

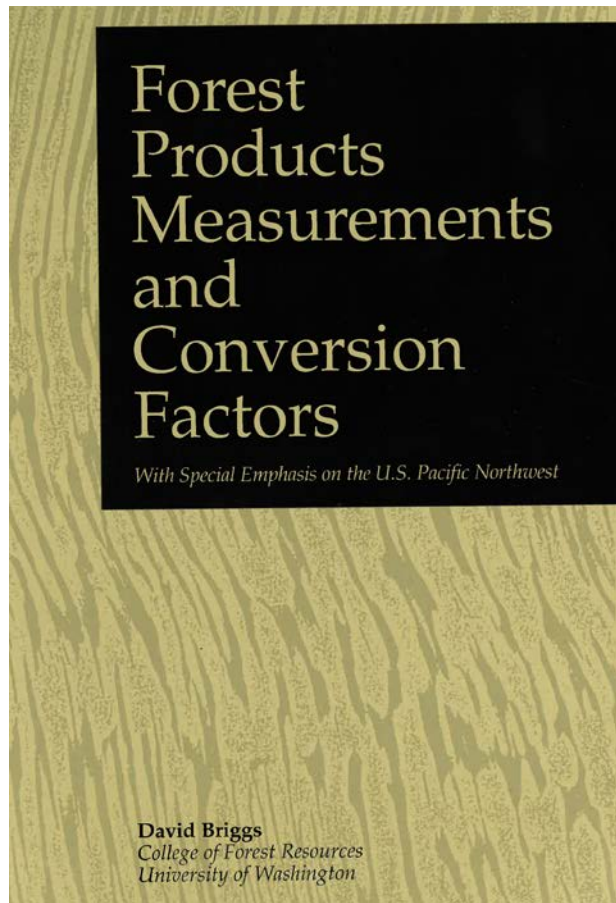
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## Special Paper 16

### **Forest Products Measurements and Conversion Factors** *With special Emphasis on the US Pacific Northwest*

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Understanding forest products measurements is important to anyone in the forest products industry. Converting volume, area, lineal, or weight measurements between the metric and Imperial systems is not as simple of straightforward as it would seem. Incorrect, obsolete, and ambiguous conversion factors can be very misleading and may result in large errors.



While this book primarily focuses on forest products in the Pacific Northwest, several national and foreign systems are included because of the rapid globalization of markets. Because many readers may be relatively new to the industry and terminology a glossary is provided and descriptive background on the philosophy and assumptions that underlie formulas and measurement systems is presented. Procedures and illustrative examples are emphasized to encourage the reader to gather and use local information rather than rely on tables of averages. The focus on procedures is appropriate to enable readers to develop software to perform calculations they need. Tabulated species and regional averages are also presented.

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