



Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association

2025 Spring Meeting

May 8 - 9

Holiday Inn Express

1711 Riverview Way

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Program

Thursday, May 8

- 7:30—8:00 AM Meeting Registration at Maple Hardwoods, Inc.**
5839 N 3 Mile Rd, Pickford
- 8:00— 9:00 AM TOUR: Maple Sawmill**
- 10:15—11:30 AM TOUR: Northland Harvesting**
7300 Co. Rd. 403, Newberry
- 11:45—12:30 PM Lunch: Timber Charlies**
110 Newberry Ave. Newberry
- 12:45—2:00 PM TOUR: Michigan DNR Center**
5666 State Hwy M 123, Newberry
- 5:00—6:00 PM Stress Relief**
Holiday Inn Express - Hospitality Suite
- 6:00—7:00 PM Board Meeting**
Holiday Inn Express - Hospitality Suite
- 7:00 PM Dinner**
Holiday Inn Express - Conference Room

Friday, May 9

- Location: Holiday Inn Express - Conference Room
- 8:45—9:00 AM Welcome and Announcements**
- 9:00—10:00 AM The Development of Intelligent Desiccant- Assisted Heat Pump Kiln System**
Speaker: Randi Dodgson, MI Tech
- 10:00—10:30 AM Networking Break**
- 10:30—11:30 AM Wisconsin to Maine - Kiln Operations in the Northeastern United States**
Speaker: Scott Bowe, Professor at Kemp Natural Resources Station, University of WI
- 11:30—12:00 PM Networking Break**
- 12:00— 1:00 PM Open Forum**

2025 Spring Meeting Speakers

Randi Dodgson is a PhD student at Michigan Technological University. Her dissertation research involves the development of structural grading practices for hardwood lumber. She is the program director of Wood Science Technology at Kirtland Community College. She is a hardwood lumber inspector and regional trainer through the National Hardwood Lumber Association. Prior to her work in academia, Randi worked as an industrial designer in the contract furniture industry.

Scott Bowe is a Professor and Forest Products Extension Specialist in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He earned his Ph.D. in Forest Products from Virginia Tech, a M.S. in Forest Products from the University of Minnesota, and a B.S. in Forest Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Scott works closely with the wood products industry in Wisconsin and neighboring states. His current projects focus on forest products markets, wood manufacturing process improvement, and applications for hardwood lumber drying; all strategies for remaining competitive within a global forest products marketplace. Scott and his family moved to northern Wisconsin in 2015 where he is serving as Director of Kemp Natural Resources Station, a research station in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences dedicated to sustainable natural resources.



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\$30 spouse or guest (attending Thursday lunch and dinner)

Add \$5 late registration after April 20, 2025.
Questions? Email office@glkda.org or call (906) 875-3720

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express
1711 Riverview Way
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Phone: (906) 632-3999

Room cost: \$134 plus taxes and fees
When making reservations, request *Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Spring Meeting* room block.
Deadline for hotel reservations: April 14, 2025

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Spouse _____

Guest(s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

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

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

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

Plus late fee if after April 8 (\$5/person): _____

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

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 (on back of card): _____

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