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AAH Achieves Certified Green Dealer™ (CGD) Designation

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Waynesville, NC (July 8, 2009) – Appalachian Antique Hardwoods, LLC is pleased to announce that they have joined a select group of lumber and building material dealers who have achieved the Certified Green Dealer™ (CGD) designation. CGD participants are trained and tested on good green building techniques and green product choices in lumber and builder materials.

The Certified Green Dealer Program was created under the auspices of *LBM Journal*, a national trade magazine servicing the lumber and building material industry. The Program is based entirely on the ability to demonstrate an understanding by lumber dealer personnel of “best practices” in building science and green building basics. The CGD program is the first of its kind in North America to provide national training for lumber and building material dealers with educational information about green building basics. Completion of the Program requires participants to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of green building techniques and green product choices.

LBM Journal was launched in 2003 in order to provide lumber and building materials dealers and distributors throughout the U.S. with the industry trends and analysis, marketing strategies and management insights needed success in the highly competitive residential construction supply industry. “Becoming a Certified Green Dealer™ offers an unprecedented opportunity for our team to take advantage of today's hottest growing markets and trends in green building”, says Zac Guy, President of Appalachian Antique Hardwoods.

Appalachian Antique Hardwoods offers over three thousand recycled products to architects, builders, interior designers and homeowners. Their large client base provides Appalachian Antique Hardwoods a unique opportunity to use their experience, as a vehicle to educate and promote the benefits of Green Building techniques while becoming environmental stewards. Each product contributes valuable points toward Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (L.E.E.D.), NAHB Green Built, and Healthy Built certifications. Appalachian's professional green-certified staff has successfully designed and completed over 3,500 reclaimed wood projects, making them a premier leader in the use of antique wood building materials.

“We are extremely excited about our CGD designation and the how it reinforces our commitment to helping our customers make good choices for the environment, and in doing our part to recommend more earth-friendly products”. says Zac Guy, President of Appalachian Antique Hardwoods. For more information, please visit www.aahardwoods.com, where you can embrace a piece of America's past and learn how **“We're Making History... Again™”**.