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Dear Short Line Railroad Executive:

The Railway Tie Association is again conducting its annual survey of crosstie usage and demand. The survey benefits our industry and helps the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association with its national and regional legislative agendas. It is our intention to obtain information about crosstie requirements for 2016 & beyond. This information will enable the crosstie industry to better serve the market and the short line and regional railroad industry achieve its goals for favorable infrastructure legislation.

You may complete and submit this form by mail, fax or online. Our mailing address:

1 - RTA, 115 Commerce Dr., Ste. C, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

2 - For fax responses, send to 770-460-5573.

3 - You can go to our website (www.rta.org) and click on the interactive form posted on our home page, fill it out and email it to us at ties@rta.org.

All submitters with a valid email address will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card.

Railroad Name: _____

Respondent's Name and Title: _____

Track Mileage (*Very Important*): _____

Phone No: _____ E-Mail: _____

	2016 Ties Used	2017 Projected Usage	2018 Projected Usage	2019 Projected Usage
<u>WOOD</u>				
New 6" or 7" Crossties (Grade or IG)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Relay 6" or 7" Ties	_____	_____	_____	_____
Switch Ties	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bridge Timbers	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Concrete Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Steel Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Composite/Plastic Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Survey results will be compiled and published in the *ASLRRA Views & News* and RTA's *Crossties Magazine*, so please return your survey by **June 30, 2017**. We appreciate your help and consideration.