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**SENT TO LSU AGCENTER/LOUISIANA FOREST PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FOREST SECTOR / FORESTY PRODUCTS INTEREST GROUP**

Below, please find two links to the Virginia Tech - U.S. Forest Service housing market commentaries for January 2016. These files contain in-depth data and comments on the U.S. housing market.

Part 1: Main: <http://woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/casa-2016-01a-january-main.pdf>

Part 2: Economic conditions <http://woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/casa-2016-01b-january-econ-cond.pdf>

The housing report is a free service of Virginia Tech, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the U.S. Forest Service. The reports are intended to help gauge future business activity. All past housing reports are archived at: <http://woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/>.

Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.  
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**SAWMILL OWNERS/OPERATORS - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!**

NHLA and Virginia Tech are conducting a survey about the state of the U.S. hardwood lumber industry. The purpose of this study is to investigate trends in the hardwood lumber sawmill industry and the markets they serve. Your response is confidential and no company information will be disclosed. The survey is available at: [https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6kWfr00FdCXFStf](https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6kWfr00FdCXFStf). Thank you for your help!

**RESERVE THE DATE!**

On November 2-3, 2016, the FUTURE OF THE U.S. HARDWOOD LUMBER INDUSTRY conference will be held at the Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) in Princeton, WV. The event is sponsored by the Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC), Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forestry Service, NHLA, Superthin Saws, AHMI, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Cooperative Extension. More information to follow, soon.

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