Thanks for attending

The 20th International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium was held at the USDA Forest Products Laboratory (FPL), September 12-15, 2017, in Madison, Wisconsin USA. Co-sponsored by FPS and the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO), it attracted scientists and practitioners in the field from eighteen countries. Over sixty technical presentations were made, covering a broad range of nondestructive testing and evaluation related topics.

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Several equipment development firms showcased their products during the Symposium’s poster session. Sponsors for the Symposium included the International Wood Culture Society, The Morton Arboretum, Fakopp, Allison Tree LLC, Abendi, and several universities—Beijing Forestry University, Nanjing Forestry University, Northeast Forestry University (Harbin, China), Michigan Technological University, Mississippi State University, and Washington State University.

NDTE 2018

The 21st International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium is being hosted by the Forest Research Institute Baden-Wurttemberg (FVA). It will be September 24-27, 2019 Freiburg im Breisgau (Frieburg), Germany.

NDTE Keynotes

The keynote presentation was delivered by Melissa VanLanduyt and Benjamin Bergey from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. They focused on the importance of science-based inspection methods in the inspection of historic structures, with an emphasis on the use of nondestructive testing and evaluation technologies in the inspection of one of the State of Wisconsin’s most visited historic structures.

Research

Research results presented covered a broad spectrum—including the discovery of methods to evaluate seedlings and saplings through technologies used to assess the provenance of historically significant musical instruments.

Attendees inspect some new NTDE tools during poster session

The proceedings for the 20th International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium will be available soon to all attendees and members of the Forest Products Society.