

**Workshop Date = Wed Aug 18, 2022**

**Thick Lumber Slab Workshop Agenda**

- 8 am to 9 am-registration, coffee
- 9 am to noon-three one hour discussions on business, selecting logs, sourcing logs, bucking logs, drying, sterilization, flattening
- Noon-lunch and tour of sawmill and dry kiln
- Restart discussions at 1:30 pm
- Continue to 3 pm, then a demo sawing slabs from logs
- End at 4 pm



**Manually moving live edge slabs after sawing**

A buffet lunch is provided in the registration

Can Register by Mail or Online at  
<https://liveedgeslab2022ny.eventbrite.com>

The focus of the Thick Lumber Slab Workshop is to provide educational and networking opportunities for the new and growing thick slab sawmill segment.



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 production. The WERC is also hosting the June 7th, 2018 Small Firewood and Sawmill Business Workshop.

**Location-**  
**SUNY Morrisville**  
**Wood Technology Center**

We encourage all attendees to attend the Booneville Field Days-Aug. 19 to 21, 2022

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# Workshop for Live Edge Slabs 2022 New York Morrisville, NY-August 18, 2022

## Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

- ◆ Small sawmill owners and operators
- ◆ Woodworkers
- ◆ Retail woodworking stores
- ◆ Lumber distributors
- ◆ Gift shop owners and managers
- ◆ Extension specialists

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide the those interested in thick lumber slabs that are used for high quality furniture.



## Topics Include:

- ◆ Selecting and sourcing logs
- ◆ How to buck logs for making slabs
- ◆ Sawing with band and chain mills
- ◆ Air drying methods
- ◆ Kiln drying methods
- ◆ Sterilizing slabs to kill bugs
- ◆ Flattening slabs
- ◆ The Five Star Slab System
- ◆ Marketing slabs
- ◆ Sawmills, solar and dehumidification kilns, plus demos



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

## This workshop will describe the Five Stage Slab ID System from green to kiln dried and flattened

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Registration-online-credit card  
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**No day walk in registration!**  
**Wait listed after 40 registered!**



We discuss the use of solar kilns for slabs

Five Stage ID Live Edge Slab System

- 1-Green slab
- 2-Air dried slab
- 3-Kiln dried slab
- 4-Heat treated sterilized slab
- 5-Flatten slab