

# Tennessee Valley Dry Kiln Association

## Spring Meeting

March 15-16<sup>th</sup> 2001  
Morristown, TN



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The Tennessee Valley Dry Kiln Association in cooperation with the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service and the Tennessee Forest Products Center will be holding its 2001 meeting in Morristown, TN on March 15-16. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Morristown.

The meeting will include tours of two local drying and manufacturing operations. Several presentations will be given by drying experts and dry kiln manufacturers. A business meeting will be held to discuss the future of the TVDKA and will include the election of new officers.

**Lodging:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Morristown. Attendants are responsible for their own accommodations. Reserve your room before March 1<sup>st</sup> and receive a special room rate of \$49.00+Tax . For room reservations contact: Holiday Inn, 3304 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814  
Phone: (423) 581-8700 Fax: (423) 581-7128

**Meeting Schedule:**

**Thursday, March 15, 2001**

11:00-1:00 Registration

1:00 Tour Woodcraft, Inc.

2:20 Tour Young's Furniture

3:45 Presentations:

- Rick Helumns of Middle Tennessee Lumber will present "How to handle and dry stain prone species"
- Dennis Clay of Clay Engineering will present "*Physics of Venting in a Dry Kiln*"

5:00 "Ask the Experts" Round Table Panel Discussion

-Rick Helumns, Bob Little, Dennis Clay, and Brian Bond

5:30 Reception (Beer and hors d'oeuvre)

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Annual business meeting.

- Discussion of the future of the TVDKA
- Election of new officers.

**Friday, March 16, 2001**

Manufacturer's Short Presentations. Come hear about the latest in kilns and kiln components.

8:00 BOLDesigns  
Better Built / Mahid Dry Kilns  
Irvington-Moore (USNR)  
Niels Jorgensen Company, Inc.

9:45 Break

10:00 Nyle Dry Kiln Systems  
SII Dry Kilns  
Vacutherm, Inc.  
Koeter Dry Kilns

12:00 Adjourn

**Registration:**

*A registration fee of \$25.00 is due by March 9, 2001.*

**WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESITRATION IN BY MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> IN  
ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DINNER!**

*Please print or type a separate form for each participant.*

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Please make checks (\$25.00/person) payable to:

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