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## KWOA's 2017 Annual Meeting convenes at Natural Bridge State Park March 28-29



Mark your calendar and register today to attend our annual meeting March 28-29 at Natural Bridge State Park in Slade, Kentucky.

"Natural Bridge State Resort Park is home to the great natural sandstone arch that stands like a sentinel over this mountain hideaway. Located in the midst of the Daniel Boone National Forest, near the Red River Gorge Geological Area, the arch spans 78 feet in length and 65 feet in height. Visitors will find this park a kaleidoscope of spectacular natural beauty with each passing season."

The theme for this year's meeting is Economic and Manufacturing Perspectives. The event will begin with a millwork and a sawmill tour on Tuesday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The annual meeting will begin with lunch at the park followed by several professional presentations on topics of interest to woodland owners. Social time, a banquet, the infamous Woodland Quiz, and guest remarks and recognitions will round out the evening.

Educational seminars will continue on Wednesday morning, March 29<sup>th</sup> as well as updates from KWOA cooperators - government departments and public and private sectors involved in forestry. A short business meeting and election of 2017 officers and board will conclude the event. Attendees are encouraged to stay for lunch and park activities on their own.



*Images from Kentucky State Parks website*



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# A message from your President

Here we are in the middle of winter, and have yet to see a really hard freeze. As I write this note in late January, the thermometer is showing 62 degrees. But we will surely have more winter, and then we will have spring, and the woods will green up again. And early in spring, we will have the Kentucky Woodland Owners' Association Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting Committee has worked very diligently to assemble an interesting and educational program. I am always amazed at how much I learn from these meetings. The 2017 Annual Meeting will focus on some of the economic issues regarding the ownership of forest land. We know that KWOA members have many different reasons for owning woodlands, and economics may be way down on some members' lists, but the reality is that economic considerations must be part of the mix. Besides the listed speakers, the annual meeting provides an opportunity to visit with other interested woodland owners, and learn what issues they have encountered and how they handled those issues.

Early spring in Kentucky is a good time to work on invasive species removal, because some of the invasive plants tend to leaf out earlier than most native plants, and that makes them easier to spot. But, while you are making plans to weed out those invasive plants, please register now for the KWOA Annual Meeting, and mark the dates in your calendar to be at Natural Bridge State Resort Park March 28 and 29.

-- Frank Hicks, KWOA President

## 2017 KWOA and KWOF Annual Meeting

KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION  
Economic and Manufacturing Perspectives

Natural Bridge State Resort Park • The Woodland Conference Center

### Tuesday, March 28

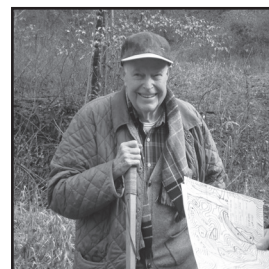
- 9:30 AM **TOUR OF POWELL COUNTY MILLWORK AND H&S SAWMILL**  
*First stop will be Powell Valley Millwork, 588 Lofty Heights Road, Clay City, KY 40312. The operation is at Exit 16 off of the Mountain Parkway, turn toward Clay City and take the first road to the left that will parallel the Parkway. Simply follow the road about 1/2 mile and the operation will be on the right; the office is a large Log Cabin and a sign is located out front. The second stop is H & S Lumber sawmill set for 10:30 am; located at the end of the same road. He will have some logs set out to talk about log grades in addition to the mill tour.*
- Noon **Lunch** - Main Dining Room at the Lodge  
**Meeting** - The Woodland Conference Center
- 1:30 PM **Welcome and Announcements** (Frank Hicks)
- 1:45 PM **BROWN FORMAN PERSPECTIVES ON WHITE OAK**  
Clay Kannapell, Manager of Wood Planning & Processing Brown Forman Corporation (Intro. by Portia Brown)
- 2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **ECONOMICS OF TIMBER PRODUCTION**  
Chad F. Niman, Primary Forest Products Specialist,  
University of Kentucky Forestry Extension (Intro. by Doug McLaren)

3:30 PM **WOODLAND ACQUISITION CRITERIA--PANEL DISCUSSION**  
Kate Robie, Retired Timberland Investment Professional  
Christopher J. Will, ACF, Central Kentucky Forest Management, Inc.  
Matthew T. Springer, Ph.D., Assistant Extension Professor  
of Wildlife Management UK Dept. of Forestry  
Doug McLaren, V.P., KWOA (Moderator)

4:30-6:15 **SOCIAL TIME AND WOODLAND QUIZ**  
Doug McLaren and Greg Kuhns

6:15 PM **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**  
The Woodland Conference Center  
Recognizing KWOA Founder/Leader: Herb Loyd  
State Legislative Update  
UK Forestry Student Presentation  
KWOA Service Forester Award  
In Honor of KWOA Leader: the late Yancey Clark



*Yancey Clark*

*Photo courtesy: Billy Thomas*

## **Wednesday, March 29**

The Woodland Conference Center

7:30-8:30 AM **Breakfast** - Main Dining Room at the Lodge

9:00 AM **Welcome and Announcements** (Doug McLaren)

9:15 AM **COOPERATOR REPORTS:**  
Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF), Bill Steele  
Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA), Bob Bauer  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Mark Ferguson

10:00 AM **INTER-GENERATIONAL TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**  
Steve Isaacs, Extension Professor and Extension Coordinator  
University of Kentucky, Co-Director, Kentucky Agricultural Leadership  
Program, Director, UK Tax Education Program

10:15 AM **COOPERATOR REPORTS:**  
UK Department of Forestry, Billy Thomas  
American Tree Farm (ATF), Steve Gray  
Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB), Bige Hensley  
Kentucky Conservation Committee (KCC), Lane Boldman

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **KWOA AND KWOA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS & ELECTIONS**

Noon **Adjourn**



# Annual Meeting Speaker Bios

Steve Isaacs, Ph.D., is extension professor and coordinator for farm management at the University of Kentucky. He is also co-director for the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program and director for the UK Tax Education Program.



Kate Robie is retired from a career in timberland investing. Most recently Robie served as EVP for Investments at Resource Management Service, a timber investment manager. Robie also has worked in forest business consulting, industrial forest management, forest policy and forestry education.

Clay Kannapell is Manager of Wood Planning & Processing for Brown Forman Corporation. Kannapell has been employed at Brown Forman for over 13 years. He has held positions in the supply chain managing the company's gift packing process, developing new finished goods and market specific labeling, and registering products in international markets. Most recently, Clay manages the wood drying and wood flow of Brown Forman's logs, stave and heading, and barrels with other members of its Wood Group and Cooperages.



Matthew Springer, Ph.D., is Assistant Extension Professor of Wildlife Management at the UK Dept. of Forestry. Dr. Springer's responsibilities include wildlife ecology, urban wildlife management, wildlife damage management and biodiversity conservation.



Chad Niman is Primary Forest Products Specialist at the UK Department of Forestry Extension.

Niman provides statewide support to the wood products industry and is responsible for development and delivery of educational programming to a broad spectrum of audiences.



Christopher Will, ACF, operates Central Kentucky Forest Management, a forestry consulting business. Chris has 25 years of experience in forest products.

Renew your membership or join with your meeting registration and get the lower member registration rate.

You can also join and register on the KWOA website via paypal or credit card at [kwoa.net](http://kwoa.net).

**2017 Annual Meeting KWOA/KWOF**  
**March 28 and March 29**

THE WOODLAND CENTER  
 NATURAL BRIDGE STATE RESORT PARK; 2135 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD; SLADE, KY, 40376



PLEASE PRINT  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE/GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 TREE FARM/BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woodland Acres owned # \_\_\_\_\_ or managed # \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

- REGISTRATION INCLUDES ALL PROGRAMS AND THREE MEALS (SEE AGENDA)
- REGISTRATION IS PER PERSON. MEMBERSHIP IS BY HOUSEHOLD OR ORGANIZATION.
- MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PAID OR RENEWED AT THE SAME TIME AS REGISTRATION.

<i>TO GET THE LOWER RATE, REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 27!</i>	Fee	x	# of People		Total \$ Amount
<b>Members Registered Feb. 27</b>	<b>\$50</b>	x	# _____	=	_____
<b>All Others</b> (Non-members & Late Registration):	<b>\$60</b>	x	# _____	=	_____
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION:</b>			#		\$

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY:**

- CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.KWOA.NET](http://WWW.KWOA.NET)
- MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: KWOA - PO BOX 694 - MAYSVILLE, KY 41056 -  
 PHONE: 606-782-1317

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS SEPARATELY BY CALLING NATURAL BRIDGE STATE RESORT PARK AT 606-663-2214. A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR KWOA. PLEASE STATE THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE KWOA MEETING WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS. **ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL FEBRUARY 27 FOR KWOA REGISTRANTS, AFTER WHICH ANY UNCLAIMED ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.**

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**2017 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE / APPLICATION Jan 1-Dec 31, 2017**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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State & zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Email address; county;  
number of acres owned \_\_\_\_\_

KWOA Basic Membership	\$30.00	
Membership Plus Additional \$30.00 — Includes membership in the National Woodlands Owners Association. You will receive the National Woodlands quarterly newsletter and eight issues of Woodland Report.	\$30.00	
Voluntary (much appreciated) contribution to <u>Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation</u> — a 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt organization...deductible as a charitable organization  Voluntary additional Membership Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Membership (\$300 & above) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Membership (\$200-\$299) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Membership (\$100-\$199) The voluntary memberships will be recognized in the newsletter		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Mail check to:

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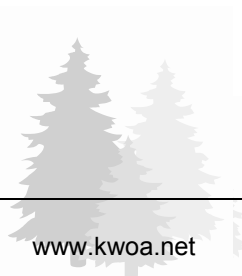
If you have paid your dues, thank you.

Membership dues are deductible as a

business expense.



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# KWOA Annual Meeting begins with site visits to Powell Valley Millwork and H & S Lumber

Annual meeting participants can begin their journey with a stop at Powell Valley Millwork at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28.

A second stop is set for 10:30 a.m. at H&S Lumber sawmill.

Directions to Powell Valley Millwork, 588 Lofty Heights Road, Clay City, KY 40312.

The operation is at Exit 16 off of the Mountain Parkway. Turn toward Clay City and take the first road to the left that will parallel the Parkway. Follow

the road about 1/2 mile and the operation will be on the right and the office is a large Log Cabin and a sign is located out front.

H & S Lumber is at the end of the same road. That tour will include the sawmill and a log grading demonstration.

The tours should conclude by 11:30 a.m. with an easy return to the Parkway and on to the meeting at Natural Bridge State Park.

**KWOA is dedicated to promoting economically and environmentally sound forest management.**

**Visit our new Web site...[www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net) to learn more.**

## 2016 Calendar of Events



February 20 - 24

### **5-Day Lumber Grading Course**

West Liberty, KY  
INFO: [www.kfia.org](http://www.kfia.org)

March 25

### **Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop**

Boone County Extension  
INFO: [www.tristatewoods.org](http://www.tristatewoods.org)

April 4 - 6

### **Kentucky Forestry Industries Association 2017 Annual Meeting**

Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY  
INFO: [www.kfia.org](http://www.kfia.org)

May 18

### **Next regular KWOA board meeting**

KFIA Office  
106 Progress Drive  
Frankfort  
INFO: [www.KWOA.net](http://www.KWOA.net)

September 15 - 16

### **Kentucky Wood Expo**

Masterson Station Park, Lexington  
INFO: [www.kfia.org](http://www.kfia.org)

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Next Board Meeting: May 18, 2017 - KFIA

Members are encouraged to attend.

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