

Spotlight

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies



Structural Wood Systems enjoyed a visit from Yale students this quarter. Forestry and Environmental Studies students toured our facility as part of an educational trip through the school.

Students were welcomed to the plant by SWS Engineer, Eric Fennell. He spoke with the students about glulam and how SWS serves as a custom laminator in the US. SWS Estimator, Kristen Young, spoke with the students about the glulam materials SWS provided for the Forest History Society in Durham, NC. The Forest History Society was featured in Volume 8, Issue 2 of The Pine Press.

Students were then guided through the plant by SWS Quality Control Specialist, Joey Merritt. SWS is honored to have been included as a stop during this trip. We hope to see more students for future tours.



Students tour the finger-joint and glue lines to gain a better understanding of how custom beams are made.



Yale students learn how we make lay-ups for each custom glulam beam.



Students got an up close look at how we fabricate members for different types of connections.

