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Duluth-- A Wood Fiber Symposium, the first of its kind in the Midwest, will be held in Duluth Oct. 11-12.

The more than 200 persons expected to attend will come from the forest products industry, timber producers, and professional foresters. Also invited are conservationists, legislators, members of the Outdoor Writers Association, and business reporters from the press, radio and television.

The symposium speakers will tell the in-depth story of the wood fiber industry as it exists today, will outline its problems, and will describe its opportunities.

Sponsors of the conference are the University of Minnesota General Extension Division and a score of firms and organizations associated with forest related activities. Co-sponsors include: Northern Natural Gas Co., State Department of Economic Development, Forest Industries Information Committee, American Forest Products Industry, U.S. Forest Service, Minnesota Department of Conservation, Minnesota Power & Light Company, Great Northern Railway, Northern Pacific Railway, Duluth Missabe & Iron Range R.R., Soo Line Railway, Timber Producer's Association, American Pulpwood Association, Northern Hardwood and Pine Manufacturers Association and Northeast Minnesota Development Association.

Symposium co-chairmen are Raymond W. Wood, chief forester, Diamond National Corporation, Cloquet, and Dr. Cyril M. Milbrath, director of the Extension Division office at the University's Duluth campus.

The sessions on Oct. 11, all at Hotel Duluth, will feature experts speaking on the forest industry, forest resources, governmental policies and forest technology.

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The second day of the conference will include a train trip of sawmill and lumber cutting operations along the North Shore of Lake Superior, including the demonstration of the latest equipment now in use.

Registration fee for the two day symposium is \$15.

All applications for registration or information should be sent to Dr. C. M. Milbrath, General Extension Division, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Duluth, Minn. 55812.