

Workshop on Timber Assessment Methods

▶ **Target Audience:
Timber Buyers,
Forest Managers;
Sawmill
Managers; Forest
Owners**

▶ **Format:**

**a.m. – introduction
to subject**

**p.m. – discussion
and demonstration
of tools in field**

**Programme - Seminar 11th October 2007
Dunkeld Hilton House Hotel, Dunkeld**

Chaired by Professor Barry Gardiner

9.30 – 10.00	Coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction from Syd House, Perth and Argyll Conservator
10.15 – 10.45	Francis Wilbur, James Jones and Sons Ltd Title: TBC
10.45 – 11.15	Harry Stevens, Timber Procurement Manager, BSW Carlisle Title: TBC
11.15 – 11.45	Shaun Mochan, Forest Research Title: Predicting Quality of Spruce
11.45 – 12.15	John Moore, Centre for Timber Engineering, Napier University Title: TBC
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	Demonstration of Acoustic Tools
14.45 – 15.00	Tea and Coffee
15.00 – 16.00	Overview and Discussion Chaired by Professor Barry Gardiner
16.00	Close

**To Book a Place
at the Seminar
[max. 100]**

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ASSESSING TIMBER FOR THE WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

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There is a continuing need for the Scottish wood processing industries to stay competitive against imported timber. Competitiveness can be aided by optimizing the flow of timber to ensure as far as is possible that the right material is allocated to a specific processing facility. To do this requires detailed knowledge of the raw material and methods for determining the wood properties of interest in the forest, at the roadside and in the log yard prior to processing, so that decisions on allocation can be made as early in the woodchain as possible.