



## Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association

# 2022 FALL MEETING

October 6-7, 2022

Kemp Natural Resources Station

9161 Kemp Road

Woodruff, WI 54568

### You are invited to attend Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2022 Fall Meeting!

I would like to invite you to attend the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2022 Fall Meeting at UW Kemp Natural Resources Station in Woodruff, WI. This year's Fall Meeting will offer an exciting opportunity to experience and stay in a rustic log lodge on the shores of beautiful Tomahawk Lake. We encourage you to join us for this unique experience by staying on-site at an affordable rate—you will regret it if you don't!

You are welcome to arrive the night before the tours on Wednesday October 5th. On Thursday October 6th, we will spend the day touring some great places in the beautiful Wisconsin's Northwoods. In the morning, we will visit Bessemer Plywood in Bessemer Michigan followed by Snowbelt Hardwoods in Hurley Wisconsin. After we enjoy lunch, we will have the unique opportunity to visit an active harvest on the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest. Following the tour, we will all gather for "Stress Relief" at Kemp Station to catch up with friends, colleagues, and our meeting sponsors. Friday will feature several informative topics related to the lumber industry. Speakers include Michael Wiemann from the USDA Forest Products Laboratory who will discuss some of his drying work in Costa Rica and tropical lumber species. The Wisconsin wood products team will discuss some of the drying work they currently have in the kiln.

The Fall Meeting is a great opportunity for members and prospective members to network and learn about each other's businesses and new things happening in our industry. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Marcus Grooms  
GLKDA President

## Program

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2022

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| <b>6:15 - 6:30 AM</b> | Registration and Departure for tours (bus provided) at Kemp Station ( <i>light breakfast on bus</i> ) |
| <b>8:00 - 9:30 AM</b> | Tour: Bessemer Plywood<br>1000 Yale Avenue, Bessemer, MI 49911  |
| <b>10:30-12:00 PM</b> | Tour: Snowbelt Hardwoods<br>345 Ringle Drive, Hurley, WI 54534  |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>       | Lunch: (location TBA)   |
| <b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b> | Tour: Northern Highland American Legion State Forest  |
| <b>4:00 - 5:00 PM</b> | GLKDA Director's Meeting<br>Boathouse Classroom - Kemp Natural Resources Station                      |
| <b>5:00 - 6:00 PM</b> | Stress Relief<br>Kemp Natural Resources Station   |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>        | Dinner - Cookout<br>Kemp Natural Resources Station  |

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2022

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| <b>7:00 - 8:00 AM</b>   | Continental Breakfast at Kemp Station  |
| <b>8:00 - 8:15 AM</b>   | Opening remarks  |
| <b>8:15 - 9:00 AM</b>   | Michael Wiemann, USDA Forest Products Laboratory - Drying Lumber in Costa Rica and Tropical Lumber Species |
| <b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b>   | Break  |
| <b>9:15 - 10:00 AM</b>  | Kevin Funk, Kendrick Forest Products and Jim Higgins, SII Dry Kilns - Steaming Walnut for Quality          |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> | Wisconsin Wood Products Team - Drying Work Currently in the Kiln   |
| <b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b> | Open Forum/Other Business/Closing Remarks  |



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## Meeting Location

Kemp Natural Resources Station  
9161 Kemp Road  
Woodruff, WI 54568  
715-358-5667

## Cost

\$80 per person (GLKDA Member)  
\$100 per person (Non-Member)  
\$40 spouse or guest (attending dinner)

Plus \$40 per person per night if staying at Kemp Station.  
**Add \$5 late registration after Sept. 23, 2022.**  
Questions? Email [office@glkda.org](mailto:office@glkda.org).

## Accommodations

Save money and time by booking your overnights at Kemp Station – and enjoy an extra brew since you won't be driving. All rooms have multiple single beds and accommodate between one and eight individuals each. Specify who you will share a room with; family units will be assigned their own room. The cost is \$40 per person per night and is limited to the first 35 attendees with paid registration. Additional information can be found at <http://kemp.wisc.edu/lodging/>

## Registration Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Lodging Cost at Kemp Station:

\$40 per person per night

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# of GLKDA Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of non members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of spouses/guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

### Kemp Station Overnights:

# of people staying one night: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of people staying two nights: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_

### Room notes:

\_\_\_ Family (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ I will share with (list name/s):

\_\_\_ I require a private room (Note: will accommodate based on availability)

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association  
337 Superior Avenue  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

