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**AAH and Custom Wood Homes collaborate on 2009-2010 Showcase Home**

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Waynesville, NC (April 17, 2009) – Appalachian Antique Hardwoods, LLC announces their collaboration with *Custom Wood Homes*’ inaugural 2009-2010 Showcase Home. The Showcase Home project will take Custom Wood Homes’ readers on a journey with the home owner in their selection of the property, home design, identifying a builder and securing suppliers that understand the many facets and unique qualities of building a rustic hybrid home.

The 2009 – 2010 Showcase Home will be built in the upper Piedmont Plateau region at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. The final home design will combine Adirondack and Appalachian history and style while exploring the latest in Green Building initiatives, technologies and the preservation of its natural surroundings. Throughout the entire project, eco-friendly construction will be used to minimize the impact on the environment, while building a sustainable and self-reliant homestead that will be enjoyed for generations.

“We are excited to be part of the 2009 – 2010 Showcase Home and believe that the single vision of all parties involved will culminate into a rustic homestead beyond anyone’s imagination,” says Zac Guy, President of Appalachian Antique Hardwoods. The entire team from the homeowner Appalachian Antique Hardwoods and Artisan Construction Inc. will focus their vision, philosophy, and experience on energy-efficiency, indoor air quality and the principles of LEED certifications. Being environmental stewards will be the cornerstone of Custom Wood Homes’ 2009 – 2010 Showcase Home.

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 Antique Hardwoods’ professional, green-certified staff has combined 200 years of experience and over 3500 successful reclaimed wood projects making them a premier leader for antique wood and reclaimed wood products throughout the country.

Appalachian Antique Hardwoods encourages you to follow the progress of the 2009 – 2010 Showcase Home and embrace a piece of America’s past by visiting [www.aahardwoods.com](http://www.aahardwoods.com). Experience how the natural beauty of wood can enhance the appeal of your existing or future home and learn how **“We’re Making History...Again”™**.