

JUNE 2023

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Woodland Community Updates

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- **2023 Woodland Owners Short Course - WOSC: REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Dates below & here.**
- **Hunting the American Chestnut June-July below and here.**
- **KWOA's Regional Meeting Planned August 1 in Ohio County** Learn more [here](#) & *Save the Date* **below**
- **Sample Water with Salt River Watershed Watch below**
- **Kentucky Maple Syrup Association below**

ONGOING Items of Interest:

- **From The Woods Today - Here & June Topics below**
- **Local Links for AG Extension below**
- **KNLT Expands Warbler Ridge** see <https://knlt.org/warblerridge-donation2023/>
- **Mining for Apples** <https://www.kyfb.com/federation/newsroom/mining-for-apples/>

Kentucky Woodland Owners Short Course
June - July 2023

On-line Sessions
Via Zoom
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Eastern

- June 20
Your Trees, Your Woodlands, Your Options
- June 22
Woodlands and Climate Change
- June 27
Wildlife and Woodlands
- June 29
Woodland Health

Registration for all 4 on-line sessions: \$10 per person
Registration for all 4 on-line sessions, 1 field session with lunch, a clipboard binder, and reference resources: \$20 per person/\$30 couple

Field Session Locations (9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.):
July 15 - Pennyrite State Forest (Christian County - Central time)
July 29 - Elk Caves Farm (Boyle/Casey counties - Eastern time)

Register at <https://wosc.ca.uky.edu/>

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College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
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2023 Woodland Owners Short Course (WOSC)

Registration details [here](#).

Online Sessions: June 20, June 22, June 27, June 29 (7—8:30 PM Eastern)

Field Days: (9:30 AM-3:00 PM Local)

- July 15 - Pennyrite State Forest (CST)
- July 29 - Elk Cave Farm in Boyle County (EST)

KWOA highly recommends these courses for woodland owners. Registration site:

<https://wosc.ca.uky.edu/>

"Chestnut Hunting"

Chestnut trees will begin to **bloom in Kentucky from mid- June to early July**. Be on the look-out for wild type Americans in your woods. A few surviving stump sprouts live long enough to begin to bloom. However, few produce viable nuts because of the trees need to cross pollinate. Col. Jimmie Sizemore, KWOA Director and American Chestnut Foundation volunteer, provided this pictures below to help you search.

If you find what you believe to be a surviving American chestnut you can report its location by using a form found at www.acf.org. Or simply use the Tree Snap App to record the tree and its location.



American Chestnut Leaves



American Chestnut catkin

Be watching along the roadways & trails for these blooms.



American Chestnut in bloom above. Col. Sizemore among the Chestnut leaves below.



Save the Date

KWOA Regional Meeting
August 1 at Ohio County Extension Office
Hartford, KY
6:00 - 8:00 PM CST

First ever "Official KWOA Regional Meeting": download flyer and get full details [here](#). KWOA is partnering with the Ohio County Extension Office and UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension to host this event.

Kentucky Maple Syrup Association Now Accepting Membership Applications! Learn more at <https://ky-maplesyrup.ca.uky.edu/resources>

Learn how to Sample Water with Salt River Watershed Watch

Salt River Watershed Watch is offering a **Water Sampling Training** prior to the next round of sampling that will occur in July. If interested in learning how to sample, please complete

this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexBOB9aTgbWg4KY4R1YS60VlrQNwu5_9s-8LFHn1XFu8hi5Q/viewform

Ohio River named our nation's second most endangered river by American Rivers, a national organization dedicated to protecting our natural resources.

- Ongoing -



"From the Woods Today" : Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET.

Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website at www.fromthewoodstoday.com

All programs are by Zoom from 11:00am to 12:00 pm ET. June Schedule :

Jun 7 - Building Community Forestry Networks

Jun 14 - Timber Treatments for Birds

Jun 28 - Spotted Lantern Fly

Meet Your Local Extension Agent

KWOA Members are encouraged to get to know your **Extension Agent**: here's a map with links: <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/county> These people know the challenges you face as a landowner. They are people who are always looking for ways to help and may not be aware of some unique aspects of woodland management. Get to know them!

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>

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"

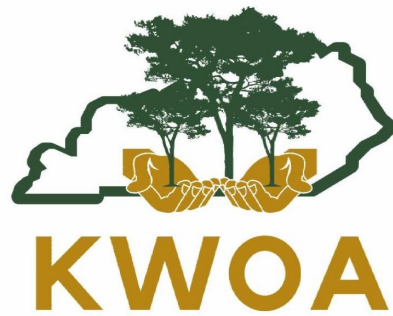
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