

Overview of the Program

This workshop is designed for companies who use wood pallets, crating, or any wood in the shipment of their products to foreign countries, as well as companies that supply these materials to exporting companies.

The International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 15 standard) describes measures to reduce the risk of introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests associated with wood packaging material (including dunnage) made of coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood, used in international trade.

Because this internationally recognized standard is relatively new, misunderstandings and misinformation about this standard have caused confusion and economic loss for many American companies involved in foreign export.

This workshop is designed to clearly explain what ISPM 15 is, how it operates, and how it can affect your company.

Main Speaker Introduction

David and Virginia De Broux identified a need for an accredited Heat Treat (HT) / Wood Packing Material (WPM) agency in the Midwest. On May 6, 2007, they started Forest Products Services, LLC (FPS).

On July 26, 2007, American Lumber Standard Committee, Inc. accredited Forest Products Services, LLC to provide supervisory services to facilities that manufacture or heat treat wood packing material.

With 50 years of combined experience in manufacturing and marketing of wood products, FPS brings a high level of experience that helps them in understanding the issues that companies face.

David has participated in trade missions and shows in United States, Europe, Russia, and Asia. He has designed and built plants for American, Russian and Japanese companies.

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Phytosanitation & Exporting with Wood Packaging Materials: **What You Need to Know About ISPM 15**



**April & May 2009
(see inside brochure
for dates & locations)**

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Agenda

Time	Topic
9:00	Registration
9:30	Wood Packing Materials— Treatment for Export: History of ISPM 15
9:50	Methods of Treating
10:05	ISPM 15 Certification—Why is it needed and who can do the certification?
10:25	Break
10:45	ISPM 15 and PHYTO—What is the difference?
11:05	ISPM 15 Certification—Who requires it?
11:25	What is Involved in an ISPM 15 Certification?
11:50	Who is Involved in ISPM 15— Agencies and Organizations
12:00	Open Discussion
12:30	Lunch (Provided)
1:00	Post-Workshop Discussion

Cooperating Agencies: Glacierland RC&D; Indiana Department of Natural Resources—Division of Forestry; Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association (IHLA); Kent Conservation District; Laurentian RC&D; Limestone Bluffs RC&D; Missouri Department of Conservation—Forestry Division; Missouri Forest Products Association; Ohio State University Extension; Ottawa & Allegan Conservation Districts; Prairie Rivers RC&D; St. Vincent College SBDC; Timberland RC&D; USDA-NRCS; Wayne County Conservation District

Workshops Dates and Locations

April 27—Springfield, MO
Oasis Inn & Conference Center
2546 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO

April 28—St. Charles, MO
Busch Wildlife Area Headquarters
2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO

April 29—Nashville, IN
Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County State Park
1405 SR 46 W, Nashville, IN

April 30—Dayton, OH
Cox Arboretum & Gardens MetroPark
6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH

May 4—Chillicothe, OH
Ross County Extension Office
475 Western Avenue, Suite F, Chillicothe, OH

May 5—Sugar Creek, OH
Carlisle Inn
1357 Old Route 39, Sugar Creek, OH

May 6—Latrobe, PA
St. Vincent College
Fred Rogers Conference Center
300 Fraser Purchase Road Latrobe, PA
(to register for the Latrobe, PA workshop,
contact the SBDC—Global Center, Education
Programs; 724-537-4572 or email
sbdc@stvincent.edu)

May 7—Grand Rapids, MI
Grand Rapids Township Hall
1836 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI

May 8—Detroit, MI
Training Room, RESA Annex Building
5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, MI

May 18—Moorhead, MN
Marriott Courtyard
1080 28th Avenue South, Moorhead, Minnesota

May 19—Duluth, MN
Hermantown Training Center
5111 Maple Grove Road, Duluth, MN

May 20—Andover, MN
Maple Room, Bunker Hills Regional Park
Activity Center
550 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW, Andover, MN

May 21—Ames, IA
Quality Inn & Suites
Starlight Village Conference Center
2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA

May 22—Clinton, IA
Rastrelli's Restaurant
238 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA

Name(s) _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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