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24 COMPLETE WOOD COURSE AT U OF MONTANA

MISSOULA---

Twenty-four representatives of the forest products industry in the Pacific Northwest recently completed a special Dry Kiln Short Course on the University of Montana campus.

Sponsored jointly last month by the UM School of Forestry, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Montana State Forester's Office, the week-long course was designed to provide basic know-ledge and understanding of wood drying processes, as well as to up-date kiln operators and plant owners on the latest techniques for drying lumber.

Dr. John Krier, UM professor of wood utilization and director of the course, said the course consisted of panel discussions, presentations, tours and problem clinics.

Those completing the course were:

Geoffrey Gill, Koppers Co., Oraville, Calif.; Gene Woods and Kiff Massey, Potlatch
Forests, Inc., Kamiah, Idaho; William J. Korbelic, Joanna Western Mills, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Gordon J. Weil, Anaconda Forest Products, Bonner; Robert Jorgenson, Howard Piper, and
Elwyn L. Mateka, Plum Creek Lumber Co., and Eldon Peterson and Royce Satterlee, F.H. Stoltze

Land & Lumber Co., Columbia Falls.

Henry Fisher, S & W Sawmill, <u>Darby</u>; Marvin L. Hobbs, Kal-Mont Lumber & Forest Products
Co., <u>Kalispell</u>; Lee Gehring, St. Regis Paper co., <u>Libby</u>.

Clarence Vietz and John Keogh, Intermountain Lumber Co., and Theodore Hammond, Van-Evan Co., Missoula; Alfred H. Mood, Pyramid Mt. Lumber Co., Seeley Lake.

Daryl Gleason and Kenton Lewis, Diamond-National Corp., Superior; Wesley Shram, Shram Lumber Co., Ponca, Neb.; Harold Barfknecht and Charles Sherman, Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., Bend; Tom Myers, Brooks-Scanlon Inc., Crescent; Calvin Urell, Whittier Molding Co., Redmond, Ore.