

## Registration Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Kiln Drying Short Course Tuition Rate: GLKDA Member (\$600.00): \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member (\$650.00): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is not required, but will help us identify your records should you need an official transcript of attendance. It is kept confidential. Aggregate data on race/ethnicity and high school attendance is used for state and federal funding purposes. Though your response is optional, it is very much appreciated.

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: American Indian, Asian, Black, not Hispanic, Hispanic, White, not Hispanic, Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander

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

## 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

**Tuesday, August 12** 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

### Wednesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Drying Systems

- 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 Pre-drying
- Effects of Air Velocity on Drying
- Kiln Operation Exercise
- Small Scale Dehumidification and Solar Drying

### Thursday, August 14

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Controlling Lumber Quality

- 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
- Dehumidification Kiln Drying
- Kiln Buildings and Equipment
- Vacuum Kiln Drying
- Final Kiln Operation Exercise
- Wrap-up and Presentation of Certificates

## Speaker Lineup

### Logan Wells

Faculty, Wood Science  
Northcentral Technical College

### Travis Allen

Faculty, Applied Engineering  
Technology, Northcentral  
Technical College

### Bob Pope

Regional Sales Manager,  
SII Dry Kilns

### Dr. Scott Bowe

Professor, Wood Products Specialist  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

### Scott Lyon

Forest Product Specialist WI  
Dept. of Natural Resources

## Registration Information

\$600 for Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Members  
\$650 for Non-Members

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

### How to Register

| Mail   | Online  | Phone   |
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| Send check with completed registration form to:<br>Northcentral<br>Technical College<br>Attn: Registration<br>1000 W. Campus Drive<br>Wausau, WI 54401 | <a href="https://www.ntc.edu/academics-training/courses/wood-manufacturing-technology/kiln-drying-short-course">https://www.ntc.edu/academics-training/courses/wood-manufacturing-technology/kiln-drying-short-course</a> | 715.675.3331,<br>option 1<br>Toll free<br>888.682.7144,<br>Ext. 5861. |

### For More Information

Contact Continuing Education at 715.803.1034 or 888.682.7144, Ext.1034 or [ce@ntc.edu](mailto: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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NTC Antigo Campus  
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## Kiln Drying Short Course Drying Quality Lumber

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