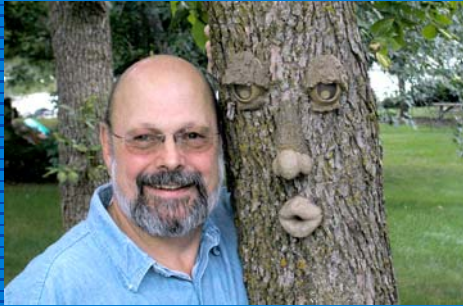


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Programming Areas

Wood products manufacturing related including:

- Technical and financial feasibility analyses of new operations
- Quality control in manufacturing
- Lumber grade and yield
- Sawmill, dry kiln, wood boiler financial feasibility

Audience and Partners

- Solid wood manufacturers (e.g. sawmill and secondary manufacturers)
- Partners with other extension, DNR, USFS, and various industry organizations

Team Membership

- Natural Resources – Forestry Ecology & Management
- Natural Resources – Forestry Products

Educational Resources

Publications

- In addition to peer reviewed and other publications, a number of specialized forest products spreadsheet models have been developed, some with manuals

Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- A number of short-courses and conferences are done each year, working in cooperation with UW-Madison, LSLA Ed

Inc, USFS, WI-DNR et.al. (usually a minimum of 6-7 formal shortcourses and conferences each year - call or email for current year schedule of courses).

- See Online Tools and Research and Outreach

Online Tools

- Some specialized spreadsheets and manuals available at the UW website and USFS web sites (see research and outreach)

Research and Outreach

- Applied research efforts have resulted in SAWFEAS, DRYFEAS, PROYIELD, CORDS, CONVERT, BoilerFinancialFeasibility and other models. A general site to access most of the available models and manuals that are suitable for distribution without specific training is:
<http://www.forest.wisc.edu/extension/>