

# OHIO VALLEY LUMBER DRYING ASSOCIATION MEETING HISTORY

1. May 17, 1984. Elizabethtown, Kentucky – the lumber drying association was formed.
2. October 16, 1984. New Albany, Indiana - theme: Kiln Controllers.
3. May 17, 1985. Morehead, Kentucky - theme: Drying Problems Important to Furniture Manufacturers. Speakers: Mr. Mark Kessler, Greensburg Manufacturing. Also, Mr. John Shelly discussed the development of drying defects and how to minimize them.
4. October 25, 1985. Covington, Kentucky - theme: Kiln Maintenance. Speakers: Mr. Mike Sanders, Irvington-Moore and Dr. Gene Wengert, Virginia Tech.
5. April 17, 1986. Leitchfield, Kentucky and Rough River State Park - theme: Lumber Drying Systems. Speakers: Mr. Rick Bradley, Mr. Ronnie Harper, Mr. Don Laskowski, and Mr. John Shelly.
6. October 30, 1986. Jasper, Indiana - theme: Existing Kiln and Predryer Improvements. Speakers: Mr. Bob Snider and Mr. Dick Elliott.
7. Spring, 1987 - no meeting.
8. October 29, 1987. Louisville, Kentucky - theme: Advanced Techniques for Drying Oaks and Other Species. Speaker: Dr. Eugene Wengert.
9. April 21, 1988. Sidney, Ohio - theme: Computerized Kiln Controllers. Speakers: Mr. Whitt Whittmire and Mr. Todd Ross.
10. October 27, 1988. Leitchfield, Kentucky - theme: Dry Kiln and Pre-Dryer Maintenance Workshop. Speakers: Mr. Stephen Rice and Mr. Bob Girardi.
11. April 27, 1989. Sharonville, Ohio - theme: Drying, It Affects

Your End Product and Cleaning Your Kiln? Speakers: Mr. Steve Rutledge and Mr. Ted Bolle.

12. November 16, 1989. Louisville, Kentucky - theme: Kiln Corrosion and Control. Also, a demonstration of cleaning kilns with walnut hulls. Speakers: Dr. Bob Little and Mr. Steve Rutledge.
13. May 10, 1990. Borden, Indiana - theme: Freon Gas Problems and Custom Built Kilns. Speakers: Mr. Jerry Koetter and Mr. Larry Randall.
14. October 25, 1990. Lexington, Kentucky - theme: Hardwood Lumber Drying Short Course. Speakers: Mr. Bill Rice, Mr. Steve Hanover, Mr. Robert Howard, and Mr. Carroll Fackler.
15. April 11, 1991. Somerset, Kentucky - theme: Boilers and Boiler Maintenance. Speakers: Mr. Bill Ralston, Mr. Rick Lancaster, and Mr. Roger Coomes.
16. October 24, 1991. Clarksville, Tennessee. Special joint meeting with the Tennessee Valley Dry Kiln Association - theme: Heat Exchangers. Speakers: Mr. Rick Toennisson, Mr. Steve Rice, Dr. Robert Little, Mr. Larry Lowe, Dr. Julian Beckwith, and Mr. Sidney Boone.
17. April 10, 1992. Portsmouth, Ohio - theme: Lumber Steaming and Co-Generation. Speakers: Dr. Jim Olson, Mr. Joe Wells, Mr. Rick Bradley, Mr. Dave Straka, Mr. Ted Bolle, Mr. Todd Mace, Mr. Charley Scherer, and Mr. Mark Nesmith.
18. October 27-29, 1992. Jasper, Indiana - theme: Kiln Drying Short Course. Speakers: Dr. John Senft and Dr. Gene Wengert.
19. April 22-23, 1993. London, Kentucky. Joint meeting with the Tennessee Valley Dry Kiln Association - theme: Conservation and Environmentalism and Hardwood Scanning. Automation and Training Tools Under Development at the Brooks Hardwood Research Center. Speakers: Dr. Phillip Aramen and Mr. Raymond Harbin.
20. October 28, 1993. Florence, Kentucky - theme: Variable Air

Flow Control to Cut Lumber Drying Costs; How To Save Money When Buying Electric Fan Motors for the Kiln; and Large Capacity Hardwood Vacuum Dry Kilns. Speakers: Ziba Kellum and Rein Juergen.

21. May 21-22, 1994. Winchester, Kentucky. Joint meeting with the Ohio Valley Section of the Forest Products Society - theme: Vacuum Drying Industrial Applications. Speaker: Dr. Fred Lamb. Tours: McCammish Manufacturing Co., Inc., Freeman Corporation, and Red River Hardwoods.
22. October 27-28, 1994. Clarksville, Tennessee - theme: Environmental Regulations for Dry Kilns and Conditioning/Equalization in the Dry Kilns. Speakers: Dr. Robert Rice and Mr. Rick Hellums. Tours: Averitt Lumber Co., Clarksville, TN. A joint meeting with the Tennessee Valley Dry Kiln Club.
23. April 20-21, 1995. French Lick, Indiana. Tours: Indiana Handle Company, Mi-Lin Wood Products Corp., and Child Craft Industries, Inc.
24. October 19-20, 1995. Evansville, Indiana. Tours: Maley & Wertz Lumber Co., Inc. Indiana Hardwoods, Inc. Eleven dry kiln industries exhibited and each company had an opportunity to give a presentation.
25. April 25-26, 1996. Campbellsville, Kentucky. Speakers: Mr. Rob Girardi, Kiln Drying Systems & Components, Inc., Arden, NC, and Dr. Kevin Powell, University of Kentucky. Tours: Cox's Interior Supply, Inc., Campbellsville, KY, Kentucky Furniture and Woodworking, Lebanon, KY, and Lebanon Oak Flooring Co., Lebanon, KY.
26. October 16-18, 1996. Bowling Green, Kentucky. Dry Kiln Short Course. Instructors: Dr. Robert Erickson, Emertis, University of Minnesota, Rob Girardi, KDS, Arden, NC, Rick Hellums, Averitt Lumber Co., Clarksville, TN, Dr. Bob Little, SII Dry Kilns, Lexington, NC, Kevin Powell, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Tours: National Lumber Co., Glasgow, KY., Woodcraft Industries, Inc., Bowling Green KY,
27. April 17 & 18, 1997. Chillicothe, Ohio. Speaker: Mike Cowan, Assistant Editor, Hardwood Market Report. Theme:

Historical Trends of the Green and Dry Hardwood Lumber Market, From 1986 Through the Present. Tours: T&D Thompson, Inc. and Hocking Hills Hardwood, Laurelville, OH, Dale W. Riddle Forest Products, Inc. Laurelville, OH, Willis Dry Kilns, Inc., Washington Court House, OH.

28. November 6 & 7, 1997. Monticello, Kentucky - theme: 100% Cure for Hardwood Lumber Staining. Speaker: Dr. Gene Wengert, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Tours: Wayne Dry Kilns Inc., Monticello, KY., Wayne Lumber Co., Inc., Monticello, KY, Monticello Flooring & Lumber, Monticello, KY, Lake Cumberland Wood Works, Bronston, KY., Cumberland Millwork & Supply, Inc., Bronston, KY.
29. April 23 & 24, 1998. Clarksville, Indiana - theme: Boiler and Dry Kiln Maintenance. Speakers: Steve Taylor, Ware Energy, The Do=s and Don=ts of Steam Boiler Operations, Maintenance, and Diagnosis of Boiler Problems. Rob Girardi, KDS, Dry Kiln Maintenance. Tours: Robinson Lumber Company, New Albany, IN., Koetter Woodworking Inc., Borden, IN.
30. October 22 & 23, 1998. South Point, Ohio - Speakers: Mr. Dave Straka, Averitt Lumber Company, Clarksville, TN. Drying Lumber With A Weight-Based Controller: The Pros And Cons. Dr. Fred Lamb, VPI, Blacksburg, VA. Lumber, It's Life Before The Dry Kiln, What You Don't Know Could Save You Dry Kiln Time, Lumber Quality, and Money. Topics covered: Chemical treatments, stickering, air drying, shed drying, forced air shed drying, and how stresses are created. Tours: Muth Lumber Company, Inc. Ironton, OH and Jim C. Hamer Company, Kenova, WV.
31. April 22 & 23, 1999. Somerset, KY - Theme: Controlling Stain In Logs And Lumber. Speakers: Dr. Terry Amburgey, Mississippi State University, and Mr. Shane Kitchens, Corley Manufacturing Company. Tours: Strong Forest Products Inc., Somerset, KY, Eagle Hardwoods, Somerset, KY and R. M. Bastin Lumber Co., Inc., Eubank, KY.
32. November 4 & 5, 1999. Jasper, IN – Theme: Wood Processing. Speakers: Mr. Kevin Fromme, Best Chairs Inc.; Mr. Rick Hellums, Woodcraft Industries; Dr. Fred Lamb, Virginia Tech; Dr. Robert (Bob) Little, SII Dry Kilns; and Mr. Dave Straka,

Averritt Lumber. Tours: Best Chairs, Inc., Jasper, IN; Best Chairs, Inc., Ferninand, IN; and Southern Indiana Hardwoods, St. Anthony, IN.

33. April 27 & 28, 2000. Clarksville, IN – Theme: Predryers and Dry Kilns. Speakers: Mr. Thom Brown, SII Dry Kilns, Inc.; Mr. Jeff Kinney, Frank Miller Lumber Co.; Mr. Rick Hellums, WoodCraft Industries; Mr. Larry Randall, Better Built Dry Kilns, Inc.; and Mr. Bob Pope, Delmhorst Instrument Co. Tours: J.T. Shannon Lumber, Louisville, KY and Northland Corporation, LaGrange, KY.
34. November 2 & 3, 2000. Natural Bridge State Park, Slade, KY - Theme: Historical Aspects of Logging and Sawmilling in Eastern Kentucky. Speakers - Mr. Steve Bowling, Editor, The Jackson Times. Display of Photographs: Mr. Charles Hays, Editor, The Kentucky Explorer. Tours: Wood Utilization Center, Mr. Roland Fowler, UK Robinson Forest, Dr. Mike Lacki and Trus Joist MacMillan a Division of Weyerhaeuser, Inc., East Kentucky Plant, Hazard, KY. Mr. Grant Curry. Spouse/Guest Activities/tour - Speakers/Demonstrators, University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension, Family and Consumer Science Agents: Kaye Holbrook, Wolfe County, Natasha Lucas, Owsley County, and Linda Combs, Knott County and Mr. Chris Carpenter, Assistant Naturalist, Natural Bridge State Park.
35. April 19 & 20, 2001. The Dan Emmitt House Hotel, Mt. Vernon, Ohio Theme: Electrical motors and drives. Speakers Mr. Jon Riese, Drive Specialist, McNaughton-McKay, an authorized Allen Bradley Dealer of Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Dee Buddenberg, Toshiba. Tours: Brenneman Lumber & Kiln Drying, Mt. Vernon, Ohio and Longaberger Basket Company, Frazeyburg, Ohio.
36. November 15 & 16, 2001. River View Inn, Clarksville, Tennessee. Theme: New Technology and Processes for the Hardwood Lumber and Kiln Drying Industry. Speakers: Dr. Bryan Bond, University of Tennessee - Industry Stacking Practices: Current Practices, Attitudes and Comparisons. Dr. Bob Little, SII Dry Kilns, Inc., - Cross-flow Style Hardwood Pre-driers. Dr. Terry Conners, University of Kentucky - Dry Kiln Emissions (VOC'S). Mr. Paul Houghland, National Hardwood Lumber Association - Non-manufactured Wood

Products Heat Treatment. Mr. Greg Copley, Kentucky Business Environmental Assistance Program - Technical Assistance Program for Air Quality Permits. Tours: Averitt Hardwoods International, Clarksville, TN and Whitson Lumber Company, Clarksville, TN..

37. April 18 & 19, 2002. Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State park, Nashville, Indiana. Speakers: Monte Pope, ISK Biocides, Inc. - Lumber Stains: Cause and Control. Andy Weas Jr., and Greg Wannemuehler, Weas Engineering, Inc. - Boiler Water Treatment For Hardwood Facilities. Tour: McBeath Hardwoods, Edinburg, IN and David R. Webb, Edinburg, IN.
38. November 7-8, 2002. Ramada Inn, Morehead, KY. Speaker: Brian Bond, VPI, Blacksburg, VA. Comparison of a wet and dry kiln sterilization schedule for hardwood pallets. Tours: Harold White Lumber co., Hutton-Lloyd Tree Farm, and USFS Morehead District Hardwood Management Area.
39. April 24-25, 2003. Ramada Inn, Bowling Green, KY. Speakers: Rick Goodlin, Lebanon Oak Flooring Co., and Garry Jones, Kerr Forest Products. Tours: Bluegrass Specialty Flooring, WoodCraft Industries and Kerr Forest Products.
40. November 13-14, 2003. Cumberland Falls State Park, Corbin, KY. Theme; Moisture Measuring Devices/Systems for inside and outside the Lumber Dry Kiln. Speakers; Thom Brown, SII Dry Kilns, Julie Longanecker, Wagner Electronics, Rob Girardi, Kiln Drying Systems, Paul Laurenzi, Delmhorst Instruments, Larry Randall, Better built dry kilns, Whit Whitmire, USNR, Uli Heimerdinger, Lignomat, and Bill Moore, American Wood Dryers. Tours: Forest Products Inc., Gray, KY.
41. May 13-14, 2004. Holiday Inn I-75 and State Route 47, Sidney, OH. Theme: Wood Fired Boilers: Efficiency, Performance, Cost, State and Federal Regulations and Incentives. Speakers: Gene Zebley, Hurst Boiler and Welding Co., Greg Smith, Global Energy Solutions, Dave Jackson, Detroit Stoker Company and Utilization Specialist from Ky, OH, and IN. Tours: Frank Miller Lumber Co. Union City, IN and Hartzell Hardwoods, Piqua, OH.
42. November 11-12, 2004. Holiday Inn Lakefront, Clarksville, IN.

Theme: Getting More Lumber Through the Dry Kiln and Drying Today's Hardwoods. Speakers: Dr. Fred Lamb and Dr. Joe Denig. Tours: Louisville Slugger museum and factory, Louisville, KY and the Discovery Center, Koetter Woodworking and Kilns, Borden, IN.

43. April 21-22, 2005. Days Inn, Winchester, KY. Theme: Forest Inventory reports from KY and IN, Regional Forest Inventory Report United States Forest Service. Speakers; Larry Lowe, KY Division of Forestry, Jeff Settle, IN division of Natural Resources and Jeff Turner, United States Forest Service. Tours: Thornberry Enterprise, Jeffersonville, KY and Freeman Corporation, Winchester, KY.
44. November 1-3, 2005. Pipestem Resort State Park, Pipestem, WV. Special Joint meeting with the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club. Speakers: Ed Eastman, Monticello Labs. Inc., Bob Little, Wood Tech. Consultant, Milt "Whit" Whitmire, USHR, Terry Conners, University of Kentucky, Tom Bryant, SII, Ed Green, SII, Jamie Pope, JMS Heating Sensing Devices, and Tony Deason, Spirax Sarco, Inc. Tour: Allegheny Wood Products, Princeton, WV.
45. April 20-21, 2006 Comfort Inn Millersburg, Millersburg, OH. Technical Focus: Drying low density light colored hardwoods. Speakers: Mr. Greg Garrison, Thornberry Enterprises, Jeffersonville, KY. Mr. Thom Brown, SII, Lexington, NC Mr. Whit Whitmire, USNR, Jacksonville, FL. Mr. Bruce Scholnick, National Wood Pallet & Container Association, Alexandria, VA. Tours: Miller Lumber Company, Millersburg, OH, Mt. Eaton Pallet, Ltd. Millersburg, OH, Keim Lumber Company, Charm, OH.
46. November 9-10, 2006 Executive Inn Riverfront, Paducah, KY. Technical focus: Boilers, Kiln and Electrical Efficiency. Mr. Gerald Blane, Mr. David Fox, Mr. Jeff Barto, Mr. Joe Bueming, Ware Inc. Louisville, KY. Tours: C.B. Goodman and Sons, Hickory, KY. Midwest Harwood Corp. Cadiz, KY.
47. April 19-20, 2007 Hampton Inn, Scottsburg, IN. Technical Focus: Emerald ash borer and Hardwood lumber steamer safety. Mr. Ron Miller, Ohio State University, Mr. Chris Travis Frank Miller Lumber, Mr. Gavin Freel Salem Hardwood Lumber, Mr. Whit Whitmire, USNR Jacksonville, FL., Mr. Dan

Mathews SII Leington, NC. Tours: Salem Harwood Lumber Co., Salem, IN, International Wood, Salem, IN., Frank Miller Lumber, Salem, IN.

48. November 8-9, 2007 Shawnee Resort and Conference Center, Friendship, OH. Technical Focus: Drying light colored woods without stains. Dr. Gene Wengert Madison, WI. Mr. Bill Crorey, Crorey Biomass Gasifier Systems LLC Beverly Hills, MI. Ms. Jenny Richards Park Naturalist, Shawnee State Park Mr. Greg Guess, Forest Program Administrator, ODNR Tours: Craftco Harwood Floors, West Portsmouth, OH. Muth Lumber Company, Inc. Ironton, OH.
49. April 24-25, 2008. Holiday Inn Hurstbourne, Louisville, KY. Technical Focus: Survival Techniques in Slow Times: Modern Vacuum Kilns, Mr. Dennis Socling, President, Process Control Specialties Inc.; How I evaluate Drying Operations, Dr. Eugene Wengert, Emeritus Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison and President, The Wood Doctor's Rx, LLC; Sustainable Kiln Drying, Thom Brown, SII, Midwest Sales and Technical Contact, Southeast Installations Inc., Lexington, NC. Tours: Northland Corporation, LaGrange, KY; Blue Grass Cooperage Company, Louisville, KY, and Process Control Specialties, Inc., Jersey Shore, PA.
50. November 19-21, 2008. Comfort Inn, Millersburg, OH. Technical Focus: Advanced Hardwood Lumber Drying and Dry Kiln Maintenance. Advanced Hardwood Lumber Drying Class instructor, Dr. Eugene Wenger (Principles, Handling Prior to Drying, Drying Details, Drying Oak Lumber, Drying White Maple and other White Woods, Lumber Storage and Energy Savings, Problem Clinic); USNR Dry Kiln Maintenance Workshop, instructors: Bob Pope, USNR, Jacksonville, Mike Sanders, USNR, Jacksonville, Milton "Whit" Whitmire, USNR Jacksonville; Heating Systems; Fan Systems; Venting Systems; Humidification Systems; Control Systems; Enclosures; and Troubleshooting session. Tours: Keim Lumber, Charm, OH; Yoder Lumber Company, Inc., Millersburg, OH.
51. April 16-17, 2009. Jasper Inn and Convention Center, Jasper, IN. Technical Focus: Wood Moisture and Stresses; Its Effect on Machining and Gluing. Wood Machining and Defects Associated with Moisture Content, Bobby Ammerman,



University of KY; Hardwoods + Moisture + Glue Process, Kent Pitcher, CP Adhesives, Newark, OH; Effects of Moisture Content, Conditioning and Stress on Machining Lumber. Tours: Masterbrand Cabinet, Inc. Decora Plant, Jasper, IN; Thermwood Corporation, Dale, IN.

52. November 19-20, 2009. Hazard Hampton Inn, Hazard, Kentucky. Technical Focus: Maintaining Hardwood Dry Kilns. Coated Aluminum Sheet for Dry Kilns. Novelis Specialty Products. Hugh Markey and Greg Courval. Dry kiln Maintenance and Repair: Kiln Structure (Including Framing, Roof, Walls, Decks, Back Post), Doors and Carriers. Tommy and Lee Stiles, A. W. Stiles Contractors, Inc., McMinnville, TN. Energy Efficient Improvements and maintenance: Steam Piping, Conditioning Systems, Kiln Insulation, Sheeting, Door Gaskets, Venting and Air Flow. Tommy and Lee Stiles, A.W. Stiles Contractors, Inc., McMinnville, TN. Tours: American Woodmark, Chavies, KY and Pine branch Coal Sales, Inc., Chavies, KY.
53. April 15-16, 2010. Christopher Conference Center, Chillicothe, OH. Technical Focus: Drying Thick Lumber. Drying Thick Hardwood Lumber, Dr. Gene Wengert, The Wood Doctor's Rx, LLC. Tours: Industrial Timber and Lumber Co., Hamden, OH. Superior Hardwoods of Ohio, Wellston, OH.
54. November 18-19, 2010. Courtyard Marriott, Owensboro, KY. Technical Focus: Operating Hardwood Predryers and Hardwood Lumber Export Opportunities. Operating Hardwood Predryers, Thom Brown, SII, Lexington, NC. Hardwood Export Opportunities, Cathy Cao, KY Cabinet for Economic Development. Report on Extension Activities at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Adam Taylor, Forest Products Specialist, UT. Tours: Domtar Inc., Hawesville, KY and Dunaway Timber Co., Fordsville, KY.
55. April 11-16, 2011. Anderson County Extension Office, Lawrenceburg, KY. Technical Focus: Drying Hardwood Lumber to Minimize Quality Degrade: Splits, Checks, Honeycomb, Cupping and Other Assorted Maladies. April 11-13 Basics of Drying Hardwood Lumber- A short Course, April 14 OVLDA Meeting State Reports: Indiana- Chris Travis, Ohio- Eric McConnell, Tennessee- Adam Taylor, Kentucky-

Carroll Fackler. Drying Hardwood Lumber to Minimize Quality Degradation – Dr. Gene Wengert. Tours: Four Roses Distillery, LLC, Lawrenceburg, KY and Glassglock Log and Lumber, Bloomfield, KY. April 15 Advanced Hardwood Lumber Drying Short Course. April 16 Sawing, Edging and Trimming Short Course.

56. November 17-18, 2011 Clarksville, IN. Technical Focus: Energy Use in the Wood Products Industry – Dr. Brian Bond, Asian Longhorn Beetle Basics – Dr. Eric McConnell, When to Replace Your Dry Kiln – Thom Brown, How to Achieve Maximum Benefits From Log and Lumber End Coatings – Tom Johel and Jim Higgins. Tours: Norstam Veneers, Mauckport, IN., Custom Plywood, Inc. New Albany, IN. Robinson Lumber Co., New Albany, IN.

57. April 19-20, 2012. Marietta, OH Joint Meeting Allegheny Dry Kiln Club and Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association. Technical Focus: Demystifying the Boiler Rules and Regulations- Kenya Stump, Ohio Forestry Association Update – John Dorks, Getting Your Dip Tank Ready for Spring and Summer use – Kenny Michaels, Uses and Hazards of Moisture Meters – Dr. Brian Bond. Tours: Haessly Hardwood Lumber Company and Inland Wood Products Marietta, OH. and Superior Hardwoods of Ohio Inc., Barlow Division Vincent, OH.

58. October 30-November 2, 2012. London, KY. A Practical Basic Dry Kiln Operators Training, Chaney Lumber Co. Instructors- Dr. Gene Wengert, Dr. Adam Taylor, Dr. Eric McConnell, and Dr. Brian Bond.

OVLDA Meeting, Hampton Inn London, KY. Technical Focus: Processes associated with drying hardwood lumber. "How Sawing Affects Drying and Final MC... What, Why and How." Dr. Eugene Wengert, "Steaming Lumber Using Practical Industry Proven Methods." Mr. Jared Sears, "Changing Electric Rates and the Effects for the Wood Industry." Dr. Eric McConnell, "Storage of Dry Lumber and Re-Drying Wet Lumber." Dr. Brian Bond. Tours: Patterson Chip Co. Inc., Laminated Timbers, Inc., Chaney Lumber Co., Begley Pine Mountain Lumber Co.

59. April 18-19, 2013. Bowling Green, KY. Hilton Garden Inn

Technical Focus: "Up Date on the Federal Boiler Rules and Regulations." Mrs. Kenya Stump, "Conventional Kiln and Boiler Room Maintenance" Mr. Thom Brown, "Update on Forest Products Exports in the USA" Dr. Eric McConnell, "Update on the Walnut Twig Beetle Phytosanitation" Dr. Adam Taylor. Tours: Southland Manufacturing, Inc. and Woodcraft Industries, Inc.

60. November 13-14, 2013. Louisville, KY. Crown Plaza Louisville Airport. Technical Focus: Pre-dryers and Red Oak. Dr. Brian Bond, Virginia Tech. Some Common Practices and Vacuum Drying: The Advantages in Production of red oak flooring. Dr. Brian Bond, Virginia Tech. Tours: Northland Corp., La Grange, KY., Anderson Wood Products Co., Inc., Louisville, KY., Jim Beam American Stillhouse, Clermont, KY.
61. April 17-18, 2014. Millersburg, OH. General Meeting. Speakers: Eric McConnell.
62. April 16-17, 2015. French Lick Springs Hotel and Resort, French Lick, IN. Technical Focus: Threats on our doorstep, Dr. Ellen Crocker, Sustainability of White Oak Timber Supply, How to Dry Quartersawn Lumber, Chris Travis, Frank Miller Lumber., Revisiting the Timber Quality Index, Dr. Eric McConnell, North Carolina State University. Tours: Salem Hardwood Lumber Co. Sawmill Div., Salem, IN., Salem Hardwood Lumber Co. Dry Kiln and Concentration Yard, Salem, IN. Frank Miller Lumber Co. Dry Kiln and Concentration yard, Salem, IN.
63. November 11-13, 2015. Millennium Centre, Johnson, TN. Technical Focus: Advanced Lumber Drying Workshop Topics, Dr. Gene Wengert. Tours: Domtar's Kingsport Paper Mill, Kingsport, TN., Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN.
64. April 14-15, 2016. Best Western Lake Cumberland Inn. Monticello, KY. Technical Focus: Vision Talley, Automated End Tally System, Walt McIlvian, Moisture Profiles and Drying Rates of Hardwood Lumber, Dr. Terry Conners, The Master Controller MP-32, Josh Groin, Predrying Oak in Covered, Open Sheds, Dr. Gene Wengert, Predrying of Maple in a Warehouse Predryer, Dr. Gene Wengert. Tours: American Woodmark, Inc., Monticello, KY., Thoroughbred Houseboats, Monticello, KY.

65. November 3-4, 2016. Quality Inn, Jackson, OH. Technical Focus: The Hardwood Industry at the Margins, Dr. Eric McConnell, Vacuum Drying: How does it work, Dr. Brian Bond, History of the Vinton Furnace Experiment Forest, David Apsley & Dan Yaussy. Tours: Vinton Furnace Experiment Forest, McArthur, OH., S & J Lumber, Thurman, OH., Speyside Cooperage, Jackson,, OH.
66. November 2-3, 2017. Courtyard by Marriott Knoxville Airport, Alcoa, TN. Technical Focus: Quality Drying Options and Techniques Prior to Kiln Drying: Detailed Description, Pros and Cons (emphasis on oak), Dr. Gene Wengert, UT Research and Phytosanitation, Dr. Adam Taylor, Kiln Maintenance, Mr. Tommy Stiles. Tours: Havco, Vonore, TN., Genera Energy, Vonore, TN., Benton's Country Ham, Madisonville, TN.