



Forester Bob Williams of Turnersville checks over the logs he donated to Batsto State Park on Monday. Staff photos by Tom Kinnemund

Batsto mill gets donation of logs

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP — Forester Bob Williams donated a truck load of Atlantic white cedar harvested Monday morning to Batsto State Park.

The logs will allow the mill there to be operated as an exhibit for visitors to the Burlington County park. It will produce fencing, siding and shingles for historical renovations.

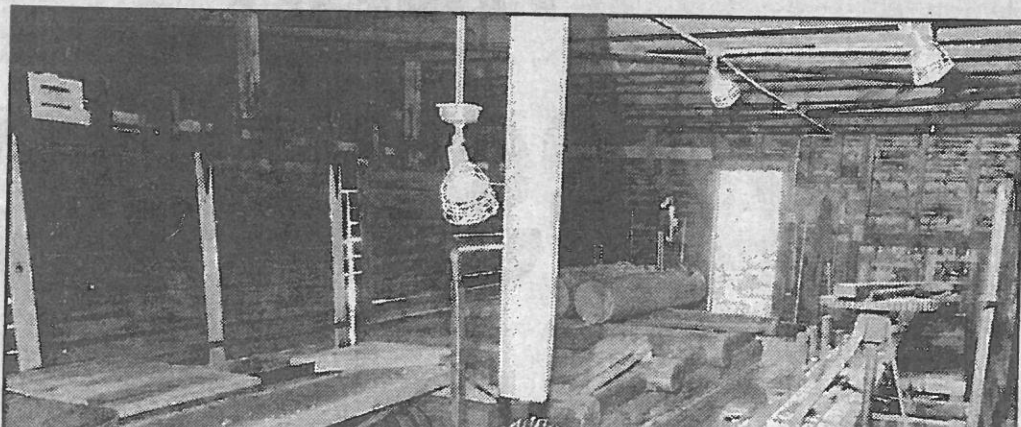
The timber that was delivered was from a privately managed woodland within a mile of the Batsto Mill, and it is likely came from a site that provided logs for the mill in the past, according to Williams.

He saw the project as a way to demonstrate the need for scientific forest management, and to show how the native Pine Barrens culture of logging and sawmills can continue while preserving the environmentally sensitive area.

The logs came from a tree farm that is being managed by a professional forester to assure that Atlantic white



Logger Bruce Bergholz works the lift unloading the cedar logs Monday.



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