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Duluth--- The problems of investment and transportation in the wood products industry will be discussed in detail at the second annual Wood Fiber Symposium Sept. 18-19 at the Duluth Arena-Auditorium.

Lawrence Ross, senior analyst for paper and container industries for Burnham and Company, New York City investment firm, will speak early Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 18) on 'An Investor's Look at the Wood Industry.'

The Ross address will be followed by a panel on the problems and progress of transportation in the wood industry. Moderator will be Raymond Wood, corporate chief forester, Diamond International Corp., Old Town, Maine. Panelists will be Merlin H. Berg, St. Paul, engineering consultant on water conservation and waterborne transportation; James Hensel, forest engineer for American Pulpwood Association, Wausau, Wis.; and Howard L. Cousins, vice president-marketing, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Bangor, Maine.

Evaluating the day's proceedings will be Peuel D. Harmon, president, Webb Publishing Co., St. Paul. An early evening reception will be held at Hotel Duluth.

The wives of delegates will be honored at a luncheon Wednesday in the Walnut Room of the Duluth Arena-Auditorium. The program will include a style show of clothing made from wood fiber. Duluth television personality Dottie Becker of KDAL-TV will narrate the show.

At 2 p.m., Mrs. Gordon Connor, corporate secretary of Connor Forest Industries, Wausau, Wis. will give an illustrated lecture on 'Wonderful Wood--- Our Useful Heritage.'

The wives will be guests on a boat tour at mid-afternoon of the Duluth-Superior harbor and will return in time for the evening reception.

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The symposium will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday with a panel discussion on what a wood products firm looks for in seeking to expand or re-locate. Luncheon speaker will be Hans G. Lindberg, managing director of the Foundation for Forestry Management in Sweden. He will discuss "Forest Management and Utilization Practices in Sweden."

Delegates and their wives will take a train tour on Thursday (Sept. 19) to visit a wood products plant and research facility in Cloquet, have lunch at a logging demonstration site, and tour the University of Minnesota Forest Research Center at Cloquet.

About 300 delegates representing the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan forest products industry, timber producers and professional foresters are expected to attend the two-day event. The sessions are co-sponsored by the University's General Extension Division and a score of firms and groups associated with the forest products industry.

Registration fee for the two-day symposium is \$20 for men and \$5.00 for women. All applications for registration or information should be sent to Dr. Cyril Milbrath, General Extension Division Office, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Duluth, Minn. 55812.