



# *Black Beauty Coal Company*

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To Whom It May Concern:

Brian Snow, of Timber Specialist, LLC, has worked with Black Beauty Coal Company for two years. Brian is professional, hard working, and honest. His ability to market timber is exceptional. His talk is straight and concise to the point of bluntness. If that is a problem, your feelings may be hurt, myself -- I find it refreshing.

His equipment is good and well maintained. His employees are competent. His advice regarding logging is well worth listening to.

Sincerely,

Bruce Evans  
Forester  
Black Beauty Coal Company