

Hardwood Log, Lumber, and Tree Grading Workshop

Professors, students, and workshop attendees operate our sawmill at the Hardwood Log, Lumber, and Tree Grading Workshop. The course assists those involved in the hardwood lumber industry (mill owners, sawyers, edger operators, inspectors, sales and office personnel), those involved in timber management (forestry technicians, foresters, refuge managers, and private landowners), and other interested persons (attorneys, loggers, etc.). This workshop presents a working knowledge of the NHLA hardwood lumber grading rules and the USDA Forest Service log grading system and its relationship to lumber grades and product utilization. Attendees learn to recognize external defect indicators and their importance in hardwood logs, the basics of grading hardwood lumber, and the application of log grading to standing timber.

The 53rd Workshop is scheduled for March 16-19, 2010. The registration fee is \$600.00 per person. Further information can be obtained from: Dr. Mark D. Gibson, Workshop Coordinator, by calling (318) 257-4985, sending an email address to mgibson@latech.edu or writing to the School of Forestry, P. O. Box 10138, Ruston, LA 71272.