



UNDER-UTILIZED AND NON-WOOD SPECIES AS A POTENTIAL RAW MATERIAL FOR COMPOSITE PANEL MANUFACTURE

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Salim Hiziroglu has Ph.D. degree in Wood Products from Michigan State University, MS degree in Wood Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and BS degree in Forest Products Engineering from Karadeniz Technical University in Turkey. Currently, Dr. Hiziroglu is Professor in the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management (NREM) at Oklahoma State University (OSU) where he teaches courses in the area of forest products. He also has extension and research appointments at OSU. His research has focused primarily on value-added wood composite panel technology. He worked for 1.5 years in Malaysia as an international consultant to develop a new wood products program at University of Tun Hussein Onn in Johor while he was previously employed in the Department of Forestry at Michigan State University. Dr. Hiziroglu had been as a visiting professor at Lulea University, Sweden, Kasetsart University, Thailand, University Sains Malaysia, Malaysia, Shizuoka University, Shizuoka, Japan, the University of Tokyo, Japan, National Pingtung University Science and Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan, Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey and King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is Adjunct Professor at Kasetsart University, Thailand and Research Associate at Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products (INTROP), University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia. He is also a faculty member at the School of International Studies, Oklahoma State University and traveled professionally to 28 countries. He has 160 refereed journal publications related to wood and wood products in addition to 100 publications in conference proceedings and through Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. He hosted thirty seven undergraduate, graduate students and scholars from various universities in Thailand, Taiwan, Malaysia, Chile, Colombia, Romania and Turkey in value-added wood composite laboratory, OSU for time periods ranging from 2 months to 12 months from 2004 through 2018. His membership includes Forest Products Society (FPS) and International Union Forest Research Organization (IUFRO).

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