Workshop for Thursday, September 23rd, 2021

Sawmill Business Workshop Agenda

- 8 am to 9 am-registration, coffee
- 9 am to noon-three hours of discussions on basics of sawmilling, sourcing logs, running a sawmill business, dry kiln equipment, marketing, air drying lumber, molds and stains, lumber based products
- Noon-buffet lunch and networking
- 1 to 3 pm-continued discussions on sawmills and business management
- 3 pm-travel by personal car to visit a small sawmill with a sawmill and dry kiln

A buffet lunch is provided in the $45 registration fee

We will follow Covid 19 protocols as defined at the time of the workshop as managed by Johnson County Conservation

The focus of the Small Sawmill Business Workshop is to provide educational and networking opportunities for exiting and startup small sawmill businesses. A business guide will be given to all workshop participants.

This is a national event that is sponsored by the Wood Education and Resource Center and we expect to host attendees from across the US. It is a great opportunity to meet others involved in sawmill and kiln dried lumber production.

**Location**

Cangleska Wakan Property
4045 245th ST NE
Solon, IA
[between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids]

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Can Register Online at https://smallsawmillworkshop2021iowa.eventbrite.com

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Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

- Small sawmill owners and operators
- Dry kiln operators
- Woodworkers
- Retail woodworking stores
- Extension agents and specialists

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide support for producing quality lumber and related wood products.

Topics Include:

- Sawmill business basics
- Sourcing logs + basics of log sawing
- Types of sawmills + power options
- Air drying principles + sheds
- Types of dry kilns-solar, steam and hot water heat kilns, dehumidification kilns, vacuum kilns
- Types of molds and stains and prevention
- Lumber marketing + basics of lumber grading
- Cooperating with related businesses
- Business management strategies

This workshop focuses on how to profitably operate a small sawmill business.

For information about the program, please contact:

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Registration-online-credit card
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Cost is $45 per attendee + online processing fee

A timberframe condo built with lumber sawn from a small sawmill

A solar dry kiln

Classroom discussions of small sawmill business operations