

March 2024

KWOA Wood Post

KWOA Annual Meeting - Register by March 14 to Avoid Late Fee!

Join us at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center on March 25 - 27. Woodland management is the theme. Topics include management plans, record keeping, Berea's forest management tools - including fire and unique carbon credit program, owner opportunities for white oak improvement, impacts of and adaptive management for climate change, and more! Join us as early spring blossoms forth in the Berea Research Forest. [See the full agenda.](#)



Late Registration Fee Begins March 15

Register Online

Print Registration Form

Donate an Item for the Annual Meeting Silent Auction

Donate that item to the KWOA annual meeting silent auction. Donations can be anything with a monetary value. Event tickets, gift baskets, gift cards, books, artwork, and crafts are welcome.

Email a description of your item and a suggested minimum bid to Harry Pelle, board member – hpelle@windstream.net. Please put **Silent Auction** in the subject line of your email and let Harry know whether you can bring it to the meeting or need it delivered.

Meet the Annual Meeting Speakers & Keynote!

[KWOA 2024 Presenters>>](#)

Woodland Community Updates

- Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award Seeks Nominees. Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a landowner, or landowners may apply themselves. The [application](#) can be found at sandcountyfoundation.org/ApplyLCA. The nomination deadline is **March 31!**

- The Yale Forest Forum Series started in January and continues on Thursdays at 12:00-12:55 pm ET through April 25. Tribal Forestry: Understanding Current Issues and Challenges. [Register here.](#)
- Learn more about Managing Forests for Resilience in the latest article from NWOA. [Read the article here.](#)
- We have updated the Resources on our website. Check out the Quick Reference Links on our KWOA [home page kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net)

KWOA Members Recognized by the American Forest Foundation

Harry Pelle & Karen Pelle are finalist for the 2023 Regional Tree Farmer of the Year. The Pelles are a long-standing KWOA member household and obviously outstanding tree farmers! [Click here to see the full story.](#)



Upcoming Events

- Late registration is still available for the **2024 Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop on March 23!** Purdue University is this year's host for this tri-state event so the event will be held at Clifty Falls State Park's, Clifty Inn. [Learn more and access registration here.](#)
- The Berry Center Farm & Forest Institute : [Low-Impact Forestry Training Series](#) - March & April
- Join the **74th Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, May 1 - 4.** The SWFP is an annual nonprofit event that features professionally guided walks, exhibits, and other learning opportunities to explore the region's rich natural and cultural resources. [Learn more here.](#)

- 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

Need Help in the Woods?

Kentucky Division of Forestry Vendors List: [HERE](#) and [https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide%20Vendor%20List%202-8-17.pdf](https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide%20Vendor%20List%20202-8-17.pdf)

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 in every commercial logging operation (including horse loggers). Best to Check Out These Resources:

- Kentucky Master Logger Program: masterlogger.ca.uky.edu
- Kentucky Division of Forestry: forestry.ky.gov
- Bad Actor Information & List: masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information
- Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters: kacf.org/find-a-forester/

Just so you know...

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

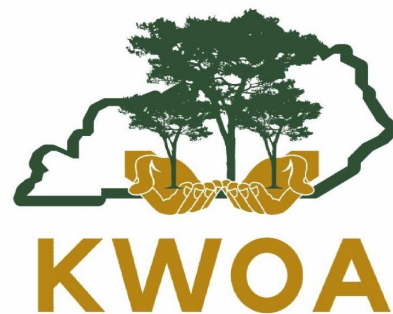
KWOA Mission

"Bringing people and woodland sustainability together"

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