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Official Paul Bunyan Show™ planned for Oct. 6-8 at Guernsey County Fairgrounds

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Sept. 12, 2023) – For 65 years, one of the nation's largest and oldest forest industry trade shows, The Official Paul Bunyan Show has offered a unique opportunity for families to celebrate Ohio's forestry background. The 2023 Official Paul Bunyan Show will take place October 6-8, 2023 at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds located just outside of Cambridge (Old Washington), Ohio.

"The annual Paul Bunyan Show is by far one of the best family-oriented events you can attend," Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitor & Convention Bureau Executive Director Debbie Robinson said. "Everyone will find something they enjoy watching, learning or buying!"

Visitors to the event will find more than 150 exhibitors who represent all facets of the forest industry throughout North America.

This year the event features YouTube personalities Mike & Melissa Morgan of "Outdoors with the Morgans" and Buckin' Billy Ray Smith and Boedy Pennington of "Woodsman Pro." All personalities will be present to meet and greet fans.

Established in 1957 and organized by the Ohio Forestry Association, Inc. (OFA), the Official Paul Bunyan Show is believed to be the oldest forestry industry show of its kind in the eastern United States and annually attracts thousands of visitors from Ohio and surrounding states. The event's primary focus is to provide access to the current knowledge and technology of forestry products and industry which enhances the quality of life and market competitiveness of individuals, families, industries, and communities.

The show is sponsored by Husqvarna.

The following activities and displays will be offered:

- Ohio State Lumberjack ChampionshipsSM
- International Lumberjack CompetitionSM
- Log Loader Competition
- Heavy Equipment Demonstrations
- Arborist Skills Clinics and Demonstrations
- Chainsaw Carvers
- Chainsaw Clinics and Demonstrations
- Grinders and Chippers Demonstrations

- Wood Stoves
- Secondary Wood Products
- Lumberjack and Log Burling Entertainment
- Forest Industry Education and Seminars
- Camping by Reservation or Walk In (water and electric). Dump station location on-site.
- All of the Latest and Greatest Forest Industry Equipment, Supplies and Services.
- Wood Crafts
- Wood Auction
- Awesome Food

SCHEDULE SAMPLING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.

Flapjacks for Lumberjacks
Great Lakes Timber Show
Antique Chainsaw Demonstration
Meet & Greet with Mike & Melissa Morgan
Ohio State Lumberjack Competition

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

7:00 a.m. Flapjacks for Lumberjacks 9:00 a.m. Tree Farm, A Way of Life Seminar Log Loader Competition 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. **Great Lakes Timber Show** Musical Entertainment by Dave Woodring 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Meet & Greet with Mike & Melissa Morgan 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. **Antique Chainsaw Demonstration** 12:00 p.m. International Lumberjack Competition

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m., 12:00 and, 2:00 pm.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Flapjacks for Lumberjacks

Tree Farm, A Way of Life Seminar

Great Lakes Timber Show

Money Does Grow on Trees! Seminar

Antique Chainsaw Demonstration

Wood Auction

Tree Identification Seminar

Admission at the gate per day is \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids (7-12 years of age) and seniors, and children under 6 are free. This fee covers all events and entrance into all exhibit halls and educational seminars. Show hours, Friday & Saturday, are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking is free. Information: 888-388-7337 or www.ohioforest.org

The Guernsey County Fairgrounds are conveniently located just six miles east of the Interstate 77 and 70 interchange. To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County area events and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@visitguernseycounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

