

September 2022

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KY Woodland Community Updates

Appalachian Flood Support Resources: Our partners at **KFIA** have set up specifically for wood industry related families. **NRCS** also offers forest owners assistance through Emergency Forest Restoration Program, EFRP. We now have a button on our home page that takes you [here](#) to the latest news we have on resource including a special note from Bob Bauer, KFIA Director about the Go Fund Me page: [Kentucky Forest Industries Flood Relief Fund](#).

Kentucky Department of Forestry, **KDF**, has had staff on the ground from the beginning (initially 100% of KDF staff)- they are helping clear roads and deliver basic supplies like food and water. **UK Forestry Extension Staff** have also been on the ground. As we hold the people affected by the floods in our thoughts and prayers we also appreciate the efforts of partners in supporting relief efforts.

In Memory -- Perry Sebaugh

The KWOA and KWOOF Board of Directors are saddened to learn of the passing of retired KWOA Director, Perry Sebaugh. We extend our sympathies to the family and appreciate the many contributions of the Sebaugh family to sustainable forestry and their active support of KWOA. Mrs. Sebaugh wrote a lovely letter to the Board acknowledging KWOA's role in developing their tree farm. See more [here](#).

FOREST STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY – Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, 10am-2pm ET

What: This forest stewardship field day will take a closer look at how trees and water go hand-in-hand. We will explore how forest stewardship practices are used at Crooked Creek Farm and Knobs State Forest to protect soil and water resources now and into the future. Please register as space is limited. Lunch provided.

Who: KWOA is partnering with UK Cooperative Extension, Dr. Greg Kuhns (landowner), KY Division of Forestry (KDF), and Salt River Watershed Watch to offer this event.

Date: Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, 10am-2pm ET

Where: Crooked Creek Farm/Knobs State Forest (869 Pioneer Dr., Lebanon Junction, KY); Just off I-65 in Bullitt Co, KY; 27 miles south of Louisville, 3.5 miles west of Bernheim Forest. Look for sign at the road/entry.

Registration is FREE but required; space is limited to 30 participants.

Register: <https://forms.gle/NbAKXeedD2rcdiBD6>

Contact: Amanda Gumbert @ amanda.gumbert@uky.edu or 859-257-6094

You can view on our site [here](#).

FOREST CARBON UNIVERSITY: offered by the Forest Landowner Foundation is a series of six engaging webinars to inform both landowners and foresters on how to navigate forest carbon markets. All webinars are free and open to all landowners and foresters. **Dates:** September 8 & 15; October 6, 13, & 20; November 3; all at 11a.m. ET. Learn more & register at: <https://www.forestlandowners.com/fcu-webinars-foresters/> Also on our Events Page [here](#).

AMERICAN CHESTNUT: This is an outstanding episode of **From the Woods Today**. This episode covers the history of the American Chestnut in Kentucky and what you can do to help save it. The presenters are excellent (Rex Mann, Ken Darnell, and KWOA Director, Jimmie Sizemore; they **walk you through the process of hunting for and reporting American chestnut trees you find in the wild**. Ready to check it out? It is Episode 114 that aired on 8/12/2022: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCA4almp4hE>

SAVE THE DATES

KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting Dates

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (SRP)

Official Meeting March 28-29

Optional Programs : March 27

Official Meeting March 28-29: Michaela Garske, the 2021 recipient of the KWOF's Kentucky Forest Leadership Scholarship, will make a presentation during the formal meeting time. The 2023 programming theme is *recreation; we'll explore options for*

enhancing recreational activities on your land.

Optional activities Monday, March 27: Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery and evening discussion on the latest Carbon Credits options.

Stay tuned & you can always check for updates [here](#).

2022 Inflation Act and Forestry: This legislation is expected to have many favorable impacts for sustainable forestry practices. We have compiled statements from three major organizations on our website [here](#):



Dr. Jeffrey Stringer, Chair of the UK Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, presented the **Herman T. Bagginstoss Award** to Dr. Jim Corum at the August KWOA Board Meeting. Jim noted the assistance of **Rep. Adam Bowling**, who sponsored HJR 41, and the advocacy of the **Harlan County Farm Bureau** for sustainable forestry. The KWOA Board then passed a motion to do letters of appreciation recognizing their support for managed woodlands. Dr. Stringer said he will be meeting with Revenue Cabinet to discuss recommendations to provide equitable property taxes for well-managed forests.



"From the Woods Today"

A weekly internet show co-hosted by Renee Williams and Billy Thomas with UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension featuring segments focusing on Kentucky woodlands and wildlife.

The show airs live on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET. You can watch via Zoom or Facebook Live. Links to live shows are posted on www.fromthewoodstoday.com just before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website. September topics being developed:

- 9/7 KDF nurseries, new online seedling orders, Pesky Plants
 - 9/14 Arboretum Woods, how to collect a soil sample
 - 9/21 How did Native Americans use natural resources
 - 9/28 UK Forestry Degree, Forestry Basics...possibly Tree Farmer of the Year
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The National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO) - Check out this very interesting website, reflecting the value of Kentucky's private working forests: <https://nafoalliance.org/in-your-state/?state=KY>.

Wood You Not Know It?

Riddle #8 September 2022: Now that we've got that girth thing figured out, let's take a closer look at this vital component of a tree trunk. That vascular or cork cambium produces conducting cells in two layers. What is the outer layer called and what its function? Ditto for the inner layer? See if you can figure it out & send us your answer to: info@kwoa.net

Riddle #7 August 2022 Answer: Cambium. The cork cambium contributes to the expanding girth of a tree. The cork cambium is a thin layer of cells that ultimately produces the bark of the tree.

2022 Kentucky Maple School: November 5, 2022. More detail on our site here: <https://www.kwoa.net/events/kentucky-maple-school-november-5-2022>.

Abandoned Oil & Gas Wells: Learn more [here](#).

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>
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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

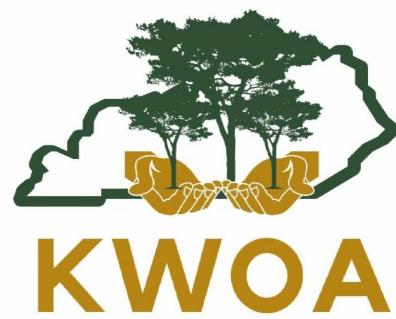
Growing Forests for Our Future! KWOA volunteers work year-round providing opportunities that benefit Kentucky's woodland owners and contribute to sustainable forestry.

KWOA Mission
“Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

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