

Ohio Prepares to Welcome SAWLEX Forestry Event

With demonstration space nearly sold out, Sawmill, Woodlot & Logging Expo receives formal state and regional support.

Youngstown, OH—Sawmill, Woodlot & Logging Expo (SAWLEX) has received a proclamation from the mayor of Youngstown and a certificate of welcome from the governor of Ohio. Youngstown Mayor George M. McKelvey has proclaimed June 3 and 4 as “Sawmill, Woodlot, and Logging Expo Days.” McKelvey’s proclamation declares “The Sawmill, Woodlot & Logging Expo... is an industry-wide event that will provide a technological foundation for building better, more profitable business...”

Ohio Governor Bob Taft joined McKelvey in welcoming SAWLEX by issuing a certificate where he states, “SAWLEX will serve as a forum for educators, the scientific community, and regulatory bodies who serve the forest industry.”

“When the show opens, we anticipate having over 100 exhibitors and brands of logging and wood-processing equipment, totaling 145,000 sq. ft. of inside and outside display and demonstration space,” says Ted Hugger, show director. “The response from exhibitors and attendees to our unique equipment-buying and technology format has been very positive.”

SAWLEX will be held Friday and Saturday, June 3–4, 2005, at the Eastwood Expo Center in Niles/Youngstown, Ohio. The SAWLEX exhibition will feature indoor and outdoor exhibits and outdoor equipment demonstrations; and manufacturers and suppliers will present the newest available technology in sawyering, logging, and wood-processing products and equipment.

SAWLEX will also offer a series of 12 seminars produced by *Independent Sawmill & Woodlot Management* magazine focusing on topics that range from equipment operation and maintenance to business management.

The Sawmill, Woodlot & Logging Expo is produced by Hugger Event Management, LLC, 231 Front Street, Suite One, South Portland, ME 04106. For information about exhibiting at SAWLEX, contact Karen Kelly at 978-263-1334. For more information about attending the show, call 207-799-1356 or visit the Web site at www.sawlex.com.

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