



## US Forest Products Industry Emissions Detailed in Report

The first comprehensive evaluation of greenhouse gas impacts from the United States forest products sector has been released in an *Environmental Science and Technology* article titled "Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Profile of the U.S. Forest Products Industry Value Chain." As a joint effort of the USDA Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory and Northern Research Station and the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI), a greenhouse gas and carbon accounting profile was developed for the U.S. forest products industry value chain for 1990 and 2005. A press release on this topic can be seen at <http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/news/newsreleases/index.shtml> The journal article is available in full text online at <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/es902723x>

## FPL Researcher Named Chair of ASTM Wood Committee

David E. Kretschmann, research general engineer at the Forest Products Laboratory, has been elected as the Chairman of ASTM International Committee D07, a 300-member committee that oversees 89 standards related to forests, timber, wood, modified wood, veneer, and more that are published in the Annual Book of ASTM Standards. Kretschmann also leads the terminology and editorial subcommittee as well as the group on solid sawn timber. ASTM International is one of the largest international standards development and delivery systems in the world and its standards are accepted and used in research and development, product testing, quality systems and commercial transactions.

## FPL Researchers Contribute to ASTM Publications

Two ASTM publications were recently released with input from Forest Products Laboratory researchers. An ASTM manual concerning moisture control in buildings included chapters written by two current FPL researchers, Charles Carll and Alex Wiedenhoft, and retired FPL scientist Anton TenWolde. Charles Carll was also on the editorial board for an ASTM publication titled *Up Against the Wall – An Examination of Building Envelope Interface Techniques and Systems*. The collection of manuscripts in this publication provides the strongest basis of scientific data that is available concerning installation methods for windows in residential buildings.

## Forest Products Society's 64<sup>th</sup> International Convention

The Forest Products Society's 64<sup>th</sup> International Convention will be held June 20-22, 2010, at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference will feature industry, university, trade association, and government leaders speaking on the future direction of forest products research and development. This stimulating forum will highlight creative contributions by the research and development community and lay out plans for new and emerging technological advances. The concurrent technical sessions offer great opportunities for industry, academic, and government professionals to network and learn about the latest research results. For more information visit [www.forestprod.org/](http://www.forestprod.org/).

## And finally...

## Forest Products Laboratory Celebrates 100 Years of Research

FPL will officially celebrate its centennial on June 4, 2010. Notices about special events and products will be distributed throughout this year to commemorate our many scientific achievements. We will also be sharing noteworthy historical accomplishments and items of interest in both FPL News and NewsLine, our lengthier quarterly newsletter.

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Did you know that the first female scientist in the U.S. Forest Service, Eloise Gerry, began her 44-year career with the agency when FPL opened its doors in 1910?



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