This June: Sweden’s ELMIA Wood 2009

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Rockville, MD – The 2009 ELMIA Wood Fair, the world’s largest forestry demo fair, will take place Wednesday through Saturday, June 3-6, near Jönköping, Sweden, preceded by an all-day Conference on forest residue and slash harvesting on Tuesday, June 2.

“In spite of the recession, which affects the prosperity of forestry and logging worldwide, ELMIA reports that exhibitor commitments are actually at a higher level now than they were at this point for the last Wood Fair, in 2005,” stated Neil Ward of the Forest Resources Association. FRA is ELMIA’s U.S. representative. Detailed information is available at www.forestresources.org/elmiawood.html.

The 2005 ELMIA Wood Fair drew 50,050 visitors from around the world, to view live harvesting demos and displays from 538 exhibitors on a 375-acre forested site near Jönköping. English is the official language of both the in-woods Fair and the residue and slash harvesting Conference.

“The ELMIA show is where manufacturers not only showcase their existing lines but roll out innovations and prototypes,” Ward commented. “This cycle, of course, biomass harvesting and processing will get special attention.”

Contact FRA’s Neil Ward at nward@forestresources.org or 301-838-9385 with any questions about attending or exhibiting.

The Forest Resources Association Inc. is a nonprofit trade association concerned with the safe, efficient, and sustainable harvest of forest products and their transport from woods to mill. FRA represents wood consumers, independent logging contractors, and wood dealers, as well as businesses providing products and services to the forest resource-based industries.

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