

# AHMI Conference Offers Sessions On Poplar CLT, Scanners To Improve Yield, Grade



The **first Appalachian Poplar Cross-Laminated Timber structure** in the U.S.; advancements in hardwood lumber scanning technology; and plans to improve White Oak growth are on the agenda 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 before June 27.

The Monday presentations include:

1) **Appalachian Poplar Cross-Laminated Timber Structure** is an observatory in Radford, VA and designed by Virginia Tech's School of Architecture. Two professors will explain the project, the decision to use Poplar and the great potential for the future. It is the first U.S. structure made exclusively of Appalachian Poplar. AHMI members are invited to tour the building on July 30.

2) **Scanning For Lumber Grade, Improved Yield** - Technology has increased dramatically to scan hardwood lumber for grade AND to improve yield. Two presentations from Eagle Machinery and JoeScan will discuss new equipment that saves labor and improves yield with impressive results.

3) **Initiative Wants To Grow White Oak** - 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.

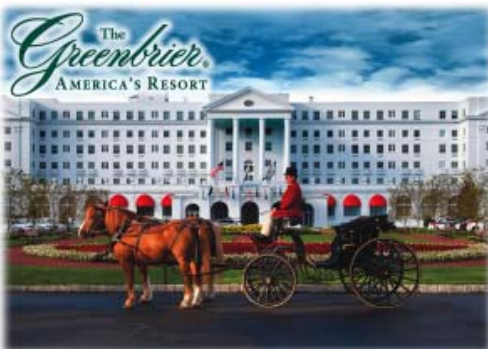
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Two breakout sessions for Tuesday to gain more value:

**a. AHMI 401k Enrollment Information** - Representatives from UBS Financial will be on site to answer questions and enroll AHMI members in this multiple-employer program that offers retirement accounts for employees. The program began in March and dramatically cuts costs while offering a wide variety of investments.

**b. 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

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](http://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](mailto:info@appalachianhardwood.org).

# Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. 2019 Summer Conference

July 27-30 | The Greenbrier, WV

## Saturday, July 27

Early arrivals enjoy The Greenbrier

**6 pm** - Early Bird Reception Golf Club Patio

*Dinner on your own*



## Sunday, July 28

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

**3-5 pm** - Meeting Registration in Lower Lobby

**6-7 pm** - Welcome Reception Cameo Ballroom

*Dinner on your own*

## Monday, July 29

**8:30 am** - General Session - 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.

- **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.

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

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

**12:15 pm** - Golf Tournament - Meadows Course

**12:15 pm** - Sporting Clays Tourn. - Gun Club

**6-7 pm** - Monday Reception Prime 44 Patio

*Dinner on your own*

## Tuesday, July 30

**9 am** - **AHMI 401k MEP Program** - UBS Financial reps will be available to explain/enroll members in this new retirement program.

**9 am** - **Log Grading Rules Implementation** - AHMI and the Appalachian Hardwood Center have developed Rules for Scaling and Grading Hardwood Logs.

**1 pm** - **Tour Hardwood CLT Observatory** Tower in Radford, VA (*drive on your own*)  
*Have a safe trip 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](http://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.

# 2019 AHMI Summer Conference

## 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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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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You may also register online at [www.appalachianhardwood.org](http://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.