



Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association

2025 FALL MEETING

October 23-24, 2025

UW Kemp Natural Resources Station
9161 Kemp Road
Woodruff, WI 54568

You are invited to attend Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2025 Fall Meeting!

I would like to invite you to attend the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association's 2025 Fall Meeting at UW Kemp Natural Resources Station in Woodruff, WI. This year's Fall Meeting will offer an opportunity to experience and stay in an affordable and rustic log lodge onsite at Kemp Station on the shores of Lake Tomahawk. You are welcome to arrive the night before the meetings on Wednesday October 22nd.

Thursday morning we will travel to Antigo to tour Kretz Lumber, then head over to Northcentral Technical College (NTC) and visit their Sawmill Program. Lunch will be served by BB Jack's Pizza at NTC. After lunch, we will travel to Ahlstrom Papermill in Rhinelander. Following the tours, we will all gather for "Stress Relief" and dinner at Kemp Station to catch up with friends, colleagues, and our meeting sponsors.

Friday will feature several informative topics related to the lumber industry. Matt Bumgardner, with the U.S. Forest Service will discuss Lumber Market Updates, Scott Bowe, Professor at UW Kemp Natural Resources and Scott Lyon with the WI DNR will talk on practical studies in wood and Patrick Rappold, from the U.S. Forest Service will share information on USDA grants that are available.

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!

John Gehringer
GLKDA President

Program

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2025

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| 7:00 - 7:30 AM | Continental Breakfast (Kemp Station) |
| 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Registration Check In and Depart for Kretz Lumber |
| 9:00 - 10:50 AM | Tour of Kretz Lumber
W11143 County Rd G, Antigo, WI 54409 |
| 10:50-12:00 PM | Travel to and Tour of Northcentral Technical College (NTC) Sawmill Program
312 Forrest Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409 |
| 12:00- 1:00 PM | Lunch - BB Jack's Pizza at NTC |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Travel to and Tour of Ahlstrom Papermill
516 W Davenport St, Rhinelander, WI 54501 |
| 3:00 - 4:00 PM | Travel to Kemp Station |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Stress Relief (Kemp Station) |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Dinner (Kemp Station) |

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 24, 2025

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| 7:00 - 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast (Kemp Station) |
| 8:00 - 8:30 AM | Lumber Market Update , Matt Bumgardner, Research Forest Products Technologist, U.S. Forest Service |
| 8:30 - 9:45 AM | Practical Studies in Wood , Scott Bowe, Professor at UW Kemp Natural Resources University of WI and Scott Lyon, WI DNR |
| 9:45 - 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:00 - 11:00 AM | USDA Grants , Patrick Rappold, Regional Wood Utilization Specialist, U.S. Forest Service |
| 11:00 - 11:30 AM | Networking Break |
| 11:30 - 12:00 PM | Open Forum |



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Meeting Location

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Phone: (715) 358-5667

Meeting Cost

\$125 per person (GLKDA Member)
\$145 per person (Non-Member)
\$30 spouse or guest (attending Thursday dinner and Friday lunch)

Add \$5 late registration after October 16, 2025

Accommodations

UW Kemp Natural Resources Station
9161 Kemp Road
Woodruff, WI 54568
Room Rate: \$50 per person/per night
For reservations contact Karla Ortman at
karla.ortman@wisc.edu or (715) 358-5667

Hotels are also available in Minocqua, Wisconsin area.

Registration Form

Name(s) _____
Guest(s) _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____

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**ADD \$5 LATE REGISTRATION PER PERSON
AFTER OCTOBER 16.**

of GLKDA Members attending: ____ X \$125 = ____

of non members attending: ____ X \$145 = ____

of spouses/guests attending: ____ X \$30 = ____

Plus late fee if after October 16 (\$5/person): ____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ ____

Questions? Email office@glkda.org

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

If paying with credit card, fill out the following and email to office@glkda.org:

Amount charged: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Address Zip Code: _____

Email (for sending receipt): _____