

**SPOOM**  
**MILLER TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
**OLD SPENCER MILL—DICKSON, TN**

February 19, 20, 2010  
8:00 am until 5:00 pm both days

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

HOSTS: Tim and Trish Miller  
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INSTRUCTORS: John Lovett, Phil Robertson,  
Ivins Smith.

The following eight (8) topics from the curriculum will be taught:

1. Grains
2. Millstones
3. Millstone grinding
4. Millstone bolting
5. Power transmission – Colonial Period
6. Power transmission – 19<sup>th</sup> Century
7. Water Power
8. Products, Packaging and Regulations

Please forward your application to:

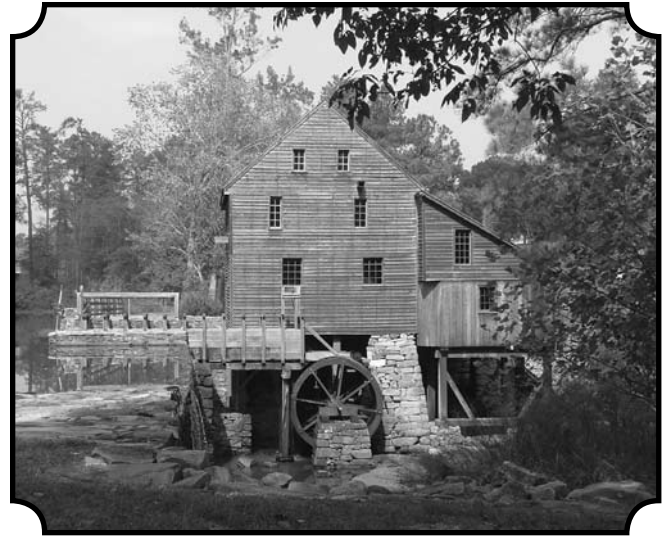
Lynn Fosler  
6824 St. Lawrence  
Beloit, WI 53511-9276

Your application should be submitted with a check made out to SPOOM for one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00). Scholarships may be available. The class will be limited to the first twenty (20) students to apply.

Please plan to arrive on Thursday afternoon, February 18, 2010. Make your lodging arrangements with the following:

1. RV spaces are available at Old Spencer Mill – call Trish Miller at 615-412-5169.
2. Montgomery Bell State Park 615-797-3101 – talk to Donna or Ami. Rooms with two (2) double beds forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$47.95) per night including breakfast. Cabins that sleep six to eight (6 to 8) are one hundred fifty-five dollars per night (\$155.00).
3. Holiday Inn Express – Dickson, TN – 615- 446-2781 – Rick Patel. Rooms are sixty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$69.99) per night and include breakfast.
4. Super 8 – Dickson, TN – 615-446-1923 – Vince Patel. Rooms are forty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents per night (\$44.99) and include breakfast.

All prices are plus tax. Please identify yourself as an Old Spencer Mill Group.



***Yates Mill to Host the 2010  
National SPOOM Conference***

The Yates Mill partnership will have the honor of hosting the 2010 SPOOM conference. The conference will take place from Thursday, September 30 – Sunday, October 3, 2010 in North Carolina’s Capital City of Raleigh, which is centrally located in the Piedmont region of the state, a short three hour drive from the coast or the mountains. The conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel Crabtree Valley ([marriott.com/rdunc](http://marriott.com/rdunc)) located directly across from one of the largest shopping centers in the southeast. The hotel is located on a direct route from Raleigh-Durham (RDU) Airport with shuttle services and car rentals available. Two days of field trips on Friday and Saturday are planned to a variety of operational historic and modern mills. There will also be exciting seminars and challenging hands on technical workshops that will cover many mill-related topics as well as the ongoing millers training classes. Look for more details in the upcoming issues of “Old Mill News”. We look forward to seeing you at next fall’s conference so mark your calendar and save the dates because as they say: “Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina”!

