

Caribou Eliminates the Paper Chase

In the span of 10 to 15 years, our lives have been transformed by mobile “phones” that have become our TV, radio, alarm clock, planner, newspaper, camera



and much more. So why are loggers so reluctant to incorporate their phones into critical everyday work flows for things like time sheet and load ticket tracking, while insisting on continuing to use pen and paper?

Working with loggers across North America, Caribou Software hears a number of reasons: “My guys are too old to learn new tricks” or “We don’t have time to look for an app, let alone roll it out” and “Nothing that I’ve looked at is flexible and simple enough to work for our business.”

The good news is all these reasons are surmountable! Caribou has developed tools to extend the Logger’s Edge core office system load ticket and time sheet tracking out into the woods via mobile digital data entry software tools that work on Android or Apple devices.

Whether it’s a harvesting equipment operator or a mechanic entering his daily time sheet, a truck driver entering his trip ticket information, or a loader operator entering his load sheets electronically, Caribou offers solutions that allow for custom data elements; are simple for field operators to use and are implemented by people whose business is forestry.

“We are using the Load Master program with four of our crews. Load Master has reduced the time by a little more than half, after less than a full month of use. Reducing ticket entry and review time frees us up for other work,” Dawn Stott, Stott Wood Co., Olla, La.

“The mad scramble to enter stacks of time sheets has been eliminated with the new process. Supervisors can simply review time sheets online each day for the day prior, while the work is fresh in everyone’s minds. It’s been so much more seamless than our old process,” says Greg Jacob of Prince George, BC. Call 850-532-6206 x1; email teresa@caribousoftware.com; visit www.caribousoftware.com



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