

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Yes, I'd like to take a positive step toward promoting our region's forest industry and our future!

Name _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 County _____
 Type of Business _____
 Phone# _____
 E-mail _____

Please check appropriate category:

of employees

- 1 \$ 75
 2-5 \$150
 6-20 \$250
 21-50 \$350
 51-100 \$500
 Over 100 \$600

Or choose Patron levels.....

- Maple \$1,020
 Oak \$2,100
 Cherry \$3,150

Government agency \$150
 Banks & utilities \$575
 Industry and suppliers...

Yes, I am interested in serving on a committee of AHUG (please check)

AHUG's Fiscal Year is July 1—June 30. Dues prorated 50% after January 1. Patron's contribution includes membership dues.

Enclose form with check or money order payable to:
 AHUG, PO Box 133. Kane, PA 16735

WHO WE ARE

AHUG is a non-profit forest industry association, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and private industry, committed to promoting the long-term economic growth and development of the hardwood industry and associated organizations of Northwest and North Central Pennsylvania.

WHAT WE DO

In accomplishing our mission, AHUG's efforts are focused on:

- Promotion of the industry and its products
- Encouraging sustainable, science-based management of our region's natural resource assets
- Industry representation, outreach and training
- Career awareness and public education programming
- Support for hardwood research and development

WHERE TO FIND US

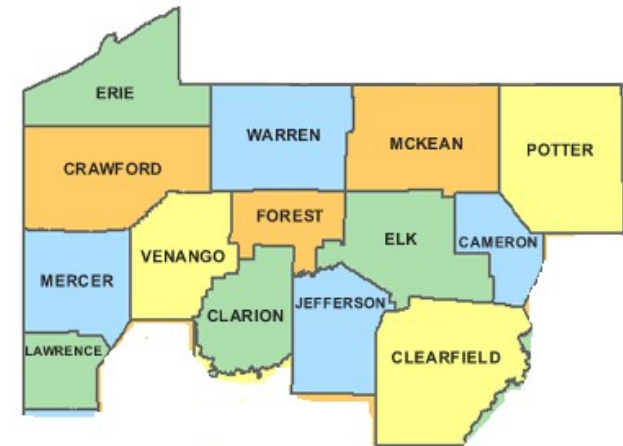
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 UTILIZATION GROUP

*Serving the Hardwood
 Industry of Northwest &
 North Central
 Pennsylvania Since
 1984*



MEMBER BENEFITS

Active, involved membership critical!

Our membership includes landowners, foresters, loggers, sawmills, secondary and bi-products manufacturers and transportation companies, as well as government agencies involved in resource management economic & workforce development, education and beyond.



We all work together to educate, inform and motivate individuals in the promotion of our industry and to help the hardwood sector reach its full potential as a producer of jobs in Pennsylvania. We seek to organize industry professionals to have a voice in their future and the future of the forest products industry in our state.

Join us in supporting our livelihood and success. The key is strong and active membership. Member benefits include:

- Industry training, technical and information seminars.
- Coordination of Project Learning Tree Environmental & Career Awareness Programs.
- Educate federal, state and local representatives on industry problems, concerns and needs, and the importance of a healthy business climate for the future of Pennsylvania.
- Monitor regulatory and legislative actions, and respond according to membership needs.
- Positive public relations and education programs on sustainable forestry and the forest products industry.
- Promotion of hardwood products and industry at trade shows.
- Network with state and national organizations in promotion of the forest products industry.
- Allied support for PA Hardwoods Development Council.
- Positive utilization of regional media.
- Quarterly Newsletter addressing industry issues.

FOCUS

◆ Industry Marketing & Promotion

◆ Public Outreach & Education

◆ Industry Representation, Outreach, Support & Training

◆ Research & Development Support

◆ Support for Sustainable Forestry Initiative

HISTORY & PURPOSE

Within the nearly 17 million acres of forested landscape in Pennsylvania lies the Upper Allegheny Plateau, a region recognized worldwide for its high-quality hardwoods. The Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group, Inc (AHUG) was organized in 1984 for the purpose of promoting this exceptional natural resource asset, and for sustaining and expanding the economic development and employment opportunities within the Pennsylvania forest products industry, with specific emphasis on the 14 counties of Northwest and North Central PA.



AHUG's regional footprint offers a well-developed primary processing and by-products industry with plentiful hardwood resources. Our goal is to create an environment that is beneficial and attractive to industry, encouraging both the expansion of existing operations and the interest of secondary processors, creating jobs that support the continued health of our forests and our rural communities.

The diversity of AHUG's membership allows us to address concerns on many fronts. Our knowledge of the industry, and of economic and public policies, provides a valuable forum and an information base for members.

AHUG initiates and supports programs, discussions and legislation to create a better and brighter future for the hardwoods industry, here, and throughout Pennsylvania.