

January 2023

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Post



### Winter 2023

Col. (ret.) & Mrs. Jimmie Sizemore provided this photo for our Winter Banner. Besides being a beautiful picture, it includes a "young apple orchard" embracing winter. As we adapt to the darkness of the winter hours, let us join with the trees in nature by embracing dormancy as a period of rest and reflection in preparation for spring regeneration.

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!**

**KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting**

**Official Meeting March 28-29**

**Optional Programs : March 27**

**Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (SRP)**

**Recreation is the Theme; the Agenda & Registration [HERE](#)**

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# Woodland Community Updates

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## **Conservation in Practice Hike: Place-based Stewardship – Woodland**

**Rehabilitation:** **January 7** @ 9:00 am - 10:30 am EST Tour revitalized woodlands along the Sun and Shade Loop with Kelly Vowels, Research Coordinator at Bernheim Forest. Link: <https://bernheim.org/event/conservation-in-practice-hike-place-based-stewardship-woodland-rehabilitation/>

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**KCC 2023 Legislative Summit**, Sunday **January 22**, 1-4:30 ET virtual or in person. Keynote speaker Morgan McGarvey, U.S. Representative-Elect. Learn more and register at <https://kyconservation.org/legislative-summit-2023>

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**Introduction to Forest Farming: Almost Everything you Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask** Registration is open now, and scholarships are available for the **January 27 and 28** registration costs. Please visit the **OAK Annual Conference website**, <https://www.oak-ky.org/annual-conference> for all the details, including the agenda, speakers, and registration information. !

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**Winter Webinars:** Monthly series begins **January 11** to connect with nature offered by Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association Registration is free and membership is not required. All webinars are on a Wednesday 7 PM- 8 PM via Zoom. Topics include Orchids, Ticks, & Observing Seasonal Change. Here's the <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/ifwoa-winter-webinar-series-1436359>

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**Kentucky Forest Health Conference:** **February 8**, 9-3 ET at Longship Club, Kroger Stadium, Lexington, KY will offer CEU's and provide insights into forest health issues. We do not have registration details yet, but the event is on our website [here](#) and will be updated as we learn more.

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**Landowners for Oaks:** Here's a link to the whole series of brochures for **Landowners for Oaks | White Oak Initiative** <https://www.whiteoakinitiative.org/landowners-for-oaks>

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**US Forest Service PRISM portal** is a way to view forest stewardship accomplishments by watersheds, congressional districts, federal priority areas (new name is federal investment areas), state level, county level and US Forest Service regions. You can pull down reports in pdf format. It has several different map layers also. This information is pulled from the national SMART database in which the division uploads all the GIS files for forest stewardship plans. There is an on-line help file. Just click on the "i" next the printer icon. Here the link: [US Forest Service PRISM \(usda.gov\)](https://apps.fs.usda.gov/prism/) (<https://apps.fs.usda.gov/prism/>)

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**Winter Good Time to check trees for hemlock woolly adelgid:** Those who have eastern hemlock trees on their property are encouraged to take time this winter to inspect the trees for signs of hemlock woolly adelgid. Learn more here:

- [https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/hemlock\\_woolly\\_adelgid](https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/hemlock_woolly_adelgid)
- <https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/entfact/hemlock-woolly-adelgid-hwa-kentucky>



- <https://www.hopeforhemlocksky.org/>

Learn about **Champion Trees**: The Courier Journal December 27, 2022 issue has a good article on "Kentucky's Champion Trees". We can't link directly to the CJ but the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF)'s list of state champions is posted at Team KY: <https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/ky-champion-trees/Pages/default.aspx> and the American Forest's national champions list is at <https://www.americanforests.org/champion-trees/>

## Wood You Not Know It?



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In December this picture from Ronnie Deaton poses the question: What did the turkey say? We think the turkey is grateful for abundant habitat woodland and will use the winter season wisely to build energy for the seasons ahead. Like the turkeys, trees, and other life in our forest KWOA will be giving the **Woodland Riddle** a rest.



**"From the Woods Today"** : Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET. You can watch via Zoom or Facebook Live **Links to live shows are posted on [www.fromthewoodstoday.com](http://www.fromthewoodstoday.com) just before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website.**

**Half a Century Since the Clean Water Act Amendments: The Success Story of Forestry Best Management Practices in the Southeast** is a blog post by: Southern Group of State Foresters- <https://southernforests.org/> Read the blog here: <https://southernforests.org/news-events/southern-perspective/half-a-century-since-the-clean-water-act-amendments-the-success-story-of-forestry-best-management-practices-in-the-southeast/>

**Tree Reads: 9 Book Recommendations from Southern State Foresters** If you're interested in learning more about forestry – whether to enhance your professional knowledge or to simply enjoy learning about trees, forests and the history and culture around forestry in the United States – here are nine book recommendations from the Southern Group of State Foresters: <https://southernforests.org/news-events/southern-perspective/tree-reads-9-must-read-books-for-every-forestry-nerd/> **If you read it how about sending us (info@kwoa.net) your review!**

KWOA is the regional spotlight with a full-page article written by Karen Marshall, our own **Kentucky Woodlands Newsletter** editor, in the Fourth Quarter 2022 issue of the **National Woodlands Magazine**. See page 54 if you get the magazine as part of a dual membership in KWOA & NWOA.

**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): <https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu>
- [Bad Actor Information & List](https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information): <https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information>

## Just so you know

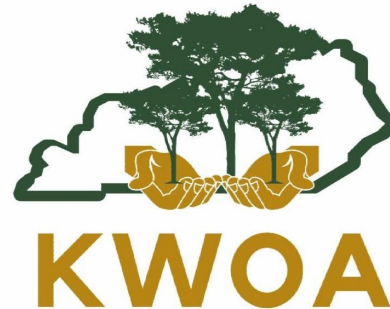
- If you haven't already joined the KWOA network, click [here](#) to join.
- You can share our news! See links at the bottom of this message.
- You can always contact us; send a message to [info@kwoa.net](mailto:info@kwoa.net) with questions, suggestions, news, or to volunteer

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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