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UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC Form DEFA14A March 06, 2008 Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be held on 04/16/08.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The following materials are available for view:

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Vote In Person

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet

To vote *now* by Internet, go to <u>WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM</u>. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Meeting Location

The Annual Meeting for holders as of 02/20/08 is to be held on 04/16/08 at 8:30 A.M. EDT at: The Universal Forest Products
Technology & Training Building
2880 East Beltline Lane
NE Grand Rapids, MI

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees listed in Proposal 1, and FOR Proposals 2 and 3

1. Vote on Directors

Nominees:

- 01) John W.
- 02) Garside
- 03) Mark A. Murray
- . Approve the Company s Amended Employee Stock Purchase
- 3. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent public accountants of the Company for fiscal R1UFP