Registration Information

$100 for Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association Members
$125 for Non-Members

Fees include workshop materials and light morning refreshments.

How to Register

Mail
Send check or money order with completed registration form to:
Northcentral Technical College
Attn: Registration
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401

Fax
715.301.2230
Fax your completed registration form with your MasterCard/Visa/Discover account information.

Online
www.ntc.edu/ce/conferences

Phone
715.675.3331, option 1
Toll free 888.682.7144, Ext. 5991

For More Information
Contact Continuing Education at 715.803.1230 or 888.682.7144, Ext. 1230 or ce@ntc.edu

Hotel Information

Super 8 Hotel
715.623.4186
535 Century Avenue, Antigo
A room with two queen beds and light housekeeping services during the week. A full breakfast consisting of cereal, breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal and pastries is provided.

Holiday Inn Express
715.627.7500
2407 Neva Road, Antigo
A single room with two Queen Beds for single or double occupancy. A full hot breakfast plus cereal, fruits and pastries is provided.

For either option, call the hotel directly and ask for the Great Lakes Kiln Drying Association rate.
This is a seminar for those who not only seek to understand the theory behind wood drying, but also want to receive practical, proven and economical ways to improve their own drying operations.

The workshop is packed with valuable and important information that will help you better understand the drying process and help make your operations more efficient. The workshop will focus on advanced concepts led by industry expert Dr. Eugene Wengert and his vast knowledge of the wood products industry. The focus will be on the advanced drying concepts that will improve your operation and overall wood quality.

Who Should Attend?
Lumber Yard Supervisors, Production Supervisors, Plant Managers, Kiln Operators, Predryer Operators and anyone with an interest in advanced drying techniques.

Participants attending the Advanced course should have prior kiln drying experience or have completed the Kiln Drying short course.

Location
Northcentral Technical College Antigo Campus
Wood Technology Center of Excellence
312 Forrest Avenue, Antigo, Wis., 54409

Agenda
Thursday, August 14  2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Objectives and Advanced Drying Concepts

- The objectives of drying
- How well do you know drying?
- Factors to consider that affect drying
- How to measure incoming lumber quality

Friday, August 15  8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Advanced Operations

- Lumber shrinkage
- Equalizing and conditioning
- Steaming walnut and other species for color enhancement
- How to accurately predict the average and spread of moisture content for the entire load
- Practical ideas to shorten dry time
- Making quality dry lumber measurements
- How drying affects yields, gluing and machining
- How to evaluate your own drying operation

Speaker Information

Dr. Eugene Wengert
Emeritus Professor, Wood Processing, University of Wisconsin-Madison
President, The Wood Doctor’s Rx, LLC

As a former professor and extension specialist at Virginia Tech and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as a researcher at the US Forest Products Lab, Gene teaches practical wood processing classes and seminars throughout the year for the wood products industry, including sawing, edging, grading, drying, machining and gluing.

Gene is the author of eight practical books and has published over 400 articles relating to the wood products industry.