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SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL MEETING

October 30 – 31, 2014

Prime Lumber Company, Thomasville, North Carolina
Joseph Samuel Specialties., Thomasville, North Carolina

The Fall Meeting for the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club meeting will be held on **October 30 and 31** in the Lexington and Thomasville, North Carolina area. The technical session will be Thursday afternoon followed by a Barbeque dinner that evening. The plant tours are scheduled for Friday morning. The meeting hotel will be the HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS in Lexington, North Carolina. The hotel's telephone number is (336) 224-6730. **You must make your own hotel reservations if you plan to attend. Ask for the special "NC State University" rate of \$83 (plus tax) per night. The hotel cutoff date to get this special rate is October 16th.** Please make your hotel reservations now so you are not left without a room. The SEDKC meeting registration fee is \$30 per person which covers the Thursday afternoon meeting room, Thursday night's dinner, and one year membership in the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club. Spouses will be the guests of the club (The club will pick up their dinner tab – so bring'em!). Below is a tentative schedule, and the registration form is on the last page.

Thursday – October 30, 2014

1:00 PM Technical meeting

- What is Happening in Our North Carolina Forests and What is Ahead? - a View from Our FIA and Other Database – Jessica Knight and Dennis Hazel, Extension Forestry at NC State University.
- The Amish Wood Industry – Eric McConnell, NCSU
- Scanning and Sorting Lumber for Yield Based on Cutlists – Chris Aiken, Aiken Controls, Lenoir, NC
- Drying Controls – Ken Mathews, SII Dry Kilns, Lexington, NC
- Promoting the Use of Local Woods - Harry Watt, NCSU
- **Troubleshooting** – Bring your problem examples & Mistakes to share!

4:30 Southeastern Dry Kiln Club Business Meeting

5:30 Social – Sponsored by Southeastern Dry Kiln Club

6:00 Dinner – Sponsored by Southeastern Dry Kiln Club

Friday – October 31, 2014

Plant Tours

Tour #1

Prime Lumber Company, Thomasville, North Carolina

Tour #2

Joseph Samuel Specialties, Thomasville, North Carolina

Meeting will adjourn from Joseph Samuels Specialties

REGISTRATION: To preregister please **FAX (919-513-3496)** the enclosed form 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 October 22nd. The registration fee is \$30 per member. This 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 Secretary-Treasurer Phil Mitchell, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695-8003. You can still prepay at the door, but it makes our job easier if you pay-in-advance.

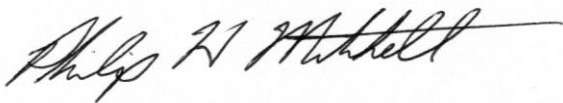
UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 Upholstery Frame Workshop – November 13th, 2014. Held at the Conover Station facility in downtown Conover, NC. This is an educational and networking event for folks involved in the upholstery frame segment of the furniture industry and attracts frame designers, engineers, CNC programmers, operators and managers. For more information contact Harry Watt, Wood Products Extension, NCSU at: 704-880-5034 (cell) or email harry_watt@ncsu.edu

OTHER NEWS

Joe Denig retired from NC State University Wood Products Extension program in December, 2012. Joe had been with NC State since 1983 and among many duties he served as Treasurer of the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club for much of that time. Our thanks and warm wishes go to Joe, who although he has “retired” to the mountains of Virginia, stays busy with consulting activities.

As of September, 2014, Eric McConnell has joined the NC State’s Wood Products Extension program. In addition to providing traditional extension functions of helping industry with manufacturing processes and strategies, Eric will provide assistance in areas of sustainability, entrepreneurship and financial management.



Phil Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer
(919) 515-5581



REGISTRATION FORM
FOR
SOUTHEASTERN DRY KILN CLUB
FALL 2014 MEETING
October 30 - 31, 2014
LEXINGTON & THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME(S): _____

(please include name of spouse if attending)

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

PHONE NO. _____

FAX NO. _____

EMAIL. _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- \$30 REGISTRATION PER PERSON ENCLOSED or MAILED**
 \$30 REGISTRATION PER PERSON TO BE PAID "AT the DOOR"

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

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or scan and email to: phil_mitchell@ncsu.edu
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This Meeting Registration Form due BY October 22, 2014
(Hotel Registration Special Rate Cutoff: October 16, 2014)