

# **\*SPANISH LANGUAGE OPTION\***

## **HARDWOOD LUMBER GRADING**

### **SHORT COURSE**

June 17 - June 19, 2025

Sessions begin at 8:00 am each day

Northcentral Technical College Wood Technology Center Of Excellence  
312 Forrest Avenue  
Antigo, WI 54409

*This class is targeted for beginners and therefore will be ideal for sawyers, edgermen, trimmermen, grading trainees, sales people, managers and supervisors. The Course is open to all interested participants, whether a member of LSLA or not. Members of LSLA may register at a reduced price. The course will be offered in Spanish through an interpreter.*

**INSTRUCTORS:** Logan Wells, Northcentral Technical College  
Scott Bowe, UW-Kemp Natural Resources Station  
Tim Kassis, Kretz Lumber Company (Retired)

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

\$250 for Lake States Lumber Association members

\$350 for non-members

Course is limited to first 35 registrants.

#### **STUDENTS MUST BRING**

- Bring a Lumber rule or lumber scaling stick (if you have one available to use)
- Notebook or clip board

Fee includes NHLA Rule Book and NHLA Training Manual, coffee and soda breaks, lunches, and certificate of completion for all students.

#### **JUNE 17—DAY 1**

- Hardwood Lumber Grading: A Language
- Clear vs. Sound Cuttings
- Surface Measure / Cutting Unit Method
- Wood Characteristics vs. Defects
- Surface Measure Exercise
- Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing Standards

#### **JUNE 18—DAY 2**

- NHLA Standard Grades
- Defect Limitations
- Hands-on Lumber Grading

#### **JUNE 19—DAY 3**

- Understanding Wood Structure
- Species Exceptions / Color Sorts
- Kiln Dried Lumber
- Hands-on Lumber Grading

#### **Registration Link**

**Important:** NTC has changed registration systems so individuals will need to *first* create an account or login to an existing account.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS (Suggested area hotels)**

Super 8  
Hwy 45  
535 Century Ave.  
Antigo, WI 54409  
715-623-4188

Holiday Inn Express  
2407 Neva Rd/Hwy 45  
Antigo, WI 54409  
715-627-7500

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