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Registration $25-per person before May 23rd and $35 after

Check payable to SEDKC & mail to:
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Profitable Operation of Small Sawmills Workshop

Thursday, June 2nd, 2016

Wood Education & Resource Center, Princeton, West Virginia

**SAF Educational Credits Will Be Available**

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Demonstrations Will Include a Portable Sawmill, Board Edger, Band Resaw and a Planer/Moulder

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**Agenda Hours**

- Registration-8 am
- Classes start-9 am
- Lunch and demos-noon
- Classes-1 to 3:30 pm
- Demos 3:30 to 5 pm

The work upon which this workshop is based was funded in whole or in part through a grant awarded by the Wood Education and Resource Center, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service.
Who Can Benefit From Attending this Small Sawmill, Lumber Drying and Value-Added Workshop?

- Small Sawmill Operators
- Lumber Drying Operations
- Value-Added Shops-Cabinets, Furniture, Millwork

Workshop Description

This workshop focuses on small sawmills and lumber drying operations with gas, diesel engines and electric power. Equipment vendors are invited to set up exhibits and offer demonstrations. Classroom lectures cover equipment currently available for small sawmill and lumber drying operations, how to saw for improving hardwood lumber grades, basics of the hardwood lumber grading system, how to properly dry lumber, including solar dry kilns, how to set up a business that can make value-added products like cabinets, furniture and millwork, how to make money with a small sawmill operation, preventing stain and other forms of degrade that lose money, and reports from successful small sawmill operators.

This workshop focuses on these areas:

- Small sawmills and shops powered with diesel and gas engines, and single phase power
- How to saw for grade and an introduction to the hardwood lumber grading system
- How to properly dry lumber, including solar dry kilns
- How to set up a business that can make value-added products like cabinets, furniture and millwork
- How to make money with a small sawmill operation
- Preventing stain and other forms of degrade that lose money
- Reports from successful small sawmill operators

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