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“UFP New London, LLC Announces New Operation; Up to 20 New Jobs”

Stanfield, NC: UFP New London, LLC, a subsidiary of holding company Universal Forest Products, Inc., plans to create up to 20 new jobs and invest more than a million dollars to establish a new heat lamination and assembly operation at a formerly vacant facility in Stanfield, NC. This operation adds another location to the company’s footprint in Stanly County, complementing the company’s existing manufacturing operation in New London that serves the manufactured housing and industrial markets. In a company statement, General Manager of Operations John DeVitto thanked the Town of Stanfield and Stanly County Economic Development Commission for their support and added “We had several location options for this expansion, but the Stanfield location was the best fit for our products and our employees.” Stanly County and the Town of Stanfield offered performance-based local property tax grant incentives to UFP New London. The facility is expected to be operational by the end of 2013.

Universal Forest Products is a leading manufacturer and distributor of wood and wood-alternative products to the retail building materials, industrial packaging/components, manufactured housing, residential construction and commercial construction and concrete forming markets.

“We welcome UFP New London’s expansion in Stanly County and are excited to see our existing industries growing and offering new opportunities to our citizens.” said Tony Dennis, County Commissioner and Chair of the Stanly County Economic Development Commission. Stanfield’s mayor Kevin Barbee added: “Stanfield welcomes Universal Forest Products to Stanly County and especially into our Town of Stanfield. The jobs are critical to all of us and we look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with John DeVitto and his crew as we go forward with economic development within Stanly County.”