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This is important. Small woodland owners with portable sawmills produce some great lumber but it is not usable in structures if it is not graded. Lumber graders are trained to grade large amounts of lumber. It is cost prohibitive for a small woodland owner to hire a regular grader. This pilot program would investigate how to train lumber graders for smaller amounts expanding the market for some of the excellent lumber produced by small sawmills.