

AHMI Offers Scanning, Poplar CLT, & White Oak Sessions at Summer Conference



The **first Appalachian Poplar Cross-Laminated Timber structure** in the U.S.; advancements in hardwood lumber scanning technology; new log grading guidelines; and White Oak's growth will be the business sessions for the **2019 Summer Conference** of Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers on **July 28-30** at **The Greenbrier** in **White Sulphur Springs, WV**. You are invited to make reservations today to attend one of AHMI members' favorite venues.

The presentations include:

- **Scanning For Lumber Grade** - Technology has increased dramatically to scan hardwood lumber for grade. Two presentations planned on new equipment that can save time and labor with impressive results.

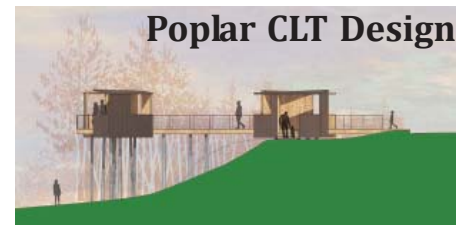
- **Log Grading Rules Implementation** - AHMI and the Appalachian Hardwood Center have developed Guidelines for Scaling and Grading Hardwood Logs. AHC's Curt Hassler will explain these guidelines and the yield improvements.

- **White Oak Initiative** - A coalition has been formed to increase white oak growth across the U.S. The plan would focus on Appalachian forests, landowners and manufacturers to improve management and harvesting practices for this valuable hardwood resource.

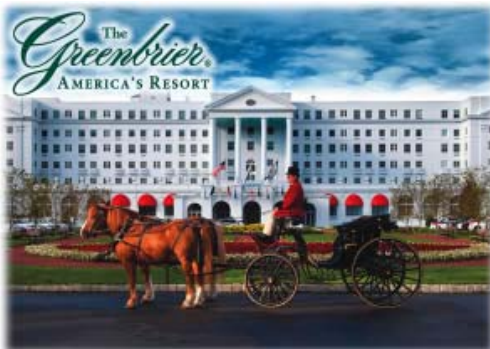
- **Appalachian Poplar CLT Building** - Virginia Tech's School of Architecture is constructing the first Appalachian Poplar Cross Laminated Timber structure in the U.S. It is in Radford, VA, and VT Professor Kay Edge will explain the project and benefits of Yellow Poplar. *(Meeting attendees are invited to a tour on Tuesday, July 30)*

INVITED - West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice and owner of The Greenbrier Resort has been invited to speak to our group on Business in West Virginia.

**2019 Summer
Conference
July 28-30
The Greenbrier**



There will be ample time for networking with members and guests at receptions and between sessions. We will also have the Summer Golf and Sporting Clays tournaments. The Greenbrier is a National Historic Landmark and world-class resort that has been welcoming guests from around the world since 1778. America's Resort has long been a favorite destination of business leaders and AHMI members.



AHMI Ladies are invited to breakfast on Monday and then join the Greenbrier Interior History Tour.

Please visit www.appalachianhardwood.org and click on "Meetings" for information and to register online. A paper registration form is included with this package.

You may also call The Greenbrier on a special number set up for Appalachian Hardwood at (877) 493-2941. You must book by June 27, 2019.

For more information, please call the AHMI office at (336) 885-8315 or email to info@appalachianhardwood.org.

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. 2019 Summer Conference

July 28-30 | The Greenbrier, WV

Agenda

Saturday, July 27

Early arrivals enjoy The Greenbrier

6 pm - Early Bird Reception on Golf Club Patio



Sunday, July 28

2-4 pm - AHMI Board of Trustees Meeting in McKinley Room

3-5 pm - Meeting Registration in Lobby

6-7 pm - Welcome Reception in Cameo Ballroom

Dinner on your own

Monday, July 29

8:30 am - General Session in Chesapeake Room

- **Scanning For Lumber Grade** - Technology has increased dramatically to scan hardwood lumber for grade. Two presentations on new equipment that can save time and labor with impressive results.

- **Log Grading Rules Implementation** - Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers and the Appalachian Hardwood Center have developed Rules for Scalling and Grading Hardwood Logs.

- **White Oak Initiative Strategy**- A coalition has been formed to increase white oak growth across the U.S. The plan would focus on Appalachian forests, landowners and manufacturers to improve management and harvesting practices.

- **Hardwood CLT Tower In VA** - Virginia Tech's School of Architecture is constructing the first Appalachian Poplar Cross Laminated Timber structure in North America. It is in Radford, VA.

INVITED - *West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice* and owner of The Greenbrier Resort has been invited to speak to our group on Business in West Virginia.

9 a.m. - **Ladies Breakfast** in the Main Dining Room

10:30 a.m. - **Ladies Tour** - participate in Greenbrier Interior History Tour - Upper Lobby

12:15 pm - Golf Tournament at The Meadows Course

12:15 pm - Sporting Clays Tourney at The Gun Club

6-7 pm - Monday Reception in Champions Room

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 30

9 am - Breakout on Log Grading Rules

1 pm - Tour Hardwood CLT Observatory Tower in Radford, VA

Enjoy The Greenbrier and safe travels home!

The Greenbrier is a National Historic Landmark and world-class resort that has been welcoming guests from around the world since 1778. America's Resort has long been a favorite destination of business leaders and AHMI members.

Combining graciousness of the past with exceptional comforts of today, a new era of elegance awaits you. The AHMI room block includes garden suites, superior and traditional rooms at exclusive rates.

The Greenbrier is widely regarded as one of the finest resorts in the world. Surrounded by the wondrous Appalachian Mountains, the services and amenities include championship golf, fine dining, more than 55 activities, designer boutiques, a world-renowned mineral spa and a 103,000-square-foot gaming and entertainment venue.

The Dining Collection at The Greenbrier is as diverse as it is delicious. Twenty restaurants and lounges offer world-class cuisine, served by staff dedicated to gracious hospitality.

The Greenbrier's team of culinary professionals carefully designs ingredient-driven menus, using locally sourced produce and regionally inspired flavors. Wine pairings are personally selected and unique craft beers and cocktails are prepared with an attention to detail.

Activities...indoor and out!

With more than 55 indoor and outdoor activities available to guests at The Greenbrier, there is something to fit every personality in any type of weather. From intense outdoor pursuits to new and traditional recreational sports, a visit to America's Resort can take on many different forms. AHMI will have Golf and Sporting Clays tournaments but a wide array of activities await. Please reserve these when making your room and dining reservations.

Reservations are open now by visiting www.appalachianhardwood.org and click on Meetings to find the custom link for AHMI members. You can also call the The Greenbrier on a dedicated line for AHMI members at (877) 493-2941. You must book by June 27, 2019.

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July 28-30 The Greenbrier



Registration

To accurately plan the functions and make sure all participants are included on the Registration List, please complete this form and return it with your check or complete the credit card information below by July 12, 2019 and mail to: AHMI, P.O. Box 427, High Point, NC 27261.

MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

AHMI MEMBER - \$350 per person	GUEST - \$450 per person
AHMI MEMBER SPOUSE - \$250	GUEST SPOUSE - \$350
CHILDREN 10 & older - \$200	MONDAY SESSION ONLY - \$175
CHILDREN UNDER 10 - free	

Full registration will be refunded on cancellations received by July 12, 2019. Cancellations received after that time subject to 50% forfeiture.

PLEASE REGISTER THE FOLLOWING FOR AHMI'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____ FEE: \$ _____

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Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

AHMI GOLF TOURNAMENT (Monday at 12:15 p.m. The Meadows Course includes boxed lunch)

Name: _____ FEE: \$275

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SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT (Monday at 12:30 p.m. The Gun Club includes lunch)

One round of 100 - Includes gun, ammo and targets, boxed lunch

Name: _____ FEE: \$250

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LADIES BREAKFAST (Monday at 9 a.m. in Main Dining Room)

Name: _____ FEE: \$30

LADIES TOUR (Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Upper Lobby)

The Greenbrier Interior History Tour

Name: _____ FREE

POPLAR CLT STRUCTURE TOUR on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Radford, VA

NAME: _____ FREE

Total _____

Check enclosed _____

Credit Card: _____

Expiration date _____ Security Code _____ Billing ZIP code _____

Name on card: _____

You may also register online at www.appalachianhardwood.org and follow the link to Meetings. Please make your room reservations there or directly with The Greenbrier at (877) 493-2941. Book your room by June 27, 2019.