

AHTI APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD TRAINING INITIATIVE



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HARDWOOD
TRAINING INITIATIVE**

**Strengthening the Appalachian Workforce:
Review of the Appalachian Hardwood Training
Initiative (AHTI) POWER Grant**



Opportunities

- Start-up issues
- Fluctuations in grant leadership
- Engage industry culture
- Apr. 500 direct contacts



Resolutions

- Forming Partnerships
- Creative and responsive training/workshop development
- Customized trainings



Statistics

- 1,571 enrollments
- 1,558 completions
- 60 unique trainings
- 123 businesses served



Legacy

- Engaged industry
- Sustainability
- Scholarships

What We Learned:



**Persistence
with Partners**



**Flexibility and
Adaptability**



**Champion
Investment**



**Embrace
Collaboration**

What To Take With You:



**Partner with
Educators**



**Think Outside
the Box**



**Invest for
Growth**




**Embrace
Collaboration**

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