

Ken Nesper's Three Layouts



1. **What is the name of your layout?** Actually I have 3 railroads in my train room:
1. Shepherd Branch, B&O RR (O Standard gauge); 2. Potomac & Patuxent Railroad (O-gauge); 3. Ohio River & Western (On30)

2. **What scale is your layout?** Variations on O Scale

3. **Does your layout have a specific era and/or location?**

1. Shepherd Branch, Washington DC, circa 1958; 2. No; 3. Southeastern Ohio, circa 1912

4. **What are the overall dimensions of your layout?**
16 x 20 feet with a 2 x 6 foot extension in an adjoining room for staging





5. How do you control your layout? 1. Digitrax DCC; 2. AC Transformer; 3. Digitrax DCC

6. When did you start making your layout? 1. 2001; 2. 2018; 3. 2018

7. Do you host operating sessions or would you consider doing so? I am a member of the Anachronistic Region, a round robin operating group. Until 2020, roughly bi-monthly operations on the Shepherd Branch. Operations on the OR&W are planned.

8. What type of track (sectional, flex track or hand laid) and switches are on your layout and what is its code? 1. Hand-laid track (code 125 and 100) with Old Pullman turnouts (mostly #5 kits); 2. Atlas O 3-rail track and switches; 3. Micro Engineering On30 flex-track (code 83) and turnouts (# 5)



9. If you were to brag about your layout what would you describe as its outstanding feature(s)? Most proud of the budding village of Westfield on the OR&W (On30) and the industrial backdrop behind Uniontown on the Shepherd Branch (O Standard Gauge).