

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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On June 9, 2010, Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. (the Company) filed a definitive Proxy Statement (the Proxy Statement) for the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the Company to be held on August 9, 2010 (the Annual Meeting). In connection with the Proxy Statement and the Annual Meeting, the Company is providing the following documents:

1. Cover letter to stockholders transmitting the proxy package containing the proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
2. Cover letter to stockholders transmitting the proxy package containing the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
3. Email message to stockholders who share the same address containing hyperlinks to electronic versions of the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit C;
4. Email message to stockholders containing hyperlinks to electronic versions of the annual report, proxy card, proxy statement and instructions for Internet or telephonic voting, attached hereto as Exhibit D; and
5. Flyer containing stockholder voting instructions, attached hereto as Exhibit E.

***The Company's stockholders have received or will receive copies of the above-referenced materials, and may obtain additional copies by directing a written request to: Wells Timberland REIT, Inc., 6200 The Corners Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30092-3365.***

June 9, 2010

Dear Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. Stockholder:

We are writing to inform you that the Annual Stockholders Meeting of Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. will take place on Monday, August 9, 2010, at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast located at 5993 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross, Georgia 30092. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. (ET). The agenda for the meeting includes electing the Wells Timberland Board of Directors, as well as voting on the three proposals to amend certain provisions of the Wells Timberland REIT charter.

It is important that you actively participate in the process. Enclosed is your proxy package, including:

Your proxy card;

Proxy statement; and

Fast and easy instructions for authorizing your proxy via the Internet or by telephone.

After you have reviewed the materials, please promptly submit your proxy authorization. Wells Timberland REIT bears all the costs of mailing this information to you. If we do not reach the required minimum stockholder participation, we must send reminders to stockholders who have not yet voted. Voting promptly can help decrease the costs to Wells Timberland REIT for follow-up mailings.

You may authorize your proxy via the Internet at [www.WellsTimberland.com/proxy](http://www.WellsTimberland.com/proxy), by telephone (toll-free) at 1-866-837-1888, or by mailing your completed proxy card. Please consider online or telephone voting, which may help reduce additional costs to Wells Timberland REIT. As a reminder, please have your proxy card handy to refer to when voting via the Internet or by telephone.

If you have received proxy cards in this envelope for multiple stockholder accounts at your address, you must vote EACH of the enclosed proxy cards to have the vote of all shares represented.

If you have any questions about the materials in your proxy package, please call one of our Client Services Specialists at 800-557-4830. Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 8:15 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (ET). They also may be reached via e-mail at [client.services@wellsref.com](mailto:client.services@wellsref.com).

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You may authorize your proxy via the Internet by clicking on the links provided. Once you enter the voting website, the control number and security code shown below will automatically populate each time you click on the links provided below.

**You have received a single e-mail that contains individual control and security numbers for each Wells Timberland REIT stockholder account at your address. In order to have the vote of all shares represented, you must vote EACH of the control numbers by clicking on the separate links provided below.**

The voting website references a gray shaded box on your proxy card. Because you received proxy materials electronically, you will not receive an actual proxy instruction card. The instruction card on the website will not contain your control number. **The control numbers provided below are the numbers you should use in order to vote your shares for your accounts.**

Fund:

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