

Workshop for Thursday, April 1, 2022

Sawmill Business Workshop Agenda

- 8 am to 9 am-registration, coffee
- 9 am to noon-three hours of discussions on basics of sawmilling, sourcing logs, running a sawmill business, dry kiln equipment, marketing, air drying lumber, molds and stains, lumber based products
- Noon-buffet lunch and networking
- 1 to 4 pm-continued discussions on sawmills and business management + sawing demos, log scaling and lumber grading

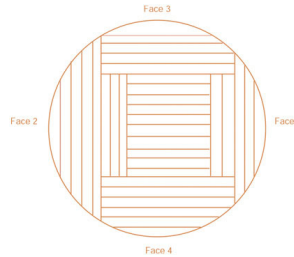


Small sawmill operations explained
by knowledgeable professionals

A buffet lunch is provided in the \$45
registration fee

We will follow Covid 19 protocols as
defined at the time of the workshop as
managed by the University of New
Hampshire

The focus of the Small Sawmill
Business Workshop is to provide
educational and networking
opportunities for exiting and startup
small sawmill 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.

Location-
Thompson Sawmill Building
248 Mast Road
Durham, NH 03824

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Extension

- North Carolina State University Wood Products Extension
- Wood Education and Resource Center of Princeton, WV, a unit of the US Forest Service
- NH Cooperative Extension

Can Register Online at
[https://sawmillworkshop2022
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Workshop for the Small Sawmill Business Workshop - April 1, 2022

Thompson Sawmill Building, University of New Hampshire

Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

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

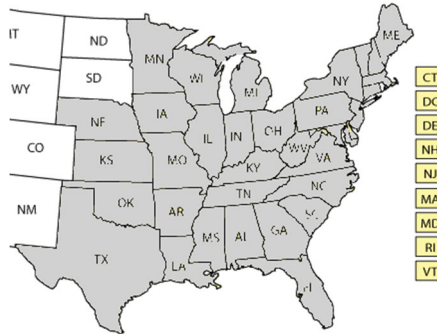
The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide support for producing quality lumber and related wood products

Topics Include:

- ♦ Sawmill business basics
- ♦ Sourcing logs + basics of log sawing
- ♦ Types of sawmills + power options
- ♦ Air drying principles + sheds
- ♦ Types of dry kilns-solar, steam and hot water heat kilns, dehumidification kilns, vacuum kilns
- ♦ Types of molds and stains and prevention
- ♦ Lumber marketing + basics of lumber grading
- ♦ Cooperating with related businesses
- ♦ Business management strategies



A solar dry kiln



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 sawmill business

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Registration-online-credit card

<https://sawmillworkshop2022nh.eventbrite.com>

Cost is \$45 per attendee + online processing fee



A timberframe condo built with lumber sawn from a small sawmill



Classroom discussions of small sawmill business operations