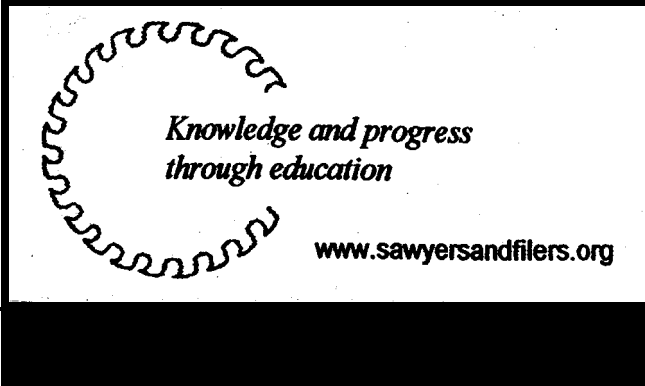


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Outgoing President's Message

By Rudy Zimmerman

Thank you to everyone for a good year. It was a year of new experiences for me & for meeting new people too. The workshops that were held during the year were a success as was the Annual Meeting. Thank you to everyone that made this possible.



Kiln Drying Workshop: Drying Quality Lumber for Profit

By Bill Smith

There is a kiln-drying workshop on January 9 – 12, 2006 at SUNY-ESF in Syracuse, N. Y. This course will provide practical knowledge about how wood is effectively kiln dried, & scientific background on related wood properties & drying processes. It will have value for novice as well as experienced kiln operators, & sales, purchasing, marketing, & manufacturing managers. Instruction, by university professors & various industry experts, will be in the classroom & through hands-on lab exercises using our modern kiln.

Instructors: Dr. Bill Smith, Wood Products Engineer, SUNY-ESF.

Dr. Bob Meyer, Wood Products Engineering, SUNY-ESF.

Dean Huber, USDA Forest Service.

Peter Garrahan, Forintek, Canada & Additional Industry Drying Experts.

Preliminary Program Topics:

Monday, January 9 - 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Lunch on your own

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Registration in Baker Lobby.

Wood Fundamentals, Room 139, Baker Hall 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM.

- Wood-Water Relations
 - Wood Structure & Anatomy
 - Moisture Determination
 - Wood Shrinkage
 - Drying Degradation
 - Lab Exercise – Kiln Operation
- 5:00 PM - Group Banquet.

Tuesday, January 10 8:15 AM – 5:00PM - Managing Drying Operations

- 8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
- Managing Drying Operations
- Air & Predrying
- Kiln Instrumentation
- Controlling Kiln Operations
- Kiln Schedules;
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12:00 PM – Lunch is in Room 184, Baker Hall.

- Stream Basics & Utilization
- Stream Kilns
- Dehumidification Kilns
- Vacuum Kilns
- Lab Exercise – Kiln Operation

5:00 PM – Dinner on your own.

Wednesday, January 11, 2005 8:15 AM – 5:00 PM

8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast

- Kiln Operation & Maintenance
- Drying Maple & White Woods
- Drying Oak
- Air Velocity
- Kiln Buildings & Maintenance

12:00 PM – Lunch in Rm. 184, Baker Hall

- Lumber Stacking
- Kiln Loading
- Moisture Meters
- Lab Exercise – Kiln Operation

5:00 PM – Dinner on your own.

Thursday, January 12 8:15 AM – 3:30 PM

8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast

- Maximizing Lumber Quality
- Preventing Stain & Discoloration
- Control of Warp
- Checking, Splitting, Honeycomb

12:00 PM – Lunch in Room 184, Baker Hall

- Lumber Storage
- Redrying Wetted Lumber
- Lab exercise – kiln operation

- Open discussion, Questions


3:30 PM - **Course Concludes.**

Call ESP Outreach (315) 470-6817 or you may phone Bill Smith (315) 470-6832.

Visit us on the web

at: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2006/kiln/.

Hurry! Space is limited!

This workshop is sponsored by the State University of New York College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Faculty of Construction & Management & Wood Products Engineering, Wood Utilization Service, New York Center for Forestry Research & Development. In cooperation with New England Kiln Drying Association. 

Swage & Shape Workshop

By Bruce Moore

There is a Swage & Shape Workshop to be held in Owego, NY at Wagner Lumber on March 25, 2006 from 8 am to 4 pm. Topics will include “Working on Swage Maintenance & Set up for production usage. Shaper maintenance & set up.”


Bring your swage & shaper with repair parts. Also, bring your tools used for set up (wrenches / Allen wrenches). 5’ - 6’ section of bandsaw for set up. If time allows, other topics will be covered in the filing room.

The cost of this workshop is \$100.00 per person for members, \$115.00 per person for nonmembers.

Make checks payable to: L.E.O.S.F.A.

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TECHNICAL REVIEW OF ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKERS

By Bill Whyland

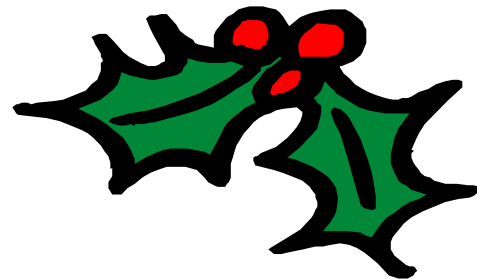
There were four speakers on Saturday for this year's Annual Meeting. They covered a variety of topics.

The first speaker was Shaun Smith from Burton Saw. He talked about their "Digicam Motion Control System" which enables programming for almost any gullet shape & design. One of the benefits of this technology is to allow you to make adjustments in the tooth geometry to match your mill's speed & feed rate.

The next speaker was Dave Born from Simonds Saws. Dave has a vast knowledge base as a longtime filer & spoke about tension, tireline, feeds & speeds & their relationship to saw performance.

Dave was followed by Fred Carranti from Syracuse University's School of Forestry. Fred spoke about ways to save energy in the sawmill. For more information on an energy audit, see: <http://iac.syr.edu>.

The last speakers for the day were Gene Lunger from Patterson Lumber & Bruce Moore from Wagner Lumber. Gene & Bruce gave a presentation of feeds & speeds & their inter-relationship with sawmill performance. 🌲



*Wishing a
Wonderful
Holiday Season
to Everyone!*

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Registration Form

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March 25, 2006
8 am to 4 pm.

Owego, NY at Wagner Lumber

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Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(Canadian address include Dominion of Canada)

Phone: (_____) _____

Course cost is \$100 (USD) for LEOSFA members, and \$115 for non-members.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Number Attending: \$ _____

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