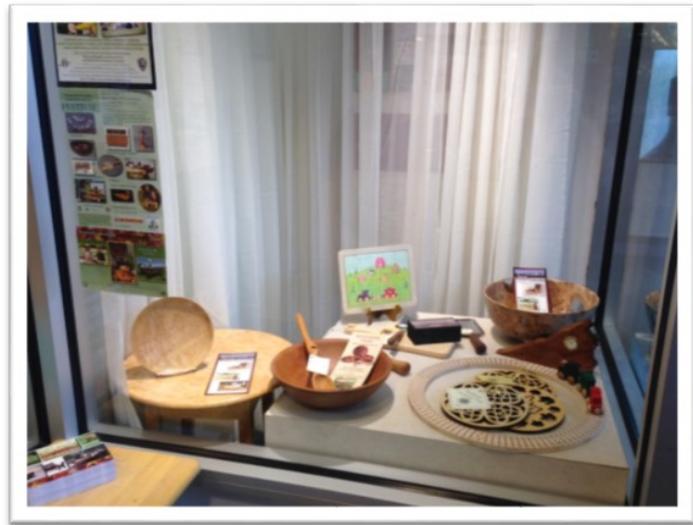
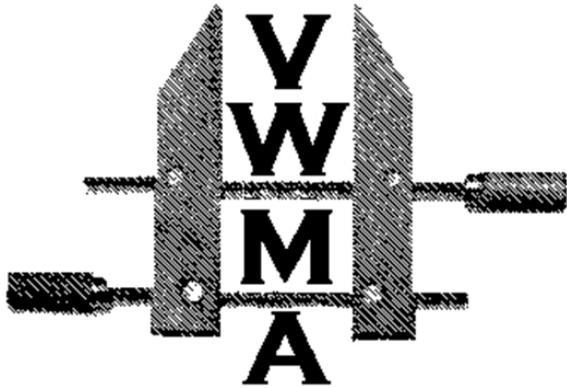


Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association



For this project, VWMA and the Center, will work with Vermont wood manufacturers to implement two complementary and synergistic initiatives: 1) facilitating the implementation of transformational innovations needed to enhance the industry's economic competitiveness; and 2) building the skilled workforce necessary for the industry to be competitive. The Skilled Workforce Initiative will bring additional wood manufacturers into the training and credentialing system and support the enrollment of additional students at secondary and post-secondary schools.

Total Working Lands Grant— \$50,000 for innovation assistance to wood manufacturers.