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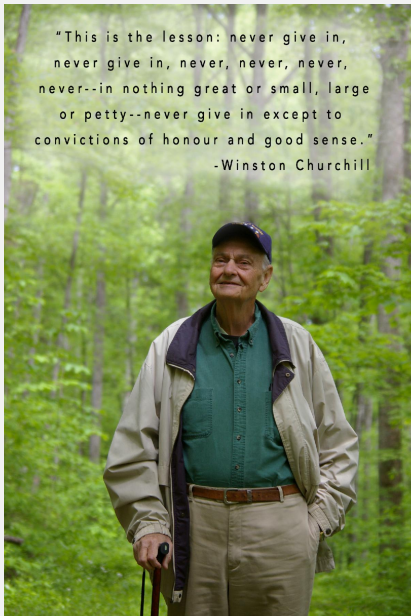
The Wood
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Appalachian Flood Support Resources: Appalshop is providing this interactive list to help the people directly affected and others learn how you can help. This list is being compiled and updated as the situation unfolds:

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KY Woodland Community Updates



Herman T. Baggenstoss Award goes to KWOA Director, Jim Corum

The award will be presented at the KWOA Board Meeting on **August 11th** at the Kentucky Forest Industries Association headquarters in Frankfort, KY. This will be a hybrid meeting. Our meetings are open; send us a message at info@kwoa.net and we'll send you the address or zoom link you need to join in. We do need a head count for in-person attendees.

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) Partner News: Ed McQueen has been with KFB for 33 years, much of that time handling forestry issues, including the Forestry Advisory Committee and working with KWOA. Ed is retiring from KFB on August 1st. We will miss Ed and wish him all the best in retirement. For now, Kyle Kelly, Director of National Affairs, will assume lead staff responsibility for the Forestry Advisory Committee. He will work with Mr. Todd Brock, Chair, to set up this year's advisory committee.

"From the Woods Today"



A weekly internet show co-hosted by Renee Williams and Billy Thomas with UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension featuring segments focusing on Kentucky woodlands and wildlife. The show airs live on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET. You can watch via Zoom or Facebook Live. Links to live shows are posted on www.fromthewoodstoday.com just before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website. **August Schedule:**

- August 3: American Chestnut, Tree of the Week, Tree Snap
- August 10: Birding ID By Ear, Wildlife Sounds, What's Bugging My Tree?
- August 17: Cook Wild: Squirrel, Asian Long Beetle, Lingering Ash
- August 24: Plant Selection for Hosts, What Does an Extension Agent Do?
- August 31: How Do Insects Find Food?, Upcoming Programs

2022 Kentucky Maple School: Mark your calendars now for November 5, 2022. More detail on our site here: <https://www.kwoa.net/events/kentucky-maple-school-november-5-2022>.

SAVE THE DATES
KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting Dates
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (SRP)
Official Meeting March 28-29
Optional activities March 27

Family Forest Carbon Program: KWOA Director Jack Rentz has been in touch with the American Forest Foundation (AFF) regarding the status of this program and the timeframe for rollout in Kentucky. We learned that The Nature Conservancy is leading an effort to determine whether the Growing Mature Forests practice carries a significant carbon benefit in areas including Kentucky. If the carbon findings are promising, AFF hopes to open the program in Eastern Kentucky as soon as this fall. AFF believes the reconciliation package before Congress will help to underwrite emerging private carbon programs and has issued a statement supporting the reconciliation package here: <https://www.forestfoundation.org/why-we-do-it/family-forest-blog/american-forest-foundation-applauds-congress-for-recognizing-the-power/>

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NCX Updated Selling Process: In the next week, NCX expects to release the

updated process to landowners and expect enrollment via this new process to open in the Fall of 2022. Learn more here: https://info.ncx.com/landowner-selling-process?utm_campaign=2022-selling-process&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=221260809&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8LHj5pcCqu2GwO8-y9SLEUP9ohwNHnBTe-xUur0g11WDhMlyuF-0m-MJxoKhBOrdOijfLwPotLqZates9TMJQDUjxkkg&utm_content=221260809&utm_source=hs_email

The National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO)- Check out this very interesting website, reflecting the value of Kentucky's private working forests: <https://nafoalliance.org/in-your-state/?state=KY>.

Wood You Not Know It?

August 2022 Riddle #7: Ever wish your expanding "girth" could garner the same appreciation accorded to the DBH (diameter at breast height) of trees? One reason starts with a thin layer of cells that contributes to the expanding girth of a tree and ultimately produces its bark. What is that layer called? Succeeding riddles will delve deeper! See if you can figure it out & send us your answer to: info@kwoa.net

July 2022 Riddle #6 Answer: Blue ash, *Fraxinus quadrangulata*. The botanical name refers to the "squarish stems." Other distinctions: historical source of a blue dye and current thinking that healthy blue ash trees have resistance to the deadly emerald ash borer. Learn more in the puzzle answers that can always be found [here](#). A shoutout to Kraig Moore & Jim Vincent for being the first to ID the tree.

Abandoned Oil & Gas Wells: If you become aware of an abandoned well, please report it to OrphanWells@ky.gov Note: Kentucky Resources Council, KRC, helped draft and negotiate a bill that allows Kentucky to obtain up to \$104 million in federal aid to plug and reclaim the more than 14,000 known abandoned oil and gas wells in Kentucky

Planning a Harvest? A Kentucky Master Logger must be on-site and in charge of every commercial logging operation (excluding horse loggers). Kentucky's best management practices must be used on every commercial logging operation (including horse loggers). Best to Check Out These Resources:

- Kentucky Master Logger Program: <https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu>
 - Bad Actor Information & List: <https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information>
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Just so you know

- If you haven't already joined the KWOA network, click [here](#) to join.
- You can share our news! See links at the bottom of this message.

- You can always contact us; send a message to info@kwoa.net with questions, suggestions, news, or to volunteer

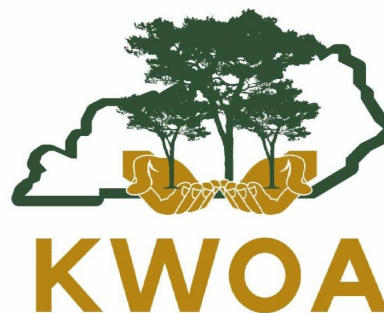
Growing Forests for Our Future! KWOA volunteers work year-round providing opportunities that benefit Kentucky's woodland owners and contribute to sustainable forestry.

KWOA Mission

“Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

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