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THE SAWMILL SEMINAR SERIES • TOPICS AND TIMES

FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Hardwood Log Grading

When purchasing or selling logs, you must first determine its value, which requires estimating the volume, quality and value of potential products produced. This session includes a field portion where the techniques will be applied. Those attending should come prepared with a measuring tape and something to write with. A calculator may be useful.

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Introduction to Sawing Logs Using Different Techniques

(Part 1) Various sawing patterns are used to maximize the value of material produced from a hardwood log. Different sawing methods and the best way to apply each will be discussed, including live sawing, cant sawing and grade sawing.

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Exercise for Sawing Different Techniques

(Part 2) The various sawing patterns discussed in "Introduction to Sawing Logs Using Different Methods" will be applied to hardwood logs. Participants will apply the knowledge gained in the first session during sawing exercises.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Specialty Sawing

The most common specialty sawing techniques include quarter sawing and rift sawing. This session will discuss several methods for producing quarter sawn and rift sawn lumber and the unique properties of these types of materials. The session will also include a sawing demonstration.

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Lumber Grading

When selling hardwood lumber, there must be a consistent way to estimate its value. This seminar will introduce participants to the standard grading rules of National Hardwood Lumber Grading and demonstrate how they are applied. Participants are expected to participate in the application of the grading rules. Bring a calculator and a writing implement.

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Intro to Lumber Drying

The price of properly kiln-dried lumber is often double the price of green lumber and being able to supply dry lumber increases the number of markets that one can sell to. This seminar will cover the basic information that a small operator should know and consider regarding the drying of hardwood and softwood lumber including suggested drying methods and equipment for small operators, the basics of how wood dries and defects associated with drying.

Seminar Presenter is Brian H. Bond, Professor & Extension Specialist in the Dept of Sustainable Biomaterials at Virginia Tech.

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