

# 1-DAY LOG GRADING SHORT COURSE

October 30, 2012 | NHLA Headquarters  
6830 Raleigh LaGrange Rd. | Memphis, TN 38134



The Log Grading short course is designed to present a working knowledge of the U.S. Forest Service Grading System and its relationship to lumber grades and product utilization. Emphasis is placed on Log Scaled Comparisons, Projected Lumber Yield, and Species Identification. Logs will then be grade-sawn for direct comparison with projected yields. A participant can expect to be able to identify commercial species by grade and be able to calculate the value of hardwood logs. Class will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

## INSTRUCTOR

Adam Taylor is an Associate Professor and the Wood Products Extension Specialist at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Dr. Taylor's efforts are focused on assisting the wood products industry. This assistance includes education and training programs as well as applied research on wood products properties and processing.

## FEES & REGISTRATION

The seminar fee includes registration, course materials, Certificate of Completion and lunch. Please bring a notebook.

**\$100 US per person** (\$150 US for non-members)

## LODGING

Make your own reservations at this hotel:

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*Please include payment with registration. Checks should be made payable to NHLA.*

## AGENDA

Introduction - What's a log worth?  
Scale – How much?  
Grade – How good?  
Defects  
Grading methods  
Trees to Logs to Lumber –  
The quality connection

*This course qualifies for 6 hrs of  
Category 1 Continuing Forestry  
Education Credits approved by the  
Society of American Foresters.*

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## QUESTIONS

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