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Kiln Drying of Hardwood Lumber Short Course

September 15–17, 2026
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Fruit Research and Extension Center
290 University Drive
Biglerville, Pa 17307
(In Adams County)

Cost is $350 per person if registered before September 1, 2026.

Cost is $400 if registered after September 1.

(includes lunches, instruction, & materials)

This is a basic course designed for:

- Kiln operator trainees
- Plant managers
- Supervisors

No previous drying experience or training is necessary.

Instruction will include lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience. Wood moisture relations, kiln operation, lumber handling and storage, and drying schedule preparation will be emphasized in relation to drying of hardwood lumber.

Deadline to Register is September 7, 2026

Click the link below to register:

https://extension.psu.edu/kiln-drying

You may pay online with any major credit card (Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express) or you may call 877-345-0691 to register by phone.

Cancellation Policy

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone due to low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If the program is canceled, registration fees will be returned. Refunds will be made for cancellations received in writing by September 8, 2026. After that, the participant or organization will be held responsible for the fee. Anyone who is registered but cannot attend may send a substitute.

Contact Scott Weikert at 814-560-4194 or by email at sjw128@psu.edu for more information

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