

February 2023

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**Special Session on
Carbon Credits**
*Member experience
feedback sought
here*



Winter 2023

Our Winter Banner photo above was taken by Leslie Sizemore. *Join the trees in embracing dormancy as a period of reflection in preparation for spring regeneration.* This Wood Post is full of options for enhancing this time.

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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](#)

Annual Meeting Special Session on Carbon Credits: [here](#)

Programs that provide financial incentives for woodland owners to manage their properties in an environmentally responsible manner will be discussed in this session with an eye toward answering questions like: What will I have to do if I participate? & How much will I be Paid? *If you have participated in any of the carbon credit programs, we would love to hear about your experience.* You can share your reactions, by emailing info@kwoa.net attention Jack Rentz.

Woodland Community Updates

Kentucky Maple Day: Saturday, February 4, 2023 This fun agritourism event is a great chance to learn how maple syrup is made, tour the countryside, and get your hands on some rare Kentucky maple syrup! To find locations and learn more about their offerings please visit: <https://ky-maplesyrup.ca.uky.edu/ky-maple-day>.

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.

SPRING FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASON: FEB. 15 - APR.30

It is illegal to burn between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m
Learn More www.kwoa.net/news/forest-fires

Controlled Burn Workshops: Feb 11 Green County & Feb 18 Mercer County: Learn more [here](#)

Forest Management for the Private Woodland Owner Virtual Workshop

After viewing two or three videos, registrants will be invited to live online meetings with the course coordinator, Lenny Farlee, on March 9, March 30 and April 20, 2023, at 6:30 pm to ask questions, seek clarifications and receive updates and additional information on topics covered. Registration deadline: **Wednesday, February 28th.** Details [here](#)

The White Oak Genetics and Tree Improvement Project (WOGTIP) Needs Volunteers: February 20-24 and March 28. Learn more [here](#)

Federal Tax Policy And Its Relationship To The Sustainability Of Private Forest Lands is a document developed by NASF to assist landowners. You can read /download [here](#)

Kentucky's Growing Gold 2023 Winter & Delivered Log Prices Q 3 & 4 are PDF's available through Ky.gov Resource Utilization & Marketing section; these reports offer valuable info for woodland owners. Learn more [here](#).

Beyond Kentucky, NWOA Has You Covered

Many woodland owners are already overstretched in trying to stay abreast of changing county and state issues, policies and programs, not to mention those at the regional and national levels. The National Woodland Owners Association has you covered. Check out their resources page: <https://nationalwoodlands.com/resources-and-support/> KWOA is a state affiliate of NWOA **Pruning Woodland Trees** can improve timber value, appearance, access, and remove dead and diseased branchwood. Although branch shedding or self-pruning occurs naturally, landowners often have objectives that can be enhanced or expedited by artificial pruning.

Read more at NC State Extension co-authored by NWOA Executive Director Mark Megalos <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/pruning-woodland-trees>

- Ongoing -



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

KWOA officers and board members spread the word about the latest programs in woodland management and restoration during their guest presentations on From the Woods Today, the UK Forestry and Natural Resources weekly webcast. Check out prior episodes at the link above.

Winter Webinars: Monthly series continues on February 15 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>

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.

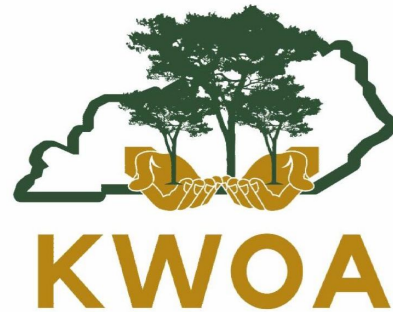
KWOA Mission

“Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

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