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**Hardwood Forest Foundation Receives Grant from  
Appalachian Lumbermen's Club**  
Foundation Receives \$4,000 to Directly Benefit Educational Programs

MEMPHIS, TENN. - The Hardwood Forest Foundation received a \$4,000 grant from the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Grandover Resort and Conference Center in Greensboro, NC.

"As always, the Foundation is grateful for the continued support from the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club," said Crystal Oldham, Executive Director of the Hardwood Forest Foundation.

"Last year, funding from the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club helped kick-off the Foundation's *Truth About Trees* campaign, and this year the Foundation looks forward to utilizing funding from the group to expand the program, in addition to increasing the Foundation's educational outreach overall."

The Club represents the forest and lumber industries in the Appalachian Hardwood Region. It promotes better understanding and communication throughout all facets of the lumber industry. Its mission is to provide a forum for forest industry involvement through fellowship, education and promotion.

Founded in 1989, the Hardwood Forest Foundation, a 501c3 organization, is active in a variety of educational programs and activities throughout the United States and Canada. Since its creation, NHLA has supported its efforts and hosted its office in the NHLA headquarters, located in Memphis.



Steve Cash, President of the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club presents Crystal Oldham, Executive Director of the Hardwood Forest Foundation a \$4,000 grant to benefit the Foundation's educational initiatives.

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