Workshop Background

This workshop is packed with valuable and important information for kiln operators and managers. The variety and quality of the information make this a must attend event. The workshop will focus on drying systems, controlling lumber quality, species specific drying, wood structure and drying science. Over twenty breakout topics will be covered to help you maintain a successful kiln operation.

This fast-paced workshop will include several lab exercises to apply concepts taught in the classroom.

Who Should Attend?

Kiln Operators, Purchasers, Sales Representatives, Production Supervisors, Plant Managers and others who deal with wood moisture related issues

Location

Northcentral Technical College Antigo Campus Wood Technology Center of Excellence 312 Forrest Avenue, Antigo, Wis., 54409

Agenda

Monday, August 10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wood Structure & Drying Science

- The Drying Operation
- Structure of Wood as it Relates to Drying
- Determining the Moisture Content of Wood
- The Use of Kiln Samples
- Wood-Moisture Relations and Shrinkage
- Relationship Between Relative Humidity, Temperature and Equilibrium Moisture Content of Wood
- Kiln Operation Exercise

Tuesday, August 11 Drying Systems

- 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Drying Stresses and Defects
- Kiln Schedules: Development, Modification and Use
- Equalizing and Conditioning Treatments
- Causes and Control of Sticker, Fungal and Chemical Stain in Lumber Drying
- Lumber Stacking, Air Drying, Shed Drying and Predrying
- Effects of Air Velocity on Drying
- Kiln Operation Exercise
- Small Scale Dehumidification and Solar Drying

Wednesday, August 12 Controlling Lumber Quality

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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- Drying Maple and Other White Woods
- Drying Mixed Species
- Drying Trends: Kiln Size, Lumber Quality and Customer Demands
- The Effective Use of Moisture Meters
- Dry Kiln Instrumentation and Control
- Kiln Buildings and Equipment
- · Vacuum Kiln Drying
- Kiln Operation Exercise

Thursday, August 13 Species Specific Quality Drying

- Boiler Basics
- Proper Boiler Maintenance
- Final Kiln Operation Exercise
- Wrap-up and Presentation of Certificates

Speaker Lineup

Travis Allen

Program Director - Faculty, Wood Science Northcentral Technical College

Mike Stewart

Boiler Specialist Western Technical College

Scott Lyon

Forest Product Specialist WI Dept. of Natural Resources

Bob Pope

Regional Sales Manager, SII Dry Kilns

Dr. Scott Bowe

Professor, Wood Products Specialist University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Mail registration form with payment to: Northcentral Technical College, Attn: Continuing Education, 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

Registration Information

\$450 for Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Members \$500 for Non-Members

Fees include workshop materials, light morning refreshments and a group dinner on Tuesday evening.

How to Register

Wausau, WI 54401

Mail	Online	Phone
Send check	https://ntcforms.	715.675.3331
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1000 W. Campus Drive		5861.

For More Information

Contact Continuing Education at 715.803.1034 or 888.682.7144, Ext.1034 or ce@ntc.edu

Hotel Information

Super 8 Hotel 715.623.4188 535 Century Avenue, Antigo

A room with two queen beds and light housekeeping services during the week. A full breakfast consisting of cereal, breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal and pastries is provided.

Holiday Inn Express 715.627.7500 2407 Neva Road, Antigo

A full hot breakfast plus cereal, fruits and pastries is provided.

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