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

Part 1: Main: www.woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/casa-2016-03a-march-main.pdf

Part 2: Economic conditions: <u>www.woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/casa-2016-03b-march-econ-cond.pdf</u>

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: <u>http://woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/housing-report/</u>.

Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.

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SAVE THE DATE: THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. HARDWOOD LUMBER INDUSTRY 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 can be found at

http://woodproducts.sbio.vt.edu/woodcomponents/preconference2016.php

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