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Early Bird per attendee at \$30 before May 23rd.

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Register by check made out to SEDKC, mail to

Harry Watt, 120 Beckham Road, Statesville, NC 28625



Registration \$30-per person before May 23rd and \$40 after



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

## Profitable Operation of Small Sawmills Workshop

Thursday, June 2nd, 2016

Wood Education & Resource Center, Princeton, West Virginia

*SAF Educational Credits = Total of 5.00 Hours*

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# Small Sawmill Workshop—June 2nd, 2016 Princeton, WV

## 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, lumber drying basics, heating a kiln with a stick wood water stove, profitable business and marketing strategies, and how to make value-added products beyond green and kiln dried lumber. Business topics will also be covered.

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**Workshop Location-WERC, Princeton, West Virginia at Exit #14 on I-77**

**Multiple hotels are located in Princeton at Exit 9 at US 460 and I-77**

## 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



Equipment Vendors Are Invited to Set Up Exhibits and Offer Demos

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Business Opportunities Exist for Operators Who Are Creative and Committed to their Businesses Success

Small sawmill operations can be successful when producing sufficient volume with quality sawing. All species are needed to make quality value added wood products like cabinets, furniture, millwork and construction lumber.



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