

KWOA 2024

Annual Meeting Agenda | Draft 2/23/24



March 25 - March 27, 2024

Berea College Forestry Outreach Center | Berea, KY

Monday, March 25

- 1:00 PM Registration at Berea College Forestry Outreach Center
2047 Big Hill Road, Berea, KY

- 2:00 – Welcome & Meet Your Board of Directors
2:30 PM Portia Brown, KWOA President

- 2:30 – Welcome to Berea Forest
3:45 PM Wendy Warren & John Abrams, Berea Research Forest

- 4:00- Berea’s Carbon Program
4:30 PM Clint Patterson, Head Forester Berea Research Forest

- 4:30 – What Makes My Forestland Valuable
5:30 PM Billy Thomas, UK

- 5:30 – Dinner
6:30 PM

- 6:30 – Panel Discussion: Management Plans, What, Who, How Much?
8:00 PM Chris Will, KACF; Jon Shultz, NRCS; Pan Snyder, KDF

Tuesday, March 26

- 8:15 – Forest Record Keeping
8:45 AM Pam Snyder, KDF & Billy Thomas, UK

- 8:45 – When It Rains It Pours: Climate Change - Impacts on Water
9:15 AM Amanda Gumbert, UK

- 9:15 – Break
9:30 AM

- 9:30 AM – Berea Forest Management Tools - Including Fire
12:00 PM (Two Tracks Outdoors - Weather Permitting)
Madeline Heredia, KDF; Clint Patterson and Glen Dandenau, Berea Research Forest

- 12:15 – Lunch
1:00 PM

- 1:00 – Annual Business Meeting (KWOA & KWOF) with
2:15 PM Elections & Partner Reports
- 2:15 – White Oak Tree Improvement & Opportunities for Woodland Owners
3:00 PM Laura DeWald, UK
- 3:30 – Social Time at Pine Croft Cottage
5:30 PM Carpool to Cottage and Woodworking School Parking Lot up the road
- 6:00 – Dinner Banquet | Awards
7:30 PM
- 7:30 – Keynote Speaker – Eric Allness, State Conservationist - Kentucky, NRCS
8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27

- 8:30 – Opening Remarks
8:45 AM Portia Brown, KWOA
- 8:45 – The Impact of Climate Change on Songbird Behavior, Population Dynamics
9:15 AM and Migration Patterns
Kasia Bradley, KSU
- 9:15 – Understanding Climate Change's Potential Impact on Kentucky Wildlife
9:45 AM Matt Springer, UK
- 9:45 – What Does Climate Change Mean for Forest Health
10:15 AM Ellen Crocker, UK
- 10:15 – Break
10:30 AM
- 10:30 – Adapting to the Future: Managing Forests in the Face of a Changing
11:00 AM Climate
Jacob Muller, UK
- 11:00 – Closing Remarks
11:15 AM Portia Brown, KWOA
- 11:15 – Board / Committee / Action Team Meeting (Optional)
11:30 AM