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U. S. Forest Service to host profitable firewood processing workshop

PRINCETON, WV—a—The U.S. Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center in Princeton, WV, will host a workshop on Thursday, September 27. People in the firewood processing industry can learn about the latest in firewood processing, kiln drying, and marketing. The workshop can benefit firewood producers, buyers, and equipment makers; foresters; extension agents; urban arborists; loggers; and landowners.

The workshop will cover these topics: managing a firewood processing business, selling and marketing firewood, finding buyers, selling green and kiln-dried wood, dry kiln equipment and methods, and heating options for kilns. Foresters who attend the course will receive 5½ hours of educational credits.

The workshop is cosponsored by the Wood Education and Resource Center, North Carolina State University – Wood Products Extension, and *Independent Sawmill and Woodlot Management* magazine. For more information, contact Harry Watt (harry_watt@ncsu.edu, 704-880-5034) or Phil Mitchell (phil_mitchell@ncsu.edu, 919-515-5581). Registration is \$35. For additional information, go to www.cnr.ncsu.edu/woodworkshops.

The Wood Education and Resource Center is located in Princeton, WV. 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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