

August 2023

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## Woodland Community Updates

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("here" links to info on KWOA.net)

### NEWS & EVENTS:

- **Kentucky Shared Stewardship Agreement Signing** - Learn about this historic agreement [here](#). KWOA sees this agreement as a vehicle for focusing on the conservation of forest resources and helping woodland owners' efforts to maintain healthy forest lands.
- **Wood Expo coming up September 15-16** at Masterson Station Park. Learn more [here](#). *Be sure to stop by the KWOA table while you are there!*
- **KNLT Expands the Laurel Gap Preserve: Learn more at <https://knlt.org/laurel-gap-expands2023/>**
- **We have added the Statewide Vender List to our Resources page**[here](#) (under KDF)

### ONGOING:

- **From The Woods Today - August Topics** [below](#)
- **Local Links for AG Extension** [below](#)
- **Planning a Harvest** [below](#)

### Other Items of Interest:

- **Pollinator Initiatives** covered in KCC's July Recap & includes a link to the KY Pollinator Wildlife Action Plan at <https://fw.ky.gov/WAP/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Canadian Wildfires Impact:** Air pollution. Lumber prices could be next <https://www.constructiondive.com/news/canadian-wildfires-air-pollution-lumber-prices-climate-risk/687315/>
- **How Long Will Canada Burn?** One thing is certain: More extreme smoke days are coming: <https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2023/07/smoke-canada-fires-how-long-months/674601/?>

### Previously Reported - Still Good:

- **USDA Announces Historic Investment in Wildlife Conservation, Expands Partnership to Include Additional Programs** Press Release [here](#)
- **KCC Updates & Useful Spreadsheet** [here](#)
- Investment to Advance Innovation in **Wood Products and Wood Energy Economies** through Investing in America Agenda | USDA [here](#)

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

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

**August 2:** Climate Education, Hummingbird Festival, Pesky Plants

**August 9:** Degraded Woodlands

**August 16:** Bugs, World Honey Bee Day

**August 23:** What's Bugging My Tree?

**August 31:** Laurel Wilt Disease

Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website: [www.fromthewoodstoday.com](http://www.fromthewoodstoday.com)

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**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!

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**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](mailto: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”**

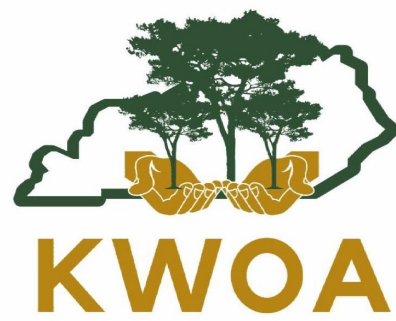
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