

Joint Meeting of the Allegheny Dry Kiln Club and the Southeastern Dry Kiln Club

Fall Meeting November 10-11

November 10th, Reception
Sponsored by [Sawmill MD & Danfoss](#) and I.S.K. Biocides, Inc.

November 11th

• Tours:

- Speyside Bourbon Cooperage's stave mill
- Speyside Bourbon Cooperage

• Presentations:

- Recent and Historic Trends in Hardwood Markets
- Prepping lumber for the kiln
- Closer Look at Conditioning and Stress Relief

Meeting and Hotel
General Francis Marion Hotel.
107 E Main St, Marion, VA 4354
276-783-4800

Wednesday, November 10th

Open Bar Social!
(Details coming soon)

Thursday, November 11th

8:00 AM: Tour

****Please bring your safety glasses, as they will be required for the tour. If you have high visibility safety vest, please bring.****

The group will meet at the hotel and leave promptly at 8:00am.

8:30-9:30 AM

Tour of Speyside Bourbon Cooperage Stave Mill

Glade Spring, VA
13306 Owens Drive
Glade Spring, VA 24340
<https://speysidebci.com>

9:30-10:00 AM

Travel to Cooperage

10:00-11:30 AM

Tour of Speyside Bourbon

Cooperage. Dry kilns, machining assembly, toasting, final inspection. The most modern cooperage in North America

Atkins, VA
6373 Lee Highway
Atkins, VA 24311
<https://speysidebci.com>

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch (Provided) and Business Meeting

General Francis Marion Hotel. 107 E Main St, Marion, VA 24354

1:00 - 3:40

Presentations

1:00 PM- 1:50 PM – Recent and Historic Trends in Hardwood Markets. Dan Meyer, Managing Editor, Hardwood Review

The hardwood lumber demand and price run-ups of the last year were unprecedented in speed and magnitude, and were brought on by uniquely different circumstances than other market upturns of the last 25 years. We will review recent and historic trends, examine the hardwood market's internal and external drivers, and project potential supply, demand and price trends in 2022.

- **2:00PM – 2:45PM – Prepping lumber for the kiln. Steve Baker, Quality Control Manager Southern Appalachian Region and**

**Christopher Riley, Quality Control
Northern Appalachian Region
Northwest Hardwoods.**

Proper preparation of lumber for kiln drying is key to obtaining the highest quality and greatest throughput for your dry kilns. In this presentation, Mark will cover the critical steps in stacking lumber, pulling samples, arranging packs and the best kiln loading strategies.

**3:00 PM - 3:40 PM – Closer Look at
Conditioning and Stress Relief. Brian
Bond, Professor, Department of
Sustainable Biomaterials at Virginia
Tech and Mike Ballard, Owner,
Sawmill MD**

Proper stress relief is critical to assure customer satisfaction with your lumber. We'll introduce the science behind how stress relief occurs, provide some basic strategies on how to best obtain stress relief and provide two case studies of how problems with stress relief were overcome.

**3:40 - 4:30 Questions and Answers.
Professor Emeritus Gene Wengert,
University of Wisconsin.**

Bring your drying questions and talk with drying expert and

Lodging:

General Francis Marion Hotel.

107 E Main St, Marion, VA 24354
276-783-4800. *You must mention the
Allegheny Kiln Club to receive the
discounted rate of \$125.00+ tax/night.
(10% off \$140.00)*

Registration Form

Meeting Cost: \$80.00.

**Please make checks out to
the Allegheny Dry Kiln Club**

Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	
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