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Wood Education and Resource Center to host Workshop on promoting hardwood processing and economy

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.—The U.S. Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center will host a free 1-day workshop in Princeton, W.Va., on Thursday, September 4, 2014.

This workshop, *Promoting Hardwood Processing and Economy*, will bring together nationally recognized experts to discuss recent developments and findings about hardwood processing technologies and markets.

Conference topics include:

- Hardwood Log Processing Optimization
- Hardwood Log Scanning and Defect Detection
- Marketing and Economy
- Energy Efficiency of Sawmills
- Strategies for Improving the Performance of Existing Wood Energy Systems

Contact Dr. Hsieh (304-293-8780, xinfeng.xie@mail.wvu.edu) for more information and to register for this free workshop.

The West Virginia University Division of Forestry and Natural Resources is presenting the workshop with sponsorship from the U.S. Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center.

The Wood Education and Resource Center is located in Princeton, W.Va. It is administered by the U.S. Forest Service, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry. The Center works with the forest products industry on sustainable forest products production in the 35 States of the eastern hardwood forest region. WERC provides state-of-the-art training, technology transfer, networking opportunities, applied research, and information. Visit www.na.fs.fed.us/werc for more information.

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