

2018 Fall Meeting

November 1-2, 2018

The Wallhouse Hotel
2870 Cove Lane
Walnut Creek, OH

2018 Fall Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 1, 2018

- 8:00—9:00 AM** Registration at The Wallhouse
- 9:00—9:30AM** Drive to Keim Lumber
4465 St Rte 557
Charm, OH
- 9:30 AM** Tour of Keim Lumber
- 11:00—Noon** Lunch at Keim Lumber
- 12:00—12:30 PM** Travel to the Wallhouse Hotel
- Presentations:**
- 12:30—1:15 PM** **Bringing Value to Wood Residue** (*Charlie Cary*)
- 1:15—2:00 PM** **NHLA's Kiln Dried Certification Program for Hardwoods and Ash to the EU** (*Dana Spessert*)
- 2:00—2:15 PM** **Break**
- 2:15—3:00 PM** **Shortening Kiln Drying time— Ideas and Benefits** (*Dr. Gene Wengert*)
- 3:00—4:00 PM** **Stress Relief for Lumber: Tips and Practices** (*Dr. Gene Wengert*)
- 4:00—4:15 PM** **Break**
- 4:15—5:00 PM** **Purposes and Benefits of Water Treatment with Emphasis on Kiln Systems** (*Jeff Poe, Aqua Science*)
- 5:00—6:30 PM** Stress Relief
- 6:30—8:30 PM** Dinner & Business Meeting at The Wallhouse
- 8:00—10:00 PM** Hospitality

2018 Fall Meeting Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held for the Fall Meeting at The Wallhouse Hotel (2870 Cove Lane, Walnut Creek, OH; 800.824.2013). Rooms will cost \$129 plus tax and are being held under the name of **2018 Fall Drying Meeting**. There is a limited number of rooms in the block, and the cut-off date for hotel reservations is **October 17, so make your reservation now!**

Alternative Accommodations:

Comfort Inn—1102 Glen Drive, Millersburg, OH; (330) 674-7400
Hotel Millersburg—35 W. Jackson St., Millersburg; (330) 674-1457
Carlisle Inn—4949 Walnut Street, Walnut Creek; (855)400-2275

Friday, November 2, 2018

- 7:30 AM** Leave Hotel for Yoder Lumber
7100 county road 407
Millersburg, OH
- 8:00—9:30 AM** Tour Yoder Lumber (Buckhorn)
- 9:30—10:00 AM** Drive to Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)
9542 Cement Bridge Rd NW
Dundee, OH
- 10:00—11:00 AM** Tour Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)
- 11:00—12:30 PM** Lunch at Der Dutchmen
4967 Walnut St.
Walnut Creek, OH
- 12:30—12:40 PM** Drive to Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)
5778 OH-515
Millersburg, OH 44654
- 12:40—2:40 PM** Tour Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)
- 2:40 PM** Meeting Adjourns
- 3:00 PM** Optional tour of Superior Hardwoods
1003 Township Rd. 660
Dundee, OH

2018 Fall Meeting Speakers

Dr. Gene Wengert, extension specialist at Virginia Tech and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as a researcher at the US Forest Products Lab has been teaching, researching and practicing lumber drying for 50 years. He is known for his practical suggestions. He has written *Drying Hardwood Lumber* plus six other books.

Dana Spessert, Chief Inspector for the NHLA, is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the NHLA grading rules. He supervises a field staff of 7 full time inspectors and is the Dean of the Inspector Training School.

Jeff Poe is the Senior Account Manager for Aqua Science, Inc., which provides chemical treatments, programs, and equipment for the protection of their clients' boilers, cooling towers and closed water systems.

Charley Cary, Messersmith Biomass Combustion Systems, has worked in the forest industry for 33 years, specializing in wood-fired boilers and furnaces. He is an advocate for broadening the industrial wood energy market.

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2018 Fall Meeting Tours

Keim Lumber

This 4th generation family owned business, which began in 1911 as a rough lumber mill with just 4 employees, is now a 50 acre complex with over 700,000 square feet of retail, office, warehouse, and millwork production space; an enlarged treated lumber storage area; over 400 employees and 26 delivery trucks offering free delivery within a 150 mile radius.

Yoder Lumber

Buckhorn is Yoder Lumber's largest Ohio lumber facility with a state-of-the art sawmill, drying facilities (including a pre-dryer), lumber storage, an automated lumber sorting line, and a large wet log yard to keep spoiled and stained logs to a minimum. The Millwork & Distribution warehouse and new retail Product Showroom offer the area's best selection of premium-quality hardwoods in smaller quantities.

Walnut Creek Planing LTD

Walnut Creek Planing specializes in products manufactured from hardwood from the Eastern United States and beyond. Logs are cut at local sawmills, and this green lumber is then brought to the mill for sorting, repackaging and air drying. The air dried green lumber

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is then brought to the state-of-the-art dry kilns where it is dried to precise specifications and then shipped to a climate controlled manufacturing facility to be made into a large variety of products.

Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)

Established in 1988, the main facility, located in Holmes County Ohio, has grown and been continually upgraded to now include high speed moulders, a state of the art rough mill, various gluing lines, CNC routers, automated finger jointing equipment, multiple sanders and shapers along with many other capabilities. Walnut Creek Planing specializes in products manufactured from hardwood from the Eastern United States and beyond.

Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)

In 2007 the state of the art dry kiln facility opened several miles from the main facility. It consists of dry kilns, a grading line and air sheds, giving the ability to monitor hardwood from the forest to production. Lumber is dried to exact specifications based on the product being made, ultimately getting customers the finest quality hardwood on the market.

2018 Fall Meeting Registration Form

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Registration Deadline: October 29, 2018

Cost: \$95 per person (includes handouts, break refreshments, lunch and dinner on Thursday, and lunch on Friday)

Late Registration add \$20 per person

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please type or print clearly. If more than one person is attending, please copy this form and provide the above information for each person attending.

Send check payable to OVLDA and this registration form to:

Bobby Ammerman
University of Kentucky
Dept of Forestry
130 Robinson Rd.
Jackson, KY 41339

Please indicate which Kiln Club(s) you are a member of. Check all that apply:

_____ Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association
_____ Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association
_____ Appalachian Dry Kiln Club
_____ Keystone Dry Kiln Club