

OVLDA, ALLEGHENY, KEY STONE & GREAT LAKES 2018 FALL JOINT DRYING MEETING

Agenda Thursday, November 1, 2018

- 8:00—9:00 AM— Registration at The Wallhouse**
- 9:00-9:30AM— Drive to Keim Lumber**
4465 St Rte 557
Charm, OH.
- 9:30 AM- Tour of Keim Lumber**
- 11:00—12:00 PM - Lunch at Keim Lumber**
- 12:00—12:30 PM - Travel to the Wallhouse**
- 12:30 PM - Begin Presentations**
- 12:30-1:15 PM— Bringing Value to Wood Residue, Charlie Cary**
- 1:15— 2:00 PM- The National Harwood Lumber Association's "Kiln Dried Certification program" for hardwoods and Ash to the EU, Dana Spessert**
- 2:00-2:15 PM— Break**
- 2:15— 3:00 PM— Shortening Kiln Drying time— Ideas and Benefits, Dr. Gene Wengert**
- 3:00— 4:00 PM— Stress Relief for Lumber— Tips and Practices, Dr. Gene Wengert**
- 4:00-4:15 PM— Break**
- 4:15— 5:00 PM- Purposes and benefits of water treatment with emphasis on kiln systems, Jeff Poe, Aqua Science.**
- 5:00 PM - End Presentations**
- 5:00 -6:30 PM - Stress Relief**
- 6:30— 8:30 PM - Dinner & Business Meeting at The Wallhouse (Walnut Creek, OH)**
- 8:00—10:00 PM— Hospitality**

Registration Form: Fall 2018 Meeting, November 1 & 2 2018,
Walnut Creek, OH

Name: _____
Company _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Email _____

Please circle the Associations you are a member of:
OVLDA Allegheny Key Stone Great Lakes

Send To: Bobby Ammerman
University of Kentucky
Department of Forestry
130 Robinson Road
Jackson, KY 41339

Agenda continued Friday, November 2, 2018

- 7:30 AM - Leave Hotel for Yoder Lumber**
Yoder Lumber
7100 county road 407
Millersburg, OH 44654
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM - Tour Yoder Lumber (Buckhorn)**
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM - Drive to Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)**
Walnut Creek Planing
9542 Cement Bridge Rd NW
Dundee, OH 44624
- 10:00—11:00 AM -Tour Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)**
- 11:00—11:30 AM—Lunch at Der Dutchmen (@ Walnut Creek, included)**
- 12:30— 12:40 PM— Walnut Creek Planing**
Walnut Creek Planing
5778 OH-515
Millersburg, OH 44654
- 12:40-2:40 PM—Tour Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)**
- 2:40 PM— Meeting Adjourns**
- 3:00 PM— Optional tour of Superior Lumber**
1003 Township rd. 660
Dundee, OH 44624

About the Speakers

Dr. Gene Wengert

Gene Wengert, 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.

Dana Spessert

Dana began working for NHLA as Chief Inspector in September 2010. He is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the NHLA grading rules by supervising the Association's field staff of 7 full time inspectors and is the Dean of the Inspector Training School. Dana is a native of West Virginia where he was born into the lumber industry – his father having graduated from NHLA Inspection School in 1962. He started his career by working at their family owned sawmill and later graduated from NHLA Inspector Training School in the spring of 1986. He worked independently as a lumber inspector for several sawmill and lumberyards in the areas surrounding Elkins, WV. Dana was also employed by Colonial Millworks, Ltd. for five years as a production supervisor and spent the next nine years working for Coastal Lumber Company as Quality Control Manager. He is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Training Course.

Jeff Poe

A native of Cleveland, Jeff and his wife Karen split their time between their home in Geauga County and their camp in Tylersburg, PA. After earning degrees in Pharmacy (University of Utah) and Chemistry (Cum Laude, Cleveland State University), Jeff has been employed in the chemical industry since 1979. After specializing in the research and development of sealants, structural, and pressure sensitive adhesives, Jeff joined the water treatment industry in 1990. His roles included technical service and sales while specializing in the automotive, chemical and ceramic production markets. After earning numerous internal awards, he was promoted to participate in national sales and audit teams. In late 1996, Jeff joined Aqua Science, Inc. as their Senior Account Manager. Based in Columbus, Ohio, Aqua Science provides chemical treatments, programs, and equipment for the protection of their clients' boilers, cooling towers, and closed water systems against corrosion, biological fouling, and mineral scale deposition.

Please type or print clearly. If more than one person plans to attend, please copy this form and provide the above information for each person attending. Registration Fee: \$95.00 per person. Please make checks payable to OVLDA. Registration includes handouts, break refreshments, lunch and dinner on Thursday, November 1, 2018 and lunch on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Registration Deadline is October 29, 2018 (Late registration add \$20.00)

Registration Fee: \$95.00 per person

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They also provide chemical programs for the removal of contaminants from the effluents of industrial plants and institutional clients. In addition to performing traditional sales and technical service roles, he has enhanced Aqua Science presence in the hospital, steel, and lumber Industries. He is pleased to count Matson Lumber, Northwest Hardwoods, Pennsylvania Lumber, and many other Northwest Pennsylvania manufacturers of kiln-dried hardwood lumber as his clients. Using the tools of communication, training, superior technology, and his own professional experiences, Jeff has been able to reduce his clients utility costs while improving production up-time, process efficiencies, and equipment service life.

Charlie Cary

Charlie Cary started selling industrially sized wood fired boilers and furnaces for G&S Mill of Northboro, MA in 1985. In 1997 Charlie and Russ Samara formed Biomass Combustions Systems Inc. to manufacture and sell G&S wood fired boilers and furnaces. In 2017 Charlie and Russ sold Biomass Combustion Systems to Messersmith Manufacturing where he works today selling a similar line of wood boilers and furnaces. Over these 33 years Charlie has worked almost exclusively with the forest products industry while advocating the opportunity to broaden the industrial wood energy market. Charlie sees the abundance of available low grade wood, and proven wood combustion technology, as an economic development opportunity for local communities and a significant unrealized opportunity for the forest products industry. Charlie has a B.A. in Economic from Hamilton College and a Masters in Urban and Environmental Policy from Tufts University.

About the Tours:

Keim Lumber

Our 4th generation family owned business began in 1911 as a rough lumber mill with just 4 employees. Today, we've grown to a 50 acre complex with over 700,000 square feet of retail, office, warehouse, and millwork production space. Our goal is to build relationships, provide outstanding products and services, and ensure our customers always have a great

Keim Lumber cont'd

experience working with us. Keim Lumber Company has seen continued growth and we now employ almost 500 dedicated team members of which 120 work in our mill. Our millwork operation seeks to support our three main customer groups Retail, Contractor Sales, and Woodshop Supply.

Yoder Lumber

Yoder Lumber has been a leader in the production of Appalachian hardwood lumber since 1944. Buckhorn is Yoder Lumber's largest Ohio lumber facility with a state-of-the art sawmill, drying facilities (including a pre-dryer), lumber storage, and an automated lumber sorting line. Buckhorn has a large wet log yard to keep spoiled and stained logs to a minimum. Buckhorn houses our Millwork & Distribution warehouse, new retail Product Showroom, offering the area's best selection of premium-quality hardwoods in smaller quantities. We stock all major species in the region in a wide variety of thicknesses and color sorts. With comprehensive in-house milling facilities, we can provide custom surfacing, sanding, straight line ripped on one edge, gang ripping, S4S, V-groove paneling, and tongue and groove flooring, as well as custom sorting needed to help you maximize yield.

Walnut Creek Planing LTD

Walnut Creek Planing specializes in products manufactured from hardwood from the Eastern United States and beyond. Logs are cut at local sawmills just days after being harvested. This green lumber is then brought to our mill and meticulously sorted by grade and repackaged into units and air dried in specially designed sheds for 1 to 6 months depending on species and thickness of material. The air dried green lumber is then brought to our state-of-the-art dry kilns where it is carefully dried to precise specifications. After the drying process is complete our lumber is shipped to our climate controlled manufacturing facility to be made into a large variety of products.

Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)

Established in 1988, our main facility is located in the rolling hills of Holmes County Ohio. Our company started in a small shop, but now this manufacturing facility is a place of employment for many people from our local community.

Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill) cont'd

Since our first moulder installation in 1988 our facility has grown and been continually upgraded to now include high speed moulders, a state of the art rough mill, various gluing lines, CNC routers, automated finger jointing equipment, multiple sanders and shapers along with many other capabilities. Walnut Creek Planing specializes in products manufactured from hardwood from the Eastern United States and beyond.

Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operation)

In 2007 we opened our state of the art dry kiln facility several miles from our main facility in the small town of Winesburg. It consists of dry kilns, a grading line and air sheds; it has given us the ability to monitor our hardwood from the forest to production. We are now able to dry our lumber to exact specifications based on the product being made, ultimately getting our customers the finest quality hardwood on the market.

Hotel Reservations and Meals:

Wallhouse Hotel

2870 Cove Lane
Walnut Creek, OH 44687
800-824-2013

A small block of rooms has been reserved on a first come basis at The Wallhouse, in Walnut Creek, OH. The room block will be released on October 17th. Reservations can be made by calling the Wallhouse in Walnut Creek (reduced rate of \$129.00 per night for the block) at 800-824-2013.

Please use the group code **"2018 Fall Drying Meeting"**

Snacks during the break, lunch & dinner Thursday night and Lunch on Friday will be provided. Breakfast is provided by the hotel as part of your reservation.

Alternate Hotels:

- **Comfort Inn:** 1102 Glen Drive, Millersburg, OH 44654 (330-674-7400)
- **Hotel Millersburg:** 35 W. Jackson st., Millersburg, OH 44654 (330)-674-1457
- **Carlisle Inn:** 4949 Walnut Street: Walnut Creek, OH 44687 (330) 893-3636

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WALLHOUSE HOTEL
2870 COVE LANE
WALNUT CREEK, OH 44687
800-824-2013

Tours:

Keim Lumber
Yoder Lumber
Walnut Creek Planing (Dimension Mill)
Walnut Creek Planing (KD Operations)
Superior Lumber (optional)

Sponsors:

University of Kentucky Forestry Extension
University of Tennessee Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries
Penn State Extension, and Virginia Tech