

Program: " REDCEDAR: Challenge or Opportunity? "

Pre-Registration Form

Thursday, August 9, 2007 — Field Tour, 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

We will travel to the Bradleyville, MO area located southeast of Springfield and the heart of cedar processing in the state. Planned stops include various cedar processing facilities and a field site where we will see different tree qualities "on the stump" from the eyes of a processor. The cost is \$10 per person. The van caravan will leave the University Plaza Hotel PROMPTLY AT 12:30 PM and return by 6:00 PM. Dinner Thursday evening is on your own.

Baseball anyone? The AAA Springfield Cardinals will be in the middle of a home stand and the beautiful new ballpark is within easy walking distance of the conference hotel. For ticket information call (417) 863-2143 or visit springfieldcardinals.com

Friday, August 10, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Plated Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM	History and Ecology of Redcedar Jim Harlan, University of Missouri
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Redcedar Market Analysis Mike Gold, University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 12:00 Noon	Unique Properties of Redcedar and Value-added Products Richard Newton, Eastern Redcedar Products
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch

Concurrent Sessions (Fri.)

Session I – Management

1:00 – 1:45 PM	Redcedar Biology, Growth and Management Max Smollinger, Consulting Forester
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Cedar Scale and Log Grading Sam Warren, Giles & Kendall
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Pruning Trees and Thinning Stands David Gwaze, MO Department of Conservation
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Cedar Insects and Diseases Bruce Moltzan, MO Department of Conservation

Session II – Marketing (Fri.)

1:00 – 1:45 PM	Cedar Marketing 101 Craig McKinley, Oklahoma State University
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Product Specifications Mike Brittain, Green Forest Products
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Cedar Scale and Log Grading Sam Warren, Giles & Kendall
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Export Marketing Lance Nobert, USDA

Session III – Utilization (Fri.)

1:00 – 1:45 PM	Chain Saw Safety Greg Hanks, Stihl Co.
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Manufacturing Redcedar Furniture Cedar Mike
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Mechanical Redcedar Harvesting Bill Webb, Webb Farms
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Portable Sawmill Demonstration Will Baugh, Wood-Mizer Co.
	Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, August 11, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Plated Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Management Panel Discussion All speakers from concurrent session
9:00–9:30 AM	Utilization Panel Discussion All speakers from concurrent session
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Marketing Panel Discussion All speakers from concurrent session
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Redcedar: Today and Tomorrow Shelby Jones and Richard Newton
11:00–11:45 AM	Next Steps Michael Gold, Moderator
11:45 AM	Adjourn—Have a safe return trip!

Optional FREE Spouses Tour: Ozark Treasure Hunt! After breakfast on Friday morning, take advantage of a guided tour to some of the area's best antique stores and weekly swap meets. Please indicate how many will attend on the registration form.

Pre-Registration Form:

Name: _____

Preferred Name on Nametag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Registration per person \$75 \$ _____
(Includes Fri/Sat. plated breakfast, Friday lunch, and all conference materials)

Late Registration (postmarked after July 13, 2007) \$85 \$ _____

Thursday (Aug. 9) Field Trip per person \$10 \$ _____

Spouses Tour (indicate how many will attend _____) **Free**

Total: \$ _____

Method of Payment: (We accept checks, cash or money orders only.)

___ Payment enclosed by check (Make check payable to SWMO RC&D)

___ Payment enclosed by cash

___ Payment enclosed by money order

Mail completed pre-registration form with payment to:

Redcedar Conference
Southwest MO RC&D
283 US Hwy 60
Republic, MO 65738

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General Information

Workshop Purpose: To bring together landowners, foresters, and the redcedar industry to learn how to manage and market this often-maligned native tree species.

Registration:

Please complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax with your payment by **July 13, 2007** (postmarked). There will be an additional late fee of \$10 for all registrations postmarked after July 13, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding registration or require special services, please contact the SW Missouri RC&D office at **(417) 732-6485**.

Continuing Education Units: This conference qualifies for 10 Society of American Foresters CFE credits.

Exhibitors: Booth space is available. Booth fee is \$50, and includes table, skirt and chair. To make arrangements, contact Skip Mourglia by email at skip.mourglia@mo.usda.gov; or by phone at (417) 732-6485, Mon-Fri.

Workshop Location

University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, Mo.

The workshop will be held at the University Plaza Hotel located at 333 John Q. Hammons Pkwy in Springfield, Missouri. Contact the hotel directly to reserve your room at (417) 864-7333. Mention you are with the Eastern Redcedar Workshop to receive the special rate of \$90 single or double occupancy. The block of rooms at this rate will be held until July 10, 2007. After this date room availability and rates are subject to change, so call early to reserve your room.

There is also a Holiday Inn Express within walking distance of the workshop at 111 East St. Louis St. Their phone number is (417) 862-0070. No special workshop rate has been arranged with this hotel.

Conference Program

If you have any questions regarding the conference program, please contact **Craig McKinley**, Oklahoma State Forestry Extension at (405) 744-8065 or email craig.mckinley@okstate.edu.

Workshop Cancellation Policy

Cancellations can be made by calling (417) 732-6485. Cancellations received by August 1 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after August 1 cannot be reimbursed.

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