

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING!

At the start of their article, authors Gene Wengert and Brian Bond mention that the Mini VT Solar Kiln came about as a response to requests for a scaled-down version of their earlier (1978 and 2002) Virginia Tech plans for a larger kiln. The authors' hope is that providing plans for a smaller version of the VT Kiln will introduce some of you to the opportunity of drying your own lumber.

Needless to say, this was music to our *Sawmill & Woodlot* ears, as one of the ways we aim to serve the forest products community is by expediting information distribution and facilitating communication among industry participants. In this case, your feedback resulted in an interesting and useful new product that will surely be of interest to a large number of readers/small woodland owners.

Even in this social-media-directed era of Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, well-thought-out and carefully developed industry publications are still a tried and true way to reach a community of people who share professional interests. So, that said,

- Is there an article you'd like to read (or perhaps write)?
- Is there an author or story we should publish?
- Is there an area of industry coverage we're missing?
- What do you like most in a typical issue, and what is of less interest?

Those, by the way, are some of the questions we ask readers we meet at trade shows, but, to do the best job possible for all *Sawmill & Woodlot* readers, we'd also like to hear from those of you we haven't met and who don't get out to trade shows that often.

Feedback is the heart and soul of what we do, and we publish this magazine for you, so when you have a free minute, please e-mail us at walter@sawmillmag.com to let us know about your interests and how we can best address them. Know that your feedback will be appreciated and that you will receive a response!

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