

**OHIO
VALLEY
LUMBER
DRYING
ASSOCIATION**

**Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association
and the
Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association
Welcome Keystone and Allegheny
2023 Spring Meeting
April 26th & 27th**



The Lafayette Hotel, 101 Front St., Marietta, OH 45750- Sternwheel Room

Program *Marietta is the oldest city in Ohio and we have a special program planned.

Wednesday, April 26th

10:00 - 11:00 AM Meeting Registration and Appetizers:
Lafayette Hotel- Sternwheel Room
101 Front St., Marietta, OH 45750

11:00 - 12:00 PM: Market Update/Real American
Hardwood/ Forestry Works Chad Niman, UK Forestry

12:00 - 1:00 PM Hardwood CLT Market Development
Dr. Henry Quesada, Purdue

1:00 - 1:15 PM 15 minute break

1:15 - 2:00 PM Boiler and Feed Water Maintenance
Matt Colburn, Messersmith Manufacturing

2:00 - 2:20 PM 20 minute break and snacks

2:20 - 4:20 PM Drying of thick stock with focus on oak/
Determining MC/ Control of Mold

4:20- 5:30 PM Stress Relief in Sternwheel Room

5:45 PM All Aboard the Valley Gem Riverboat!

6:00 - 8:00 PM Bobby Ammerman Memorial
Dinner/ Business Meeting

8:00 PM Return to port

Thursday, April 27th

7:00- 8:00 AM Breakfast: "The Gun Room"

8:00- 8:20 AM Drive to first Tour
25 Sheets Run Rd., Marietta OH, 45750

8:20 - 10:00 AM Tour Haessly Wood Products and
Inland Wood Products Pallet Mill

10:00 - 10:40 AM Drive to second Tour
10435 ST HWY 339, Vincent OH 45784

10:40- 12:00 PM Tour Superior Hardwoods of Ohio

12:00 PM - Optional Tour: Travel to Eagle Machinery

422 Dutch Valley Drive NE Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Open House at Eagle Machinery

2023 Spring Speakers

Chad Niman, has experience in wood products marketing and hardwood grading systems including: tree, veneer, hardwood lumber, railway tie and log grading systems. Chad is a Primary Forest Product Specialist with the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, interim Assistant Director to RCARS Research Station and Secretary/Treasurer of the Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association. He is focused on helping to transfer information related to regulatory and market changes, as well as providing assistance in the areas of utilization and market development. He is one of the authors in the annual Kentucky Forest Sector Economic Contribution Report.

Henry Quesada, is a professor in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue University. He is currently performing duties as the Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Program Leader and Assistant Director of Extension. Henry oversees the programming, strategic direction, financial aspects, and policy of ANR Extension Programs. Before moving to Purdue, Henry developed an international program on continuous improvement, product development, and new markets for forest products industries at Virginia Tech. Henry has been instrumental in the developments to incorporate hardwood species into the mass timber market.

Matt Colburn, Messersmith Manufacturing, Inc. As a national leader in the biomass boiler system industry, Messersmith Manufacturing, Inc. has provided cost saving solutions to customers in all industrial sectors for over thirty five years.

Gene Wengert, retired 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.

Spring Industry Tours

Haessly Hardwoods: A third generation sawmill, dry kiln and pallet mill business in operation since 1941. They have been at this location since 1961. They have Irvington Moore, Brunner Hildbrand and SII dry kilns. They average 35,000 board foot production a day on the sawmill. They have two grading lines. The Haessly s credit their 82 years of success in the hardwood industry to an outstanding workforce.

Superior Hardwoods of Ohio: In business since early 1940's, three generations have now dedicated their careers, and in large part their families lives, to understanding Ohio's natural history and forest resources. Today, they proudly employ more than 150 Ohioans in four modern sawmills and manufacture and process over 50 million board feet of hardwood lumber annually.



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Meeting Location

The Lafayette Hotel
101 Front St.,
Marietta, OH 45750

Cost

\$120 per person (GLKDA/OVLDA Members)
\$150 per person (Non-Member)
\$40 spouse or guest (attending Wednesday Dinner) Add
\$10 late registration after April 10, 2023.

Accommodations

The Lafayette Hotel
101 Front St.,
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 800-331-9336

Room cost: \$84, plus taxes and fees. **Breakfast included.**
When making reservations Room Block is listed under
OVLDA. Room Block Deadline is April 10.

***If Attending the optional Eagle tour, please be sure
to check the box below at the top of the registration form.**

***Make your reservations soon** as this is a popular golf
destination this time of year.

Registration Form

I Will attend the open house at Eagle Manufacturing the afternoon of 27th.

Name(s) _____

 Spouse _____
 Guest(s) _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____

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**ADD \$10 LATE REGISTRATION PER PERSON
AFTER APRIL 10th.**

of Member Registration: \$120/person _____

of Non-member Registration: \$150/person _____

Plus late fee if after April 10 (\$10/person): _____

Number of Guests Registered : \$40 x _____ = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Make your check payable to **OVLDA**.
Send check payable to **OVLDA** and this
registration form to:

Attn: Chad Niman
Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association 130 Robinson
RD, Jackson KY, 41339

***If paying with credit card, we charge a \$5 convenience
charge. Fill out the following and email to:
chad.niman@uky.edu**

Amount charged: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code (on back of card): _____

Billing Address Zip Code: _____

Email (for sending receipt): _____

Questions? Email: Chad.niman@uky.edu