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## SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB

### **SPRING 2016 MEETING** *(Hotel Info Included)*

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 21 – Friday, April 22, 2016  
**WHERE:** La Quinta Inn & Suites-Hickory, Conover, North Carolina  
Granite Hardwoods, Granite Falls, NC  
Associated Hardwoods, Granite Falls, NC

Our planning for the Spring 2016 Meeting has been finalized. Details of the meeting follow. Remember that you can bring your spouse or significant other to the meeting as a guest of the Club (the club will pick up their dinner tab).

#### **Thursday – April 21, 2016**

**1:00 PM Technical Meeting** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1607 Fairgrove Church Rd, Conover, NC

**DR. GENE WENGERT** will be discussing:

**DRYING FROM GREEN TO 25% MC** – Practical, Non-Air-Drying Methods  
Sheds, Fan Sheds and Predryers  
Design, Benefits, Cautions, Operating Techniques

Dr. Wengert is former Professor and Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech and University of Wisconsin, as well as a researcher at the US Forest Products Lab. Gene teaches practical wood processing classes and seminars throughout the year for the wood products industry, including sawing, edging, grading, drying, machining and gluing. Gene is the author of eight practical books and has published over 400 articles relating to the wood products industry.

**4:00 Q & A on any drying topic with Dr. Wengert**

**4:30 Southeastern Dry Kiln Club Business Meeting**

**5:30 Social – La Quinta Inn & Suites, Conover, NC**

**6:00 Dinner – Both Social and Dinner sponsored by the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club**

## **Friday – April 22, 2016**

### **Plant Tours**

- **Tour #1 - Granite Hardwoods, Granite Falls, NC**
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- **Tour #2 - Associated Hardwoods, Granite Falls, NC**

### **Meeting will adjourn from Associated Hardwoods**

**REGISTRATION:** To preregister please **FAX (919-513-3496)** the enclosed registration form (final page) or let Phil Mitchell (919-515-5581 or phil\_mitchell@ncsu.edu) know you are coming so that we can plan the dinner. Cutoff date to register is April 13th. The registration fee is \$40 per person. The registration fee includes the meeting space and dinner. There is no registration fee for spouses (or significant other) of members, or retired and lifetime members. Please prepay by sending a check payable to the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club to Treasurer Phil Mitchell, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695-8003. You can still pay at the door, but it makes our job easier if you pay-in-advance.

**HOTEL:** The meeting hotel will be the LA QUINTA INN & SUITES in Conover, North Carolina. The hotel's phone number is (828) 465-1100. **You must make your own hotel reservations if you plan to attend. Ask for the SE DRY KILN CLUB rate of \$89 plus tax per night. The hotel cutoff date to get this special rate is April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please make your hotel reservations now so you are not left without a room.

### **SEDKC MEMBERSHIP**

Question: How do you become a member of the SEDKC?

Answer: It is free if you fill out the membership form found at this [link](#).

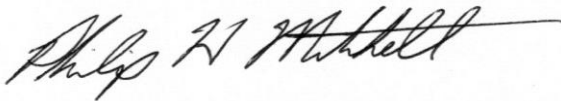
### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

National Firewood Workshop, Keedysville, Maryland, April 21, 2016

Dry Kiln Operator's Short Course, Raleigh, NC, May 17-20, 2016 ([more information](#))

Small Sawmill Workshop, Princeton, WV, June 2, 2016

Hardwood Lumber Grading Workshop, June 14 - 16, 2016



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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
FOR  
**SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB**  
**SPRING 2016 MEETING**  
April 21 - 22, 2016  
**CONOVER & GRANITE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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*(please include name of spouse if attending)*

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL. \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

- \$40 REGISTRATION PER PERSON ENCLOSED or MAILED**
- \$40 REGISTRATION PER PERSON TO BE PAID "AT the DOOR"**

***Make check payable to Southeastern Dry Kiln Club (or simply SEDKC)***

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**This Meeting Registration Form due BY April 13, 2016**  
**(Hotel Registration Special Rate Cutoff: April 7, 2016)**