Hardwood Lumber Grading

May 17-20, 2010

(Registration from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 17)

This short course is designed to benefit anyone involved in the lumber industry who needs a basic understanding of hardwood lumber grades, including those who edge or end trim lumber, graders, sawyers, lumber buyers, rough-mill managers, and other personnel. This course will cover and explain the NHLA hardwood lumber grades and will offer extensive hands-on grading of hardwood lumber (cherry, red oak, white oak, hard maple, soft maple, hickory, and ash).

Instructors: Lee Stover, senior research assistant and wood products extension specialist at Penn State; Barry Kibby, lumber inspector with the National Hardwood Lumber Association.

Instructional Materials Include: Official Rule Book for Lumber Grades, An Introduction to Grading Hardwood Lumber, Illustrated Guide to Hardwood Lumber Grades, an additional training manual, plus handouts

Fee: \$400.00 (includes all instruction, materials, parking, refreshment breaks, and lunches)

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FEES AND REGISTRATION

Course enrollments are limited, so register early. Payment by check or purchase order made payable to The Pennsylvania State University must be received at least two weeks before each workshop. The registration fees include all instruction, instruction materials, parking, refreshment breaks, and lunches. A late fee will be assessed to registrations received after April 30 for lumber grading.

LODGING

A map and a list of area hotels and motels will be sent to registrants upon receipt of registration. You can also request information by contacting Michael Powell at 814-863-1113 or mjp175@psu.edu.

LOCATION

The courses will be held on the University Park campus (State College, PA) of The Pennsylvania State University. The Agricultural Arena is located on Park Avenue across from the Visitor Center and Beaver Stadium. The Bryce Jordan Center is located near Beaver Stadium on University Drive and Curtin Road. Directions will be sent with confirmation of registration.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The Society of American Foresters has approved both courses for SAF CFE credits. Approval is pending for Sustainable Forestry Initiative of Pennsylvania credits.

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