

Workshop for Thursday, July 28th, 2022

Dry Kiln Business Workshop Agenda

- 8 am to 9 am-registration, coffee
- 9 am to noon-three hours of discussions on basics of wood drying, business, dry kiln equipment, marketing, lumber products
- Noon-lunch on your own
- 1 to 4 pm-continued discussions on dry kilns and business management
- Continued viewing of sawmill and dry kiln at Hocking College

Hocking College has a working sawmill and dry kiln for the review by attendees



Research dry kiln at the Wood Education and Resource Center



Heating coils in a steam dry kiln

Lunch will be box lunch, the cost is included in the registration fee

The focus of the Small Dry Kiln Business Workshop is to provide educational and networking opportunities for exiting and startup small dry kiln drying businesses. A business guide will be given to all workshop participants.



This is a national event that is sponsored by the Wood Education and Resource Center and we expect to host attendees from across the US. It is a great opportunity to meet others involved in sawmill and kiln dried lumber production.

Workshop Location-
Hocking College
Sylvania Building
157690 Sylvania Ave.
Nelsonville, OH 45764

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Small Dry Kiln Business Workshop

July 28th, 2022

**Hocking College,
Nelsonville, OH**

Sponsored by:

- North Carolina State University Wood Products Extension
- Wood Education and Resource Center of Princeton, WV
- Rural Action The Plains, OH
- Hocking College



Rural Action



Can Register Online at
<https://drykilnworkshop2022oh.eventbrite.com>

The work upon which this workshop is based was funded in whole or in part through a grant awarded by the Wood Education and Resource Center, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service.

Workshop for the Small Dry Kiln Business Workshop - July 28th, 2022 Hocking College, Nelsonville, OH

Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

- ◆ Small sawmill owners and operators
- ◆ Dry kiln operators
- ◆ Woodworkers
- ◆ Retail woodworking stores
- ◆ Extension specialists

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide the those interested in producing quality kiln dried lumber and related wood products



Classroom discussions about dry kilns

Topics Include:

- ◆ Basics of drying lumber
- ◆ How dry kiln work
- ◆ Types of dry kilns-solar, steam and hot water heat kilns, dehumidification kilns, vacuum kilns
- ◆ Air drying yard and shed practices
- ◆ Types of molds and stains and prevention
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Business management



This workshop is part of the Wood Education and Resource Center effort to serve the 35 States East of the Great Plains. The grant # for this project is 20-DG-11094200-267.

This workshop focuses on how to profitably operate a small dry kiln business

For information about the program, please contact:

Harry Watt
NCSU Wood Products Extension
Phone: 704-880-3067
Email: harry_watt@ncsu.edu
<http://outreach.cnr.ncsu.edu/ncwood>

Workshop Location:

Sylvania Building, Hocking College
17690 Sylvania Ave.
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Registration-online-credit card

<https://sawdrykilnworkshop2022oh.eventbrite.com>

Cost is \$30 per attendee + processing fee



Millwork products require kiln drying for proper service

