



**Agenda  
Eastern Time Zone**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009**

**12:00 noon** Registration

**1:00 - 2:00** - Coated Aluminum Sheet for Dry Kilns. Novelis Specialty Products - Hugh Markey, Sales Manager and Greg Courval, Senior Scientist

**2:15 - 3:00** - Dry Kiln Maintenance and Repair: Kiln Structure (including framing, roof, walls, decks, back post), doors and carriers, perdryers, and walnut steamers. Tommy Stiles and Lee Stiles A.W. Stiles Contractors, Inc., McMinnville, TN

**3:00 - 3:30** - Break

**3:30- 4:15** - Energy, Energy Efficient Improvements and maintenance: Steam piping, conditioning systems, kiln insulation and sheeting, door gaskets, venting and air flow. Tommy Stiles and Lee Stiles, A.W. Stiles Contractors, Inc., McMinnville, TN

**5:30** - Stress Relief

**6:30** - Dinner followed by a general meeting of the OVLDA

**Friday, November 20, 2009**

**6:00 am** - Breakfast (Lobby)

**7:30 a.m.** Tour - American Woodmark, 101 Woodmark Way, Chavies, KY

**10:00 am** Tour - Pine Branch Coal Sales, Inc. Chavies, KY 41727

**Accessories**

Please don't forget to bring safety glasses and earplugs and for the optional elk viewing tour bring binoculars, a warm coat, cap/hat and camera.

**For More Information, Contact:**

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Jackson, Kentucky 41339,  
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[www.ukwoodcenter.net/ovlda.htm](http://www.ukwoodcenter.net/ovlda.htm)

**Hotel Reservations**

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hazard Hampton Inn, 70 Morton Blvd., Hazard, KY Reservations can be made by calling (606) 439-0902. Please ask for **room block Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association** when making reservations. The room rate will be \$89.00 plus tax. Make your reservation before November 2, 2009

**Registration Form: Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association Fall Meeting November 19 & 20, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I will be taking the optional Elk Viewing Tour*  
*Please type or print clearly. If more than one person plans to attend, please copy this form and provide the above information for each person attending.*

**Registration Deadline is November 17, 2009 (Late registration add \$20.00)**

**Registration Fee:** \$50.00 Person Member of OVLDA  
\$65.00 Person Non-member  
\$30.00 Attending the banquet only

**Please make checks payable to: Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association**

**Send To:** Carroll Fackler  
University of Kentucky  
Department of Forestry  
130 Robinson Road  
Jackson, KY 41339

**Pine Branch Coal Sales Inc.**  
**P.O Box 246**  
**Chavies, KY 41727**

Pine Branch Coal Sales, Inc., founded by the Johnson family, has been mining coal in Kentucky since 1957. In 1963 Don Duff became a partner in Pine Branch which is now operated by David Duff, his son, and Ryan Duff, Don's grandson. Ownership of the company is now held completely by the Duff family.

In the early years, the 50's and 60's, Pine Branch was primarily an auger operation as were most surface mining operations in the region at that time. Normally utilizing 15 to 20 employees, Pine Branch followed the spot utility and industrial market and typically mined 50,000 to 100,000 tons per year.

By the mid 70's thru the early 80's the equipment available became larger and Pine Branch grew into a larger company mining in excess of 500,000 tons per year. By then, the day to day operations were turned over to David Duff with his son Ryan, who continues to run the company today.

Today, Pine Branch employs 200 people and mines 1,800,00 tons per year. That's enough coal to power 350,00 houses.



**American Woodmark Corporation**  
**101 Woodmark Way**  
**Chavies, KY 41727**



Headquartered in Winchester, Va., American Woodmark is a fully integrated, Just In Time (JIT) cabinet manufacturer.

The company operates 14 manufacturing facilities, in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, and 10 builder centers across the country.

A number of factors influence the location of the company's plants and service centers, including labor, transportation, and the proximity to American Woodmark's existing operations, raw materials and customers.

The Hazard Kentucky Plant located at Chavies was constructed in 2002 and started operations in 2002. The plant has approximately 222,000 square feet of manufacturing space, 1.3 million board feet of kiln capacity with 2 million board feet of pre drier capacity. Predominate species used are: red oak and hard maple. We use approximately 8.7 million board feet a year. We have 126 employees working one shift.



**Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association**

**Presents:**

**OHIO VALLEY LUMBER DRYING ASSOCIATION**

Fall Meeting  
November 19 and 20, 2009

Hazard, Kentucky  
Hazard Hampton Inn

Tours:  
American Woodmark  
Chavies, KY  
and  
Pine Branch Coal Sales, Inc.,  
Chavies, KY

Technical Focus:  
Maintaining Hardwood Dry Kilns