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Knowledge of the fundamental properties of forest biomaterials is essential for their optimal utilization. The international forest products research community has investigated the use of a wide range of technologies to nondestructively evaluate important properties with the goal of the development and use of equipment and procedures for the assessment of forest biomaterials, from seedlings to historic timber structures.

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