

# NEWS RELEASE

Wood Products Extension  
**North Carolina State University**

## **NHLA HARDWOOD LUMBER GRADING SHORT COURSE**

North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
May 13-15, 2008

North Carolina State University's Wood Products Extension in conjunction with the National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA) will conduct a **Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course at North Carolina State University, May 13-15, 2008.**

The lumber grading short course can serve as a good introduction for a new hardwood lumber grader, mill supervisor as well as sales or purchasing personnel. It can also serve as a good refresher course for a hardwood lumber grader who has been working several years and wants to fine-tune their grading skills. Subjects to be covered include an in depth review of the rules, how to apply the rules, protecting hardwood lumber from degrade, and the NHLA sales code. Plenty of time will be allocated for students to grade lumber.

We are pleased to announce that Mark Horne, Chief Inspector of the NHLA will be an instructor at the course.

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