

# “Using Laser Rangefinders to Measure Log Deck Volume”

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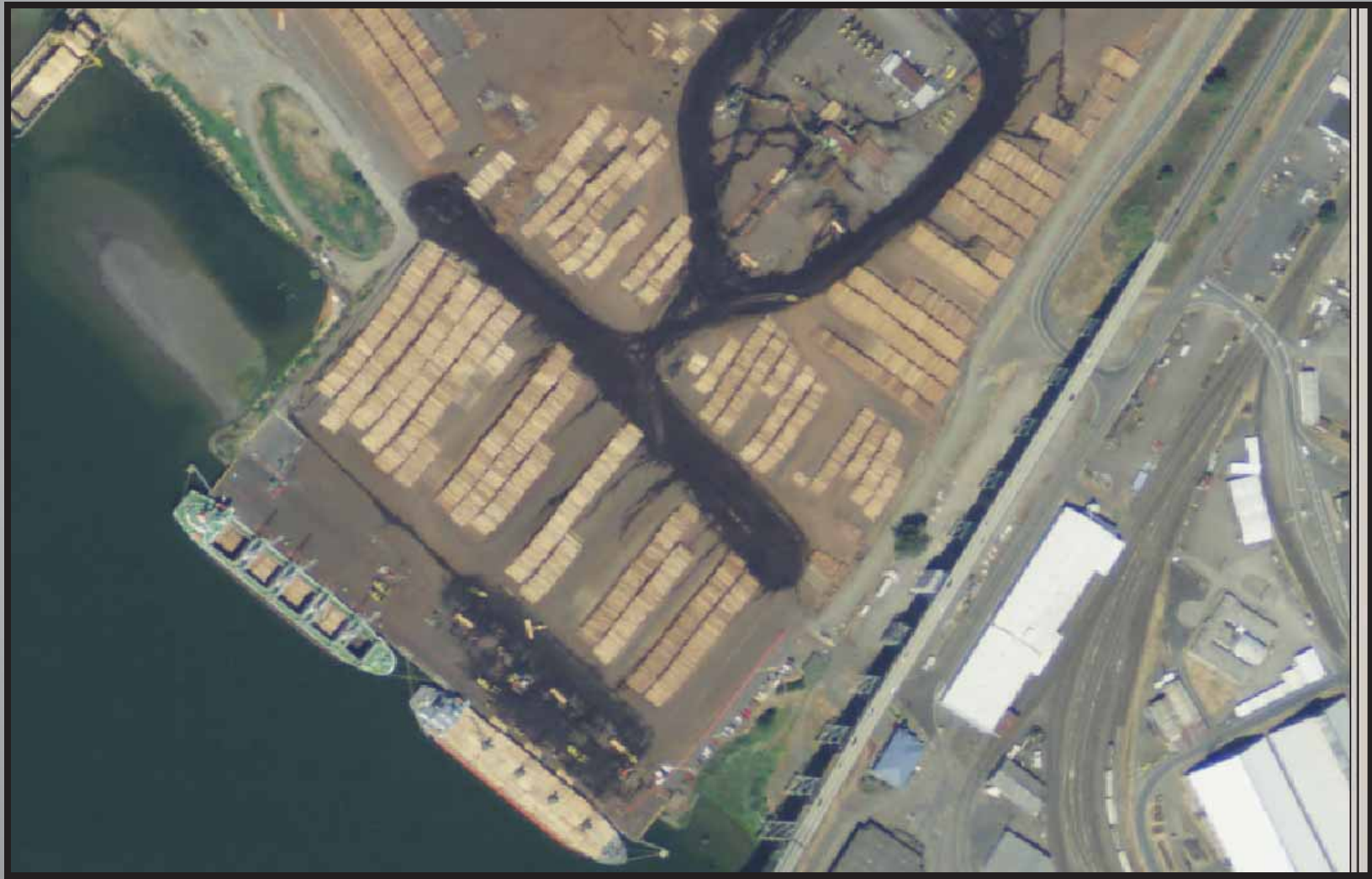
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# Aerial View of Log Decks



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# Why Measure Log Deck Volume?

- Decks have huge dollar value
- Audit for Accountants
- Decks used as collateral for a loan
- Inventory management

# Why use laser rangefinders?

1. Reduce time measuring decks
2. One person operation
3. Measure a wide variety of decks easily
4. Measurement is Repeatable
5. Accuracy is very good
6. Very Safe (if you're careful)



# Laser Rangefinders

- TruPulse 200 and 200B
- TruPulse 360B with built-in compass



# Features of TruPulse Lasers

- Horizontal accuracy normally  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot
- Maximum distance to non-reflective target is 1,000' plus
- Closest and Farthest Modes
- AA batteries last 4,000 shots minimum
- Handheld
- Both measure HD, SD, VD, Inc.



# TruPulse 360B



- Built-in Compass
- Compass works in any position
- Metal objects can cause problems
- Daily calibration required (takes 30 seconds)
- Missing Line mode shooting two targets:
  - Calculate HD, VD, SD, Inclination, AZ between target 1 & 2

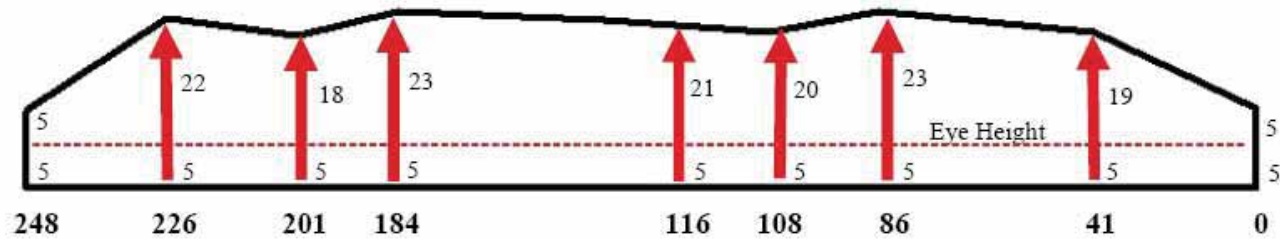
# Narrow Spaces Between Decks is a Major Problem for Measurement





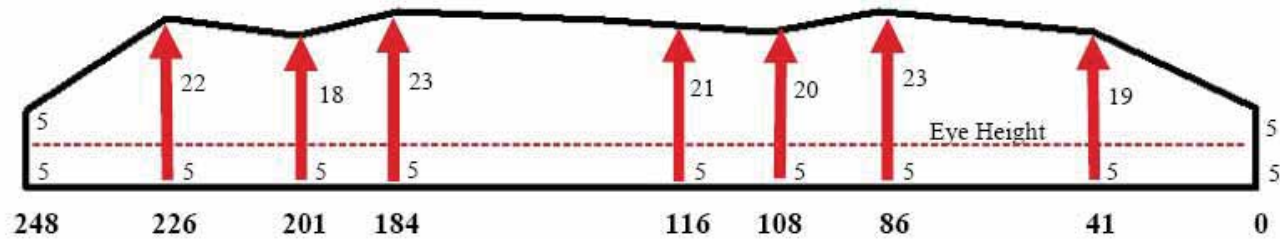
# Simple Method for Using a TruPulse 200 or 360 for Measuring Deck Volume





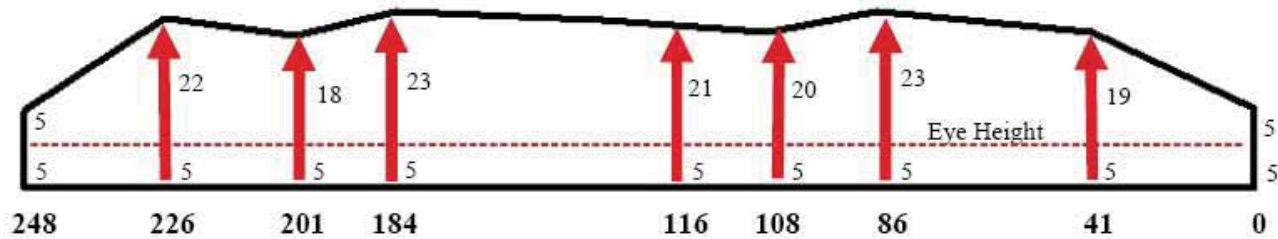
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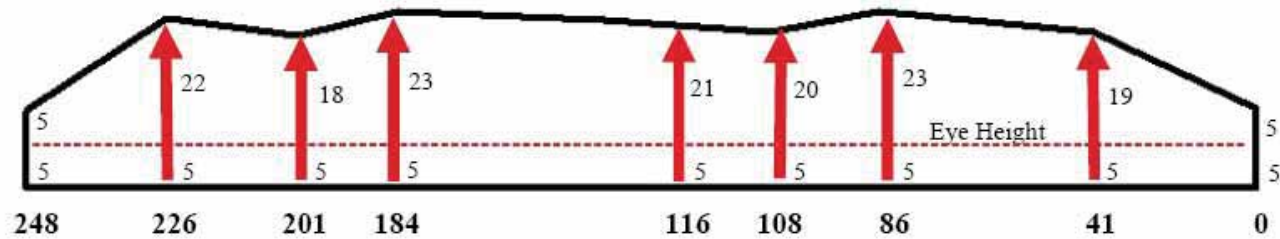
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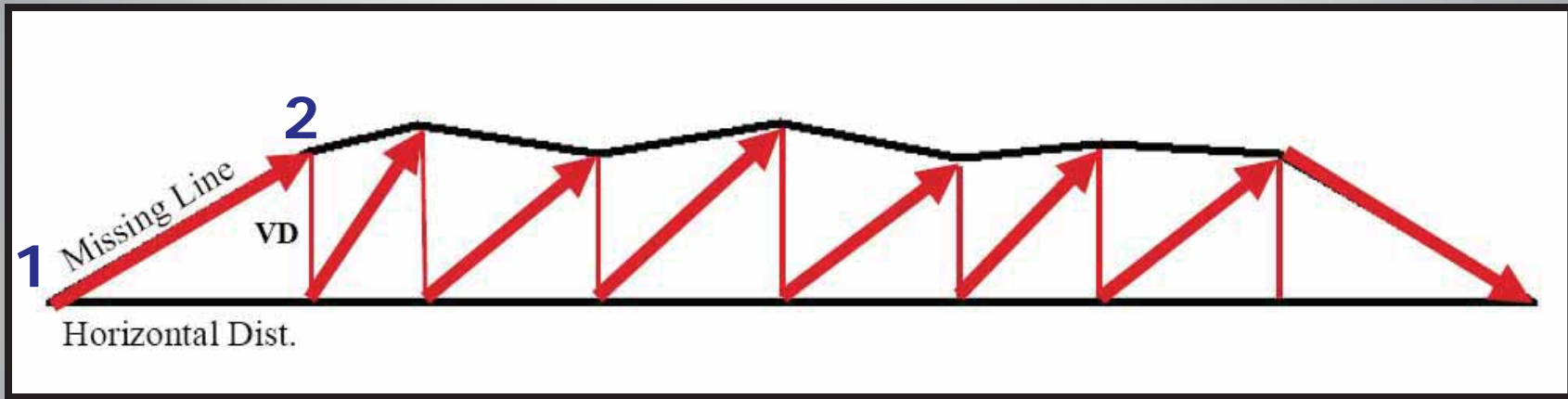
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# Missing Line Mode with TruPulse 360B



**In missing line mode, you measure two points and the TruPulse calculates the Horizontal Distance and the Vertical Distance between them automatically.**

# Backstops



# “Windows Of Opportunity”





# Freebies on CD

- Log Deck Measuring Spreadsheet
- TruPulse Video
- MapSmart Software Doc. (Stockpile Volume Measurement)
- Irfanview Picture Editor
- TruPulse 360B Stockpile tutorial
- ArcPad Mobile GIS (SP#) eval copy

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