Crash Course for Wood Science and Forest Products
Forest Products Society’s “Go To” Course for Those New to the Industry

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA – November 15, 2016 – If you are new to the forest products industry or have no background in wood science, The Forest Products Society, a leading international association for forest products professionals, and Mississippi State University have the right course for you: “Introduction to Wood Science and Forest Products.”

On February 28 – March 2, 2017, at Mississippi State University’s Department of Sustainable Bioproducts, Starkville, MS, top industry experts will lead a three day, “must have” course, which has been developed to address a common need that we hear in the industry, “We have great folks coming in to our organization but they have no background in wood science.”

Through this highly interactive course, participants will have the opportunity to practice the skills they learn through hands-on exercises and will be inspired by attending session in the state-of-the-art Forest Products and Wood Science Learning Center on the campus of Mississippi State University.

Topics include:

- An introduction to how trees are grown, harvested and processed (from the forest to usage)
- Wood anatomy and how changes in the forest lead to changes in product performance
- Current issues in the forest products industry (green building and product testing)

Click here to view full course program.

This course is designed for suppliers, consultants, claims agents and anyone who needs to understand trees, harvesting, wood anatomy and how wood is processed into today's products. This course will make an impact on employees, their understanding of the processes and products, and ultimately provide more value to the company. CEUs will be awarded to participants.

To register at an early bird discount, visit http://forestprod.org/course/. Deadline to receive early bird rates is January 30, 2017. Don’t miss this “must-have” course.

About FPS

Founded in 1947, the Forest Products Society's vision is to be the international leader for advancing the sustainable use of renewable cellulosic resources through science and technology. www.forestprod.org.