

# NOTHING BEATS A — **TIMESAVER**



## TESTIMONIAL

Appalachian Wood Products CEO Dennis McCahan was recently awarded The Commitment to Excellence Through Technology Award at the 2019 Woodworking Industry Conference (WIC). Mr. McCahan recently discussed his experience with Timesavers and the Timesavers 24:

### **Timesavers:**

*What was the obstacle that would have prevented you from buying a Yieldsavers?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*Since we were installing these two machines in two systems that feeds about 2/3 of the material to our plant (approx. 55000 bd. ft. per day) we had to have a comfort level that they would be supported well and be reliable. We need to see a ROI of 3 years or less and ROI came out to about 1 year based on a Hard Maple time study of a 3% yield savings if it eliminated busted boards and reduced tear out and reduced thin material.*

### **Timesavers:**

*What did you find as a result of buying a Yieldsaver?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*We installed one machine at a time and had some problems but it did not shut us down and was addressed by Timesaver right away and is now performing to our expectations. We feel it is hitting the hoped ROI.*

### **Timesavers:**

*What specific feature did you like most about the Yieldsaver?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*Of course, the self-centering feature and the proven cutter heads. We owned a self-centering planer built by Oliver machine in 1983 that we rebuilt the feed system to make it work. There was only two of them made and they failed to make them problem free so we rebuilt it to make it work well for many years and is still running today!*

### **Timesavers:**

*What are three other benefits of the Yieldsaver in your view?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*Made and supported by a USA company that has a great reputation. Fairly simple to run, user friendly.*

### **Timesavers:**

*Would you recommend a Yieldsaver? If so, why?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*Yes, because both Timesaver and the machine has performed to our expatiations.*

### **Timesavers:**

*Is there anything you'd like to add?*

### **Dennis McCahan:**

*This technology will be dominate in the industry for surfacing rough lumber.*

