wooden structures including bird tables, chicken coops, furniture, garages, garden sheds, the Longhouse, Bothy Wagons and axe-hewn wood features such as fireplace mantels.

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The early Scottish Bothy Wagon owned by farmers or feeing market agents and used by itinerant farm workers was a wheeled hut with an alcove sitting area, boxed sleeping nooks, and storage recesses all rolled into one. The designs varied, usually ten to twelve feet long, occasionally with a box bed protruding outwards from the rear wall. Some were just a covered farm cart with a fitted canvas bow tent but nevertheless, practical and durable, often used by the Highland Summer Walkers. They had strong axles with cast iron wheels to withstand constant movement throughout the farm or when the farm worker and his family moved on to the next laird's farm on his expansive estate.

Things have progressed since then, with a clear revival of an old idea. STRATHMORE BOTHY WAGONS can create luxury living spaces that could include bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen, offices, a studio, a playroom and even saunas. Your options are literally endless - you dream it and within certain parameters we'll craft your basic bespoke Bothy wagon shell to your specifications.



Our customers may have noticed that SBW offers a highly competitive pricing range for wooden products. This is primarily due to our operation of a lumber mill and drying kiln in New Scotland, Ontario. Our products are made from recovered hardwoods such as Ash, Beech, Cherry, Oak, Shagbark Hickory, and various Maple varieties. We are concerned about naturally downed trees and branches until recovered, being a potential fire hazard in such an isolated environment, and by milling our downed trees, we make our best effort to eliminate this hazard.

With our portable Alaskan-style chainsaw mill, we can visit a client's property to salvage trees up to 50" in diameter, cut them into logs and turn those logs at our mill into slabs up to 16 feet long.



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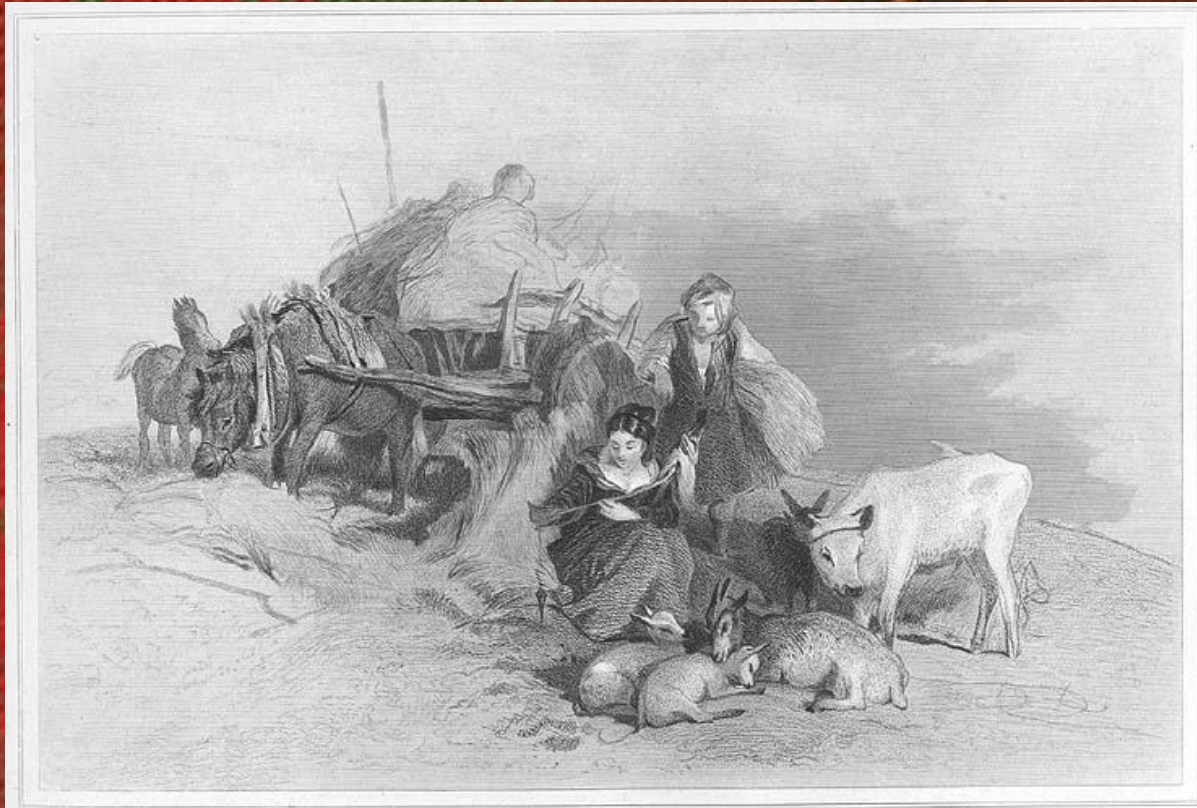
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