There's still time to register for this valuable wood science training

There’s only one month until the popular Introduction to Wood Science and Forest Products Course. Presented by the Forest Products Society (FPS) in conjunction with Mississippi State University (MSU), students will gain a valuable industry education taught by esteemed professors and experts.

Time is slipping away to register for a truly unique wood science and forest products training experience. The Introduction to Wood Science and Forest Products Course is presented by the Forest Products Society (FPS) in conjunction with Mississippi State University’s (MSU) Department of Sustainable Bioproducts is planned for Sept. 11-13, 2018, in Starkville, Mississippi, on MSU’s campus.

The course is created specifically for people in wood products manufacturing including suppliers, consultants, claims agents and anyone else seeking to understand trees, harvesting, and how wood is processed into today’s products. Current issues in the forest products industry such as green building and product testing are also covered.
**Course provides:**
- 17 CEU credits
- An understanding of various solid wood and composite products and markets
- Knowledge of timber management regimes and markets, and various forestry treatments from initial site preparation through final harvest
- Information on machinery, equipment, material flow, and logic associated with mechanized timber harvesting
- Experience in the development of export markets and considerations for shipping to other parts of the world
- Awareness of drying considerations, techniques and technologies
- Plus much more! Check out the agenda.

In addition to technical training, attendees will participate in hands-on exercises at MSU’s state-of-the-art Forest Products and Wood Science Learning Center, and experience up close wood processing during a mill tour. Instructors include prominent MSU professors and industry experts. Read their bios.

Register today. For more information on registration, accommodations, and program details, visit the course site or contact FPS Member Connection at memberconnect@forestprod.org, or call +1 855 475 0291.