

Workshop for May 24th, 2018



Thick lumber slabs with properly processed can create artistic high quality furniture



Classroom discussions by leading firewood industry professionals



Lunch is a buffet!

The focus of this workshop is to present the foundational ideas needed to successfully operate a thick lumber slab business that is profitable and produces quality thick lumber slabs for sale to the public



Proper storage of slabs is important

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Burke County Agricultural Center, Morganton, NC

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Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

- ♦ Small sawmill businesses
- ♦ Woodworking shops
- ♦ Cabinet shops
- ♦ Artists

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide the thick lumber slab producer foundational knowledge of how to properly source logs and process into high quality thick lumber slab products.

We will have a group of slab producers that are the best in the US assisting in this workshop.

Topics Include:

- ♦ Sourcing logs
- ♦ Sawing strategies to create unique slabs
- ♦ Air drying techniques
- ♦ Kiln drying with solar, hot water and dehumidification kilns
- ♦ Sterilization methods
- ♦ Flattening dry slabs
- ♦ Marketing

Workshop Format

We will spend the morning in the classroom and the afternoon touring a retail store for slabs and a production operation that saws and dries slabs



This workshop is part of the Wood Education and Resource Center effort to serve the 35 States East of the Great Plains



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Workshop Location:

Burke County Agricultural Center
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Near I-40 Exit 104

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