Softwood Lumber: Status and Opportunities

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NELMA By the Numbers:

- 50 Sawmill Locations
- 460 Export Wood Packaging Facilities
- 11 Inspectors, 15 Total Staff

NORTHEASTERN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Birth of a Species
NORWAY SPRUCE

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Norway Spruce
Sawtimber Volume by County Northeast and Midwest States
2.03 Billion Board Feet

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Impossible to Distinguish Norway Spruce from Native Spruces in Log and Lumber Form
## Lumber Sample Testing Parameters

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Total number of test pieces: 440, 440, 440, 1,320
Project Timeline

February 25, 2015 – Sampling Plan Drafted
April 30, 2015 – Plan Approved by ALSC
October 21, 2015 – Testing Begins at UMaine
February 2, 2016 – Testing Completed at UMaine
March 22, 2016 - Initial Test Results Report to ALSC
July 28, 2016 – Initial Test Results Approved by ALSC
August 8, 2016 – Minor Strength Properties Report to ALSC
Awaiting Final Approval from ALSC
Thank You!

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