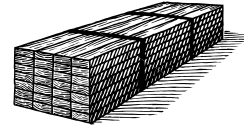


CT Professional Timber  
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PO Box 71  
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# *Logs to Lumber Workshop*



**Saturday March 27, 2010**  
**8:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**E.R. Hinman & Sons, Inc.**  
*A Division of Supreme Forest Products*  
**Burlington, CT**

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***CT Professional Timber  
Producers Annual Meeting  
Immediately Following the  
Workshop***



**2 CEU CT Certified Forest  
Practitioners**

This all day program is designed to take you from the tree in the woods to the log to the sawn lumber. You will learn about log scaling, grade yields, how the decisions you make in the woods affect grade yields and lumber grading and scaling.

In the afternoon logs will be sawn and you can watch how the logs open up. The lumber coming off the logs will be scaled and graded and compared to the log scale. The program will cover hardwood and softwood logs and lumber. This is an ideal opportunity to watch logs open up on a mill and will assist you in having a better understanding of what log and lumber buyers are looking for and how you can maximize your grade yields.

All participants are welcome to stay after the program for a pig roast and the CT Professional Timber Producers Annual Meeting.

*About the Instructor:*

Sarah Smith, Forest Industry Specialist and Extension Professor, has been with UNH Co-operative Extension for 20 years. Prior to that, Sarah worked in the lumber industry. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry from UNH as well as a Masters in Occupational and Adult Education. Sarah's responsibilities include providing information and educational programming to New Hampshire's forest industry including sawmills, loggers and wood energy producers. Since 1993, Sarah has worked with UNH Thompson School and the NH Timberland Owners Association to implement the NH Professional Loggers Program, a 4-course certificate program, which has reached well over 1000 loggers.

Program

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 - 10:30 am Indoor Session

What are you interested in?

*Interest and expectations of class.*

Log & Lumber Measurements vs. Log and Lumber Grading: *A short section on the difference and where the \$\$ is.*

Lumber Grading Softwood & Hardwood: *Overview (slides) of grading with examples of boards and how what happens in the woods can dramatically affect grade. Why grade lumber? What does it mean?*

Assessing Trees and Logs: *Quality clues, hardwood and softwood connecting back to the lumber grades. What do those knobs mean on a hardwood tree? Isn't bigger always better? The right size white pine tree. What does the average log yield in lumber grade?*

Break

10:45 - 12:00 Outdoor Session  
Measuring Logs Using the Scale Stick: All participants get a scale/Biltmore stick. Small groups scale logs.

12:00 - 12:45 pm Lunch  
Bring your own , beverages provided.  
Timpro is providing dinner... All invited to attend.

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Sawing Logs: *Logs will be sawn to see how they open up. Hardwood and softwood.*

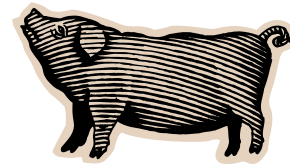
Grading Lumber: *The grading stick; how it works. Piling the boards by log. Grading and talking about the boards and keeping tally to compare to log scale.*

Questions and Wrap Up.

Class Date and Time:

Saturday March 27, 2010  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pig Roast and  
CT Professional Timber Producers  
Annual Meeting  
Following Workshop  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
***All invited to attend.***



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I84 to Rte. 8 exit 42  
right on Rte. 118  
right on Rte. 69 mill on right

From the east I84 to exit 39  
Rte. 4 west through Farmington  
left on Rte.69 up hill towards Burlington left  
on Rte. 69 at Cumberland farms

from the south 8 north to exit 42

Registration Information:

*Class is limited to first 50 registrants*

**Fee:** Free for new and existing members of CT Professional Timber Producers Association  
To join Timpro visit: [www.timproct.org](http://www.timproct.org)

\$50.00 for non-members. Make check payable to: CT Professional Timber Producers Assoc.

***Deadline for registration March 17,2010***

Mail registration form to:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*For CEU Certificates*  
CT Certified Practitioner? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no

Further information contact:  
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