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# Welcome to the 2023 Kentucky Wood Expo!



The Kentucky Forest Industries Association, (KFIA) sponsor of the Kentucky Wood Expo, in cooperation with the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry Extension and VisitLex extend to you a hearty welcome to our thirty fifth show. We are excited to return to Masterson Station Park in Lexington, KY and celebrating 40 years of the Kentucky Logging Show as it was originally named in 1983. A number of activities have been planned for all members of the family to enjoy.

Volunteers from KFIA and the wood industry community have worked throughout the year to prepare this show to welcome visitors from throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all parts of the United States.

This is the official program for the Kentucky Wood Expo and contains schedules of many different kinds of events, which are planned for the weekend. We have included photographs of highlights from previous shows.

The Kentucky Wood Expo has earned a reputation as one of the best regional trade shows to showcase the latest in technology and information for the forest products industry in Kentucky. It has also been voted one of the top ten tourism events by the Kentucky Tourism Council. The wood products industry directly employs over 26,000 people in Kentucky. Thank you for your support.

Again, the Kentucky Forest Industries Association extends a heartfelt welcome to each one who attends the 35<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Wood Expo. We hope you enjoy the many booths and attractions. If you have any questions about activities at the show, please stop by the KFIA information tent located in between the inside exhibit buildings or look for expo staff wearing blue t-shirts. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

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## Wood Industry Helps Kentucky's Children

Don't forget to check out the silent auction items in Building 2. Proceeds benefit Log A Load for Kids and the Kentucky Childrens Hospital. Bidding will take place both days and will close on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.



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# KY Wood Expo Schedule of Events\*

## Friday, September 15

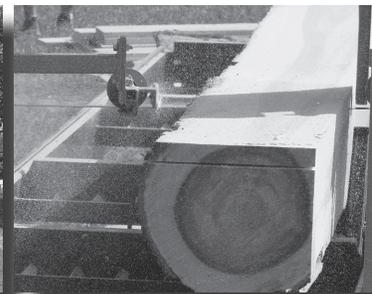
9:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. - noon  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

### **Gates & Exhibits Open**

**Log A Load for Kids Silent Auction** - Building 2  
**EKSAF and KACF Meeting** - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**Critter Tent** - UK Forestry and Entomology have a variety of critters available for "show and tell" including snakes, salamanders, mammal skulls, furs and bugs - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**High School Youth Forestry FFA Competition** - Lumberjack Arena  
**Knuckleboom Contest** - Booths 8 - 9  
**Horse Logging Demonstration** - Booth 65  
**Forest Health Training** - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**Create Your Own Cutting Board** - Booths 66 & 67  
**Kentucky Lumberjack Games Invitational** - Lumberjack Arena  
**Gates Close**

10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.

Hot Saw Demonstration featuring Mike Sullivan - Booth 19 - Times vary



## Saturday, September 16

8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
10 a.m.  
10 & 11 a.m. & Noon

### **Gates & Exhibits Open**

**Log A Load for Kids Silent Auction** - Building 2  
**Create Your Own Cutting Board Workshop** - Booths 66 & 67  
**Critter Tent** - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**Tree and Wood Id Rubbings** - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**Collegiate Lumberjack Competition (Conclave)** - Lumberjack Arena  
**Small Scale Logging: Cutting and Moving Logs Using ATV's and Tractors** - UK Forestry Educational Area  
**Knuckleboom Contest** - Booths 8 - 9  
**Horse Logging Demonstration** - Booth 65  
**Chainsaw Carving Competition LIVE Auction** - Lumberjack Arena  
**Skidder Contest** - Chainsaw Carving Area  
**Gates Close**

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1:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.

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\*Schedule of events is subject to change.

# Forest Health and Invasive Species

**September 15 • 1 - 4 p.m. • UK Forestry Education Area**

Learn about a wide range of forest health issues and their management with specialists from around the state. From insects to diseases to invasive plants, there are many threats facing our trees and management can be key to healthy forests in the future.

CEUs will be provided (KY Master Logger, KY Pesticide Applicator, KY SAF, KY Board of Landscape Architects, ISA, KERS CEUs are being sought)

## Agenda

- 1:00-1:45     **Tree Diseases in Kentucky Woodlands**  
**Ellen Crocker**, University of Kentucky  
*This session will review common tree diseases in Kentucky and management options.*
- 1:45-2:30     **Insect Invaders: A Deadly Threat to Kentucky Woodlands**  
**Alexandra Blevins**, Kentucky Division of Forestry  
*This session will review current insect pests and their impact to Kentucky forests as well as introduce emerging insect pests and why they would be unlucky for Kentucky and our precious forests.*
- 2:30-3:15     **Which Herbicide Should I Use to Control This Invasive?**  
**Joe Omielan**, University of Kentucky  
*This session will discuss herbicide selection when managing invasive plants, covering common invasive plants (and herbicides used) in Kentucky woodlands.*
- 3:15-4:00     **Scenarios for Effective Brush Management**  
**Jody Thompson**, Kentucky State University  
*This session will describe common challenges and opportunities with brush management.*

# Kentucky Lumberjack Games Invitational

**September 15 • 3:30 p.m. - Lumberjack Arena**



On Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. teams from across Kentucky and surrounding states will compete in an open forestry competition to see who has the best lumberjack team. We will also have some amateur lumberjacks on hand to assist and compete. They will be participating in cross-cut sawing, axe throwing, and stock chainsaw competitions.

The Kentucky Forest Industries Association and the Kentucky Wood Expo would like to thank **Bryan Equipment Sales (STIHL Inc.)** for providing the saws and assisting with the competitions.



# Cutting Board Workshop

**September 15 & 16 • UK Forestry Education Area**

Come and create a cutting board! Participants in this workshop will receive a FREE beautiful hardwood cutting board made from locally grown Kentucky trees. Participants will router, drill, sand, and finish their board's onsite. While participating you will learn how important the wood industry is to Kentucky's economy. The cutting boards were donated by Kentucky Forest Industries Association members and the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. Go to booth #66 and 67.

September 15 - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. & September 16 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



## Forestry Collegiate Conclave

**September 15 • 10 a.m. - Lumberjack Arena**

College students from universities in the southeast including the University of Kentucky will be competing in the 2023 Kentucky Wood Expo Collegiate Conclave.

The event is comprised of several events with both men's and women's competitions. Students compete in the underhand chop where they stand on top of a block of wood and chop through it with an axe (see photo); stock chainsaw competition - competitors make a cut down and then up through a 10" x 10" cant in only a 4" section without "cutting out" of that section. Students will also compete in axe and knife throwing which is similar to darts. Points are awarded for placement for all events to determine the overall team champion.



# Small Scale Logging: Cutting and Moving Logs Using ATV's and Tractors/Horse Logging

**Saturday, September 16 • 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & noon • UK Forestry Education Area**

University of Kentucky Forestry Extension will host a presentation and demonstration on the basics of small scale logging for woodland landowners, farmers and other interested entrepreneurs. The presentation will include exposure to general practices and equipment demonstrations to help landowners safely and efficiently cut and move logs and firewood. These attachments can allow for management to occur on small acreage woodlands or in highly degraded stands, which otherwise may not be feasible for a commercial logging operation to work on.

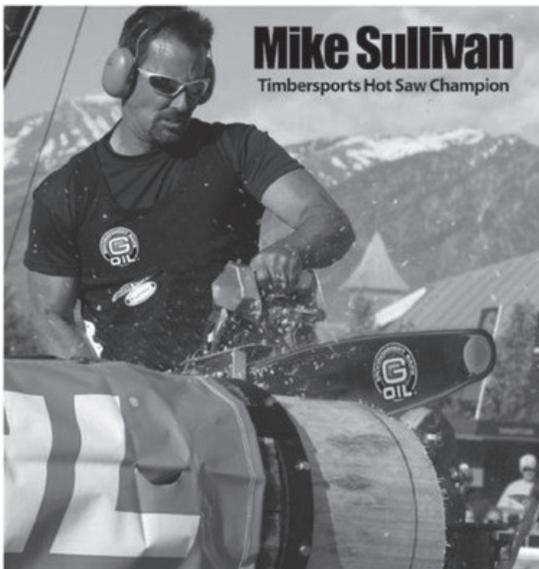
Demonstrations will include the use of an ATV/ Side-by-side mounted log skidding plate, log arches, a farm tractor log winch, and a grapple log loading trailer. Chainsaw safety, woodland tools and PPE will be discussed.

The program will be conducted three times for 1 hour each starting at 10 a.m., then 11 a.m. and again at noon.



## Hot Saw Demonstration

**Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16 • times vary**

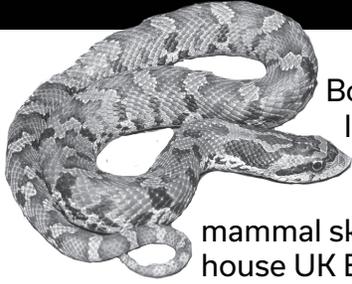


Mike Sullivan has FIVE World Titles in Hot Saw and is the current Hot Saw World Record Holder! He has 34 World Titles in Springboard Chop, Single Buck Saw, Double Buck Saw as well as Jack and Jill Sawing and has 120 titles overall!

Mike is a integral part of the Kentucky Master Logger program in which he demonstrates chain saw safety to the participants.

Visit Haix North America booth (#19) to see his hot saw demonstration.

# Critter Tent



Both days, this hands on tent allows visitors to handle and gaze upon several nonvenomous, live amphibians and reptiles, and mammal skulls and furs. This tent will also house UK Entomology's insect and spider "petting zoo," featuring live tarantulas, scorpions, giant roaches, and other creatures. The Critter Tent will be an opportunity for people to get a close look at some very unusual creatures in a safe, educational environment.



**September 15 - noon - 3 p.m. &**

**September 16 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • UK Forestry Education Area**

# Chainsaw Carving Competitions

Chainsaw Carvers will be competing in a carving competition by designing the perfect piece to submit in a live auction Saturday, Sept. 16. The auction will be located in the arena at 12:30 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Requirements: Carvers will provide at least one nice piece carved during show hours to be auctioned off in the lumberjack arena at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in a 50/50 split. The carving with the largest bid will be the winner of the competition with first place winning \$500, second place will get \$250.

Carvers competing are listed below.

**TB Wooden Creations:**  
Troy Baker, Metamora, IN

**White Hills Carving Co:**  
Travis Plucinski, Seymour, TN

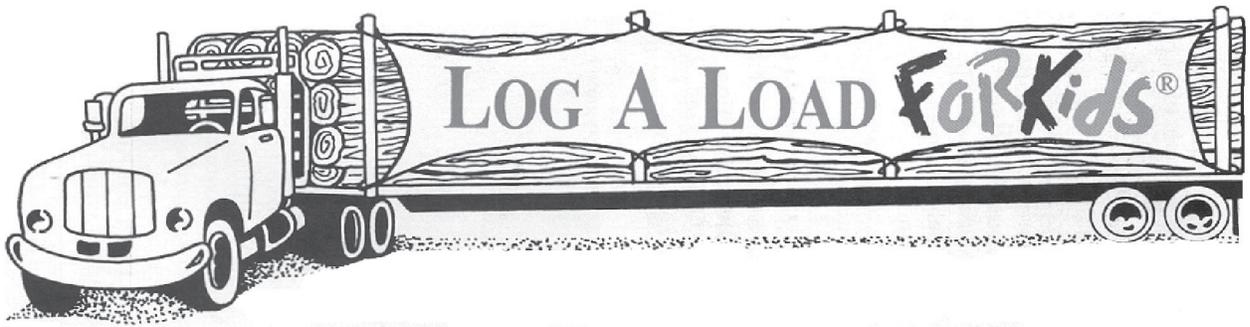
**Timbercrafts:**  
Tim Bonney, Seymour, CT

**Sherri Corn**  
North Manchester, IN

**Derek Richardson Chainsaw Art:**  
Derek Richardson, Brandenburg, KY

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Log a Load for Kids, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year, uses trees- Americas green renewable resource to create miracles for sick and injured children. It is a fund raising opportunity for loggers, the forest industry community, and state forestry associations to work together to raise money for local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Log a Load has chapters in 30 states and has raised over \$49 million nationally.

One Hundred Percent of the money raised by Kentucky Log a Load stays in Kentucky and benefits the Kentucky Children's Hospital (KCH) located in Lexington, KY. Kentucky has contributed over \$875,000 to the children's hospital since the program started here in 1997.

The Kentucky Log a Load for Kids Committee raises funds through direct contributions from loggers, various fund raisers held by mills and the Kentucky Forest Industries Association throughout the year and a silent auction at the Kentucky Wood Expo. The program also provides gifts for the kids each year and participates in the pediatric cancer survivor picnic.

Funds contributed to Kentucky Log a Load have been used for a variety of projects at the hospital. Currently KCH is funding a Mobile Clinic that will travel to the kids and their families close to home. This mobile clinic will provide pediatric cardiology, specialty clinics, general pediatrics, mental health services and more to areas that are short of physicians and transportation to seek medical attention. One in four kids in Kentucky do not have a pediatrician in their home county. This clinic will travel to areas of the state that do not have the resources necessary to treat children.

The Kentucky "Log a Load for Kids" program is a volunteer led statewide effort to raise money to

improve children's health through treatment, research, and education. One hundred percent of the money raised by Log a Load goes to the Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington. Since 1997 Kentucky's forest industry has raised over \$875,000. This money has supported the "Child Life" area in the hospital, two "trees" in the Treehouse Playroom, two research endowments and goggles that are worn during MRI's to help children remain calm. The mural was placed in the Kentucky Children's Hospital near the elevators by funds



donated to the Log a Load for Kids program along with other murals in the pediatric outpatient clinics.

**SHOW THE WOOD INDUSTRY DOES HAVE A HEART!** Get involved with Log a Load for Kids. A silent auction is being conducted during the Kentucky Wood Expo. Stop by the silent auction located in indoor Exhibit Building #2 and bid on the many nice items. Simply write down your name, phone number, and bid for the items you would like to purchase. Be sure to stop before you leave to make sure no one has outbid you. The silent auction will close at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. Also, be sure to bid on the chainsaw carving competition auction, Saturday at 12:30 in the arena.

# Student Programs

On Friday the Expo hosts a number of elementary, middle and high school students from local and surrounding counties. Students are able to attend the show free of charge thanks to the generosity of members of KFIA.

While at the Wood Expo, students participate in activities designed to show the value of forest products, the many ways that wood is used in our everyday lives, and the forest management practices used by the forest industry. Michael Froelich, KY Division of Forestry organizes with local FFA teachers to put together a program for the students to compete on their knowledge and provides a lumberjack competition. Several exhibitors also participate in the event by providing industry-related items

and handouts for the students. Special thanks to Stacy White and Laurie Thomas with UK Extension Service for organizing the program.

In addition to the exhibits and activities, students on Friday also could guess the weight of a log supplied by GreenTree Forest Products located in Wallingford, KY in a FREE log guess for prizes. Located near Exhibit Building #1 GreenTree Forest Products has provided sponsorship for the prizes given away in the 12 and under division and 13 and over division.

In 2021, GreenTree Forest Products provided a log that weighed in at 3,570 pounds.



**Prizes for the Student Competition were donated by GreenTree Forest Products.**

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**GreenTree Forest Products provided this years log for the the Log Guess!**



## Log Guess

Show participants will have a chance to take a guess at the weight of a monster log that is on display near the KFIA Information Tent. This year's log was supplied by GreenTree Forest Products located in Wallingford, KY. Stop by and see a few KFIA members to give them your guess on the big log. You may even get a tip or two on how to make a good guess.

Something for the entire family! A choice of guessing for a STIHL chain saw, a rocking chair and Bluetooth headphones for the kids. All prizes are sponsored by GreenTree Forest Products, Inc., Wallingford, KY

The log at the 2021 show was supplied by GreenTree Forest Products, Wallingford, KY and weighed in at 7,600 pounds. Good Luck!!



# Horse Logging

John Hite, Berea College Forestry, will demonstrate horse logging on Friday at noon and Saturday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. near booth #65.

The Friday program will be held in conjunction with the school program.



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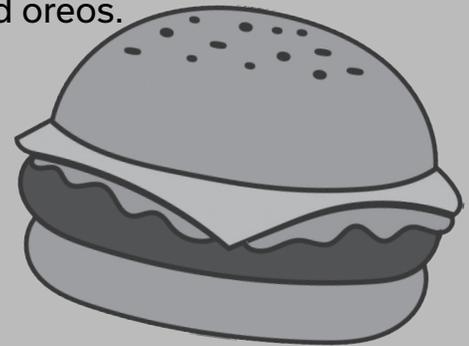
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# Contests

## Skidder Contest

Expo participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skill in the skidder driving contest. The contest will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. Those interested should register on Saturday at the contest site located in the back area of the grounds near the Meade Tractor booth. Friday competitors can register at the KFIA Tent located in between the two indoor exhibit areas. The registration fee is \$25. Any qualified person 18 years of age or older is invited to compete. The contest will be limited to the first 30 qualified competitors who register. Prizes will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$300 & trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200 & trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100 & trophy



The contest will be conducted by: Coby Stephens, Kentucky Hardwood Lumber, Somerset, KY; Rob Cornett and Ray Madden, Kentucky Hardwood Lumber, and Dick Brantigan, D & M Forestry, Winchester, KY.



Skidder courtesy of Meade Tractor Inc.

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## Knuckleboom Contest

**Patterson Chip Company** is offering a Knuckleboom contest Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at their exhibit space. Visit the Patterson Chip Co. booth #9 & 10 to register for the Knuckleboom Contest. Contest prize money will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200 gift card & trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 gift card & trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 gift card & trophy





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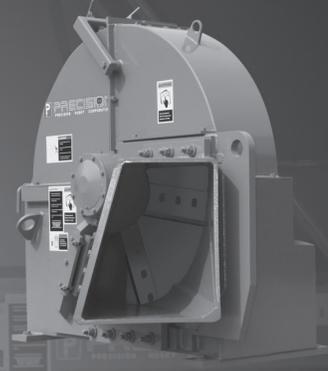
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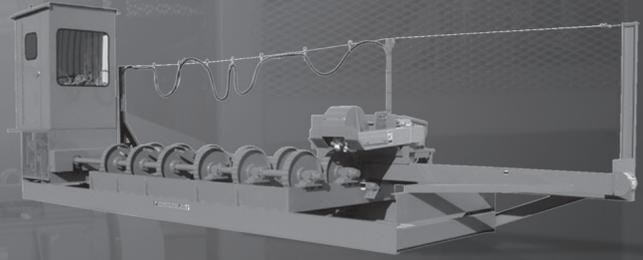
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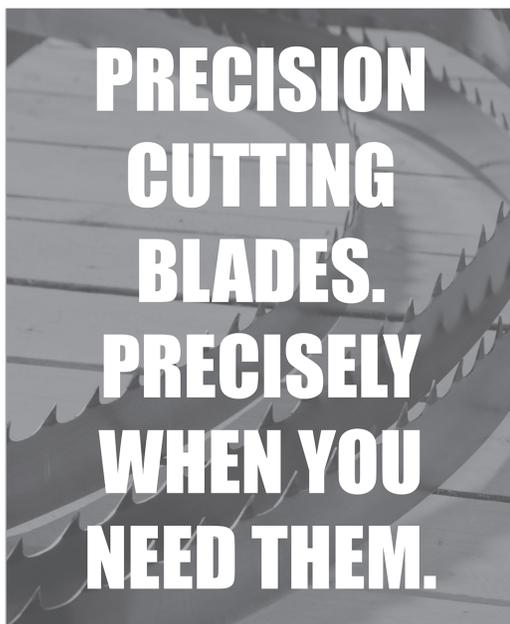
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- 6 – Brandeis Machinery & Supply
- 7 – Piper’s Saw Shop
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- 12 - Precision Husky Co.
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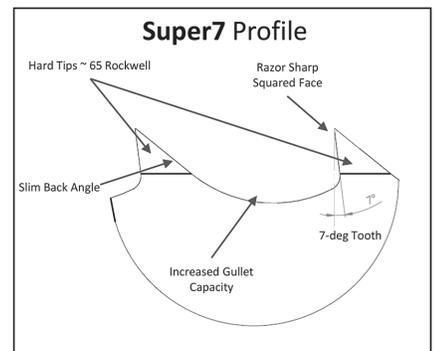
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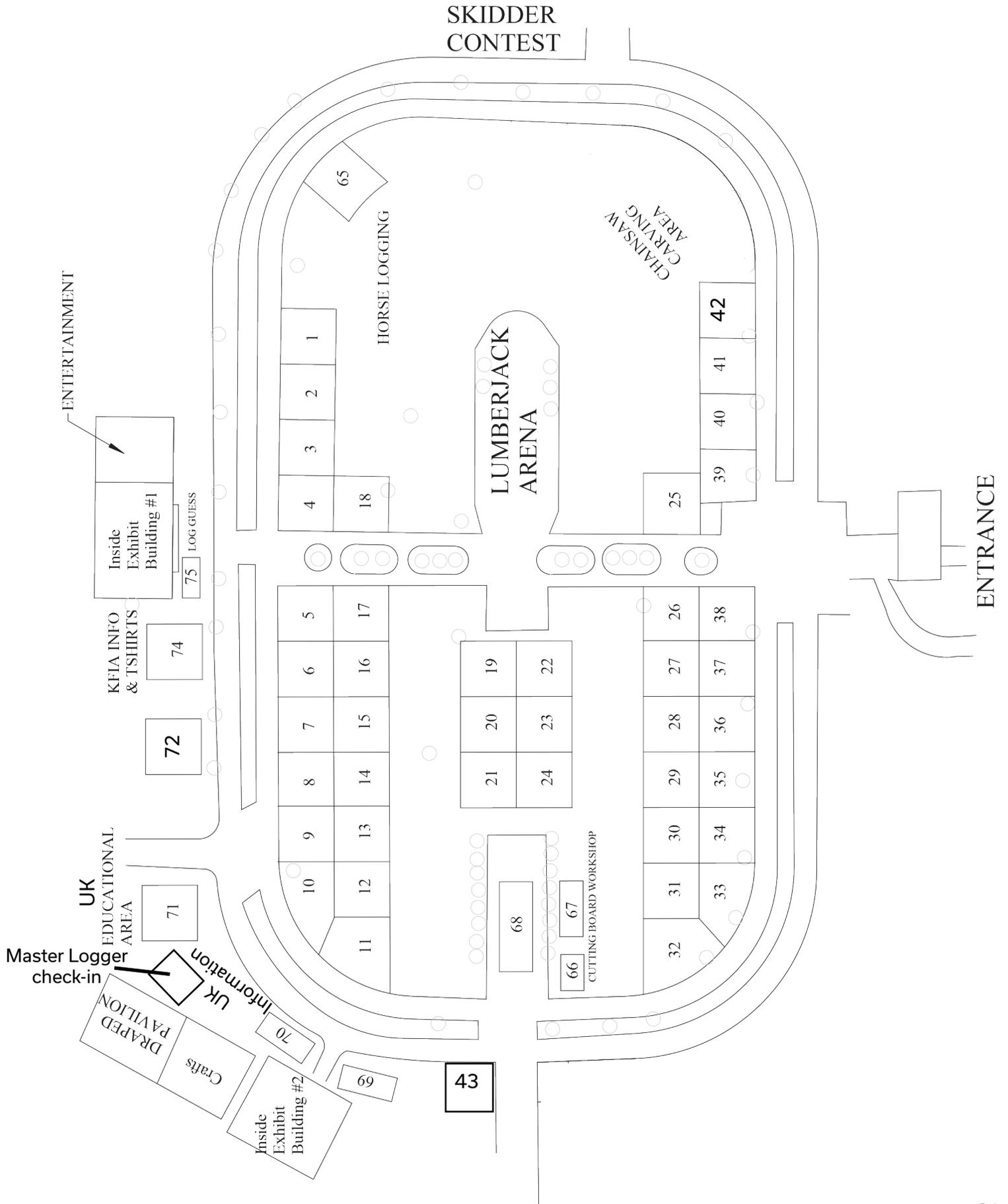
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Item #	Size	Coil Length	Bulk Pallet
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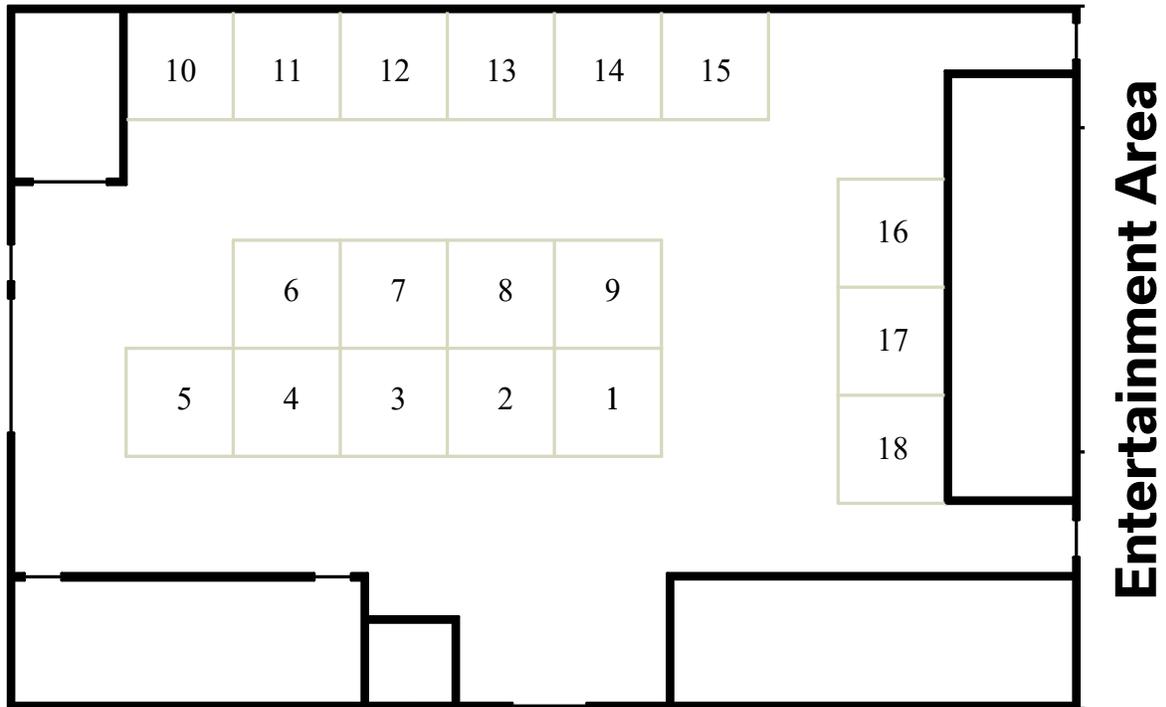


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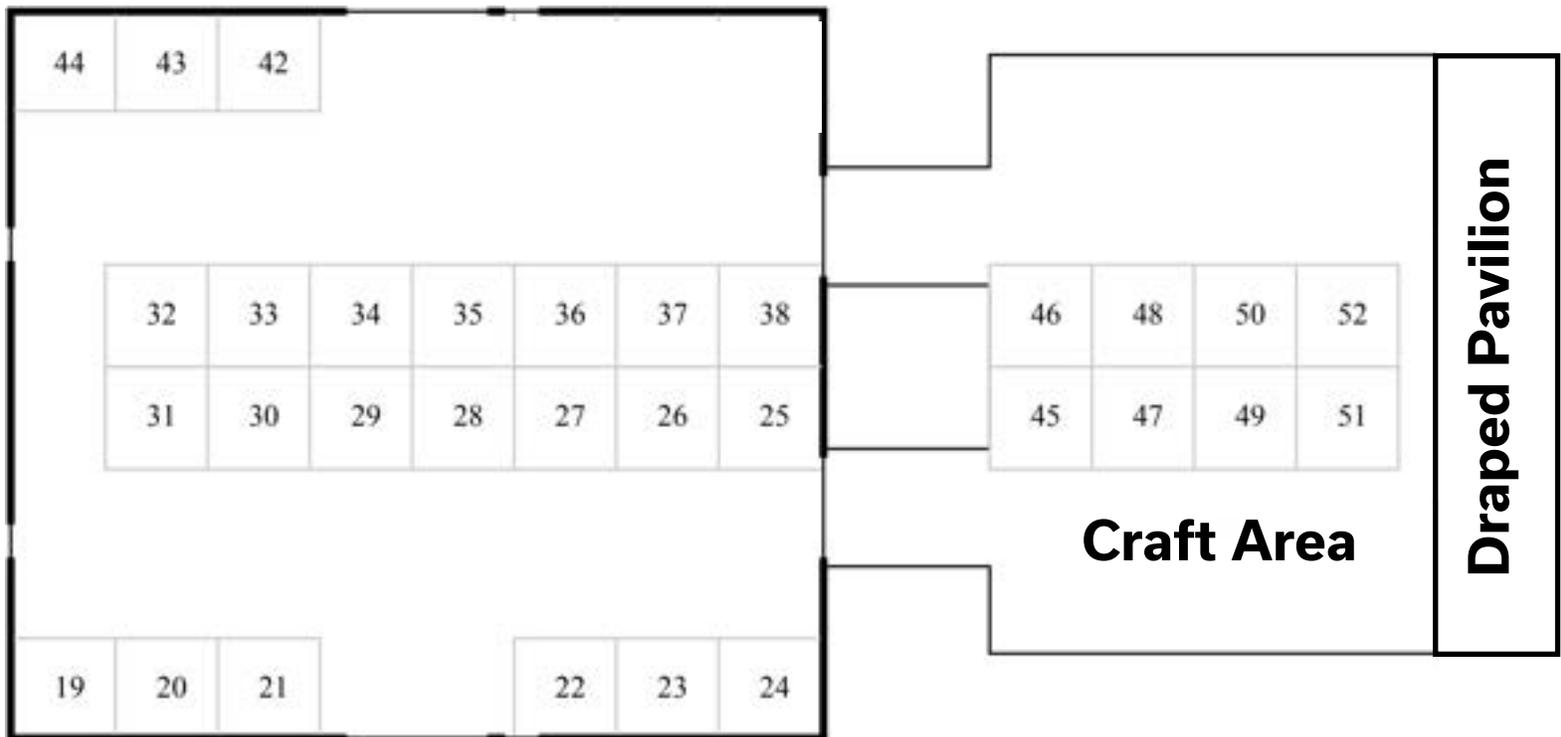
# Outside Exhibit Area Map



# Inside Exhibit Areas



## Building #1



## Building #2

# Inside Exhibit Area Exhibits

## **Building #1**

- 1 - Menominee Saw & Supply Co.
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## **Building #2**

- 19 - American Lumber & Pallet
- 20 -21 - American Chestnut Foundation
- 22 - 23 - Caswell Crafts
- 24 - Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company
- 25 - Marketplace Chaplains
- 26 - Kentucky Woodland Owners Assn.
- 27 - KY Tree Farm
- 28 - Kentucky Division of Forestry
- 29 - UK Forestry Extension Department
- 30 - 34 - Kentucky Log a Load for Kids Silent Auction
- 35 - Lumbermen's Magazine
- 36 - National Hardwood Magazine
- 37 - Hardwood Review
- 38 - Industrial Reporting
  
- 30 - Woodland Parts & Service



## Live Music Kyle Tipton - Featured Artist

The music will be in the Entertainment area located next to the Indoor Exhibit Building #1.

Stop by and make a request!

# Master Loggers Get CEU's at the Expo

The Kentucky Forest Industries Association invites loggers to attend a free continuing education short-course scheduled at the Kentucky Wood Expo. The classes will be worth 6 hours of continuing education credit. The Forest Conservation Act requires all Kentucky Master Loggers to have six hours of continuing education every three years to maintain Master Logger status.

For more information on how to attend these classes stop by the Master Logger Booth in the Pavilion. These classes are being offered by the association as a service to the logging community. KFIA is working to help our logging members stay current on issues in Kentucky.



## Kentucky Master Loggers! Earn 6 CEU Credits

In order for Kentucky Master Loggers to earn 6 hours of Continuing Education they must complete a checklist of 12 activities:

### Must attend 4 presentations:

#### Friday, Sept. 15

- Forest Health Program - 1-4 p.m. (counts as 4 presentations - you can also earn KY Pesticide Applicator CEU's)
- White Oak Timber Production - 10 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Felled Tree Surveys for CE hours - 10:30 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Timber Product Output Surveys Importance - 11:30 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Make a cutting board - 1:30 - 5 p.m. (view 1 session; counts as 1)
- Hot Saw Demo - times vary - Haix North America (booth 19; counts as 1)

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

- Small Scale Logging Demo (counts as 2)
- Make a cutting board - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (counts as 1)
- White Oak Timber Production - 10 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Felled Tree Surveys for CE hours - 10:30 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Timber Product Output Surveys Importance - 11:30 a.m. (counts as 1)
- Hot Saw Demo - times vary - Haix North America (booth 19; counts as 1)

### Both Days: Must visit 6 vendors:

- Vendor visits must be logging related.

### Both Days: Must participate in 2 Miscellaneous tasks:

- Skidder contest
- Knuckleboom contest
- Guess the Weight of the log
- Log-A-Load silent auction
- Other approved booth visits

**Pick up a form for signatures at the Kentucky Master Logger Booth (UK information area).**

**Complete 12 activities.**

**Bring your completed checklist to the Master Logger Booth to obtain your CEU credit.**



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## Sustainable Forests = Sustainable Industry

### Timber Harvest Compliance and Kentucky Master Logger Program

- Working with Loggers to Ensure Water Quality
- Partner with University of Kentucky and KFIA to Develop and Conduct Kentucky Master Logger Training
- 3-Day Kentucky Master Logger Training
- Continuing Education Courses



### Resource Utilization and Marketing

- Compiling the Primary and Secondary Wood Industries of Kentucky Directory
- Conducting Industry Surveys
- Forest Inventory and Analysis
- Compiling and Reporting Data on Quantities and Species of Wood
- Reporting Timber Products Output



### Forest Stewardship

- Forest Stewardship Planning
- Technical Assistance to Forest Landowners
- American Tree Farm System Certification
- Woodland Owner Short Courses
- Tree Farmer of the Year



### Forest Health

- Monitor Threats to our Forests are Insects, Diseases, Invasive Plants, and Bouts of Extreme Weather.
- Provide Technical Assistance to Landowners
- Publishes the Forest Health Highlights Bulletin annually



### Wildland Fire Management

- Protection of Privately Owned Forests from Wildfire
- Prescribed Fire Use for Fuels and Resource Management
- KFIA Arson Reward Program



### Nurseries

- Seedlings for Reforestation
- White Oak Genetics Study
- American Chestnut Study



### Kentucky's State Forests

- Working Forests Demonstrating Management to Ensure Biological Diversity and Sustainable Use.
- Harvests Provide Resource for Forest Product Industries



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# Got Questions? KFIA Has Answers

KFIA President George Crawford, Merrick Hardwoods Lumber along with KFIA Board of Directors are on hand to answer questions at the KFIA Information Tent. These volunteers will be more than happy to help you locate an exhibitor, find your way around the grounds, tell you the benefits of being a KFIA member, register for contests, or sell you a t-shirt or cap.

Stop by the KFIA Tent located in the center of the grounds. Let us tell you how you can become a member of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and learn about the issues and concerns of the forest products industry.

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Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA) is a trade association dedicated to serving and promoting the forest products industry of Kentucky. Founded in 1965, it has nearly 850 active members across various sectors of the forest industries including logging, primary, secondary, supplier, service, and professional categories, we are committed to Growing Kentucky's Forests and Supplying the World.

The advantages to membership are abundant with a network of businesses across the Commonwealth and surrounding states. Member engagement is one of the most valuable components we have within our organization - friendship, exchange of ideas, and business partnerships offer all participants the opportunity to share their collective experiences and learn from industry contacts. One new idea or connection between producer and customer can easily offset the limited cost of dues.

KFIA works tirelessly in Frankfort and Washington, D.C. to promote and protect the forest industries. Representation is critical for decision-makers in government to understand our products, our companies, and our culture. Coordinating with the University of Kentucky, we showcase the forest industry's economic impact on the state to ensure we continue building on the success of previous generations.

Should you have any questions about membership, stop by the KFIA Information Tent or contact the KFIA office at (502) 695-3979 or request membership information at [michele@kfia.org](mailto:michele@kfia.org).

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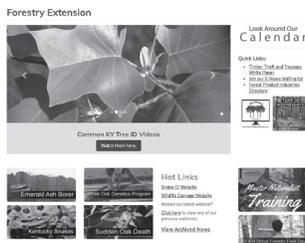
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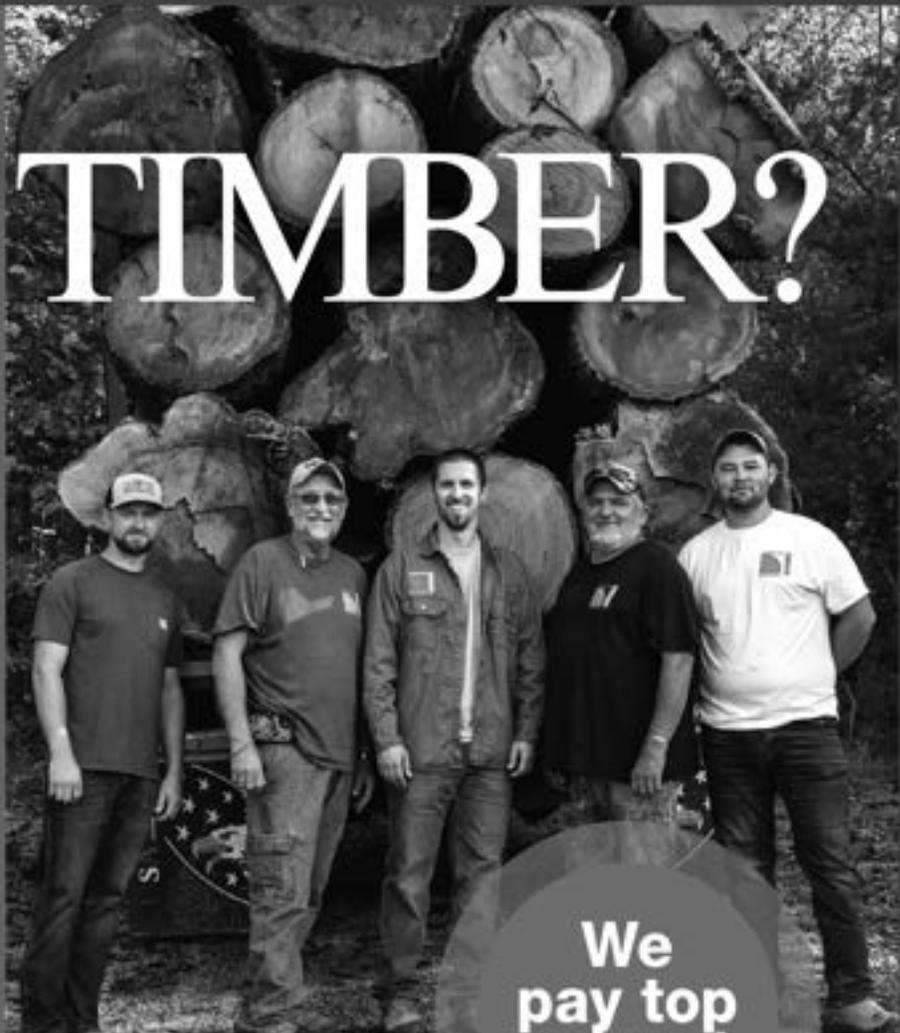


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Exhibits are located in the indoor buildings, pavilion and throughout the grounds. A list of exhibitors and their location is available on pages 34 - 36.

The show is also designed with enough industry related activities and entertainment so that the general public can view our industry in a setting that is relaxing and entertaining. The show has been very successful in Lexington and we continue to work hard to grow the Wood Expo and attract attendees.

The latest in sawmill and pallet equipment, roll-

ing stock, mill supplies and many other forest related products will be displayed, demonstrated and sold. In addition to over 75 inside and outside exhibits, the young and old alike will enjoy the University of Kentucky's Critter Tent. On both days, this hands-on tent allows visitors to handle and gaze upon several nonvenomous, live amphibians and reptiles. This tent will also house UK Entomology's insect and spider "petting zoo", featuring live tarantulas, scorpions, giant roaches, and other creatures. This will be an opportunity for people to get a close look at some very unusual creatures in a safe, educational environment.

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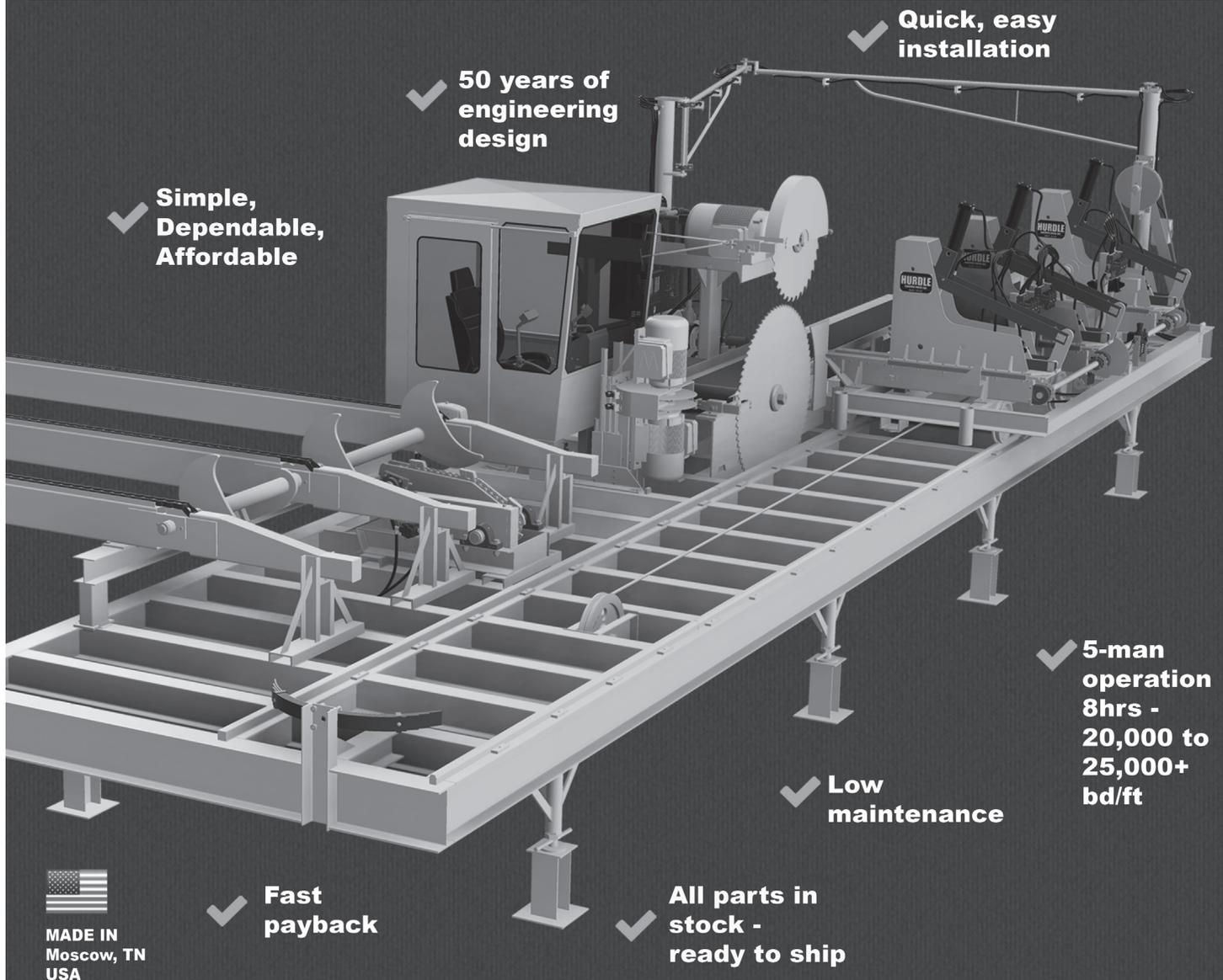
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