

Small sawmills for layouts

How to adapt a too-big prototype to the model site
— how to keep the work credible though free-lanced

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Illustrations by the author

Not to scale

Power to machines
via belts and shafts

Slash conveyor

Slash burner

Steam engine

Sorting table

Hoist chain mechanism

Log deck

Endless chain

Log hoist

Rails

Edger

Headsaw
(double circular
in this case or
could be single
circular or bandsaw)

Log carriage

Chain or belt
arrangement underneath
to power carriage

Mechanical stops

Log kickers

Fig. 1

Pond

This sketch only, by Charles W. "Gus" Swanberg.

