

April 2022

The Wood Post

KY Woodland Community Updates

- **HJR 41 Good News:** Signed by Governor Beshear on April 8, 2022. Thanks go to all who called in and supported this resolution. Please thank your legislators as well. See more background [here](#).
- **Leopold Conservation Project: April 19** at Mammoth Cave National Park. Learn more about this interactive, interdisciplinary environmental education program [here](#). **Earth Day**, April 22, is an opportunity to celebrate your woodlands and engage with others in ways that expand awareness of the vital role sustainable forestry practices play in conserving our natural resources.
- **Yale Forestry Forum** continues its online lecture series. Learn more, see the schedule, and register here: <https://yff.yale.edu/>.
- **From the Woods Today:** The **100th Episode** of this multiple award-winning online webinar series will air on **April 20**, and it will be a celebration! See details below. We encourage you to check out this enlightening program: <http://forestry.ca.uky.edu/woods-today>.



FROM THE WOODS TODAY

**100th Episode
Extravaganza**



Enter for a chance to win:

- \$60 canoe rental on Elkhorn Creek
- vouchers for UK Forestry programs & classes up to \$50
- wooden memory box
- shirts, hats, mugs, & other UK branded goodies

up to 100 prizes!

KWOA Annual Meeting Recap

At long last, an in-person meeting! It was great seeing folks, and the programs were very educational. The summer Kentucky Woodlands Newsletter will provide more in-depth coverage, and we will be updating our website in the interim. Here are a few quick reflections:

- The 2022 Theme was Wildlife. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) was our host at the Pfeiffer Fish Hatchery and Salato Wildlife Education Center. We even met a screech owl at Salato Center! We enjoyed the excellent programming and want to share this video link showing what KDFWR does as an agency to provide recreational opportunities for sportsmen and women: <https://youtu.be/h-zzxY9WA8w>.
- At the Pfeiffer Fish Hatchery, we saw firsthand what a delicate operation raising fish is and what a variety of wildlife species are attracted to the ponds. We saw six great blue herons flying in for some fresh fish at one time! Did you know they are also working with three endangered species?
- The University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources provided the balance of the programming on managing woodlands with a focus on wildlife. Each segment flowed into the next, and we gained a greater appreciation for the variety of creatures that inhabit woodlands and the practices that may be a benefit or detriment to them.
- Everything we heard reconfirmed the concept of sustainably managed forests as beneficial for every stewardship goal, from timber to wildlife to recreation.
- We also welcomed new board members and partners! See the updated list [here](#).

KWOA and KWOE are grateful for all the people who helped make this meeting a success and all who joined us. Thank you!

Wood You Not Know It?

April 2022 Riddle: This word is defined as "resembling a tree in growth or appearance". It takes on elevated meaning in a recently published book of poems by the first National Youth Poet Laureate. A derivation of this adjective names the state botanical garden of Kentucky. See if you can figure it out & send us your answer to: info@kwoa.net

March 2022 Answer: We were going for Buckeye but "the judges" have decided that Staghorn Sumac also qualifies as a tree whose name reflects an animal's anatomy. Read more [here](#).

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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>

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.

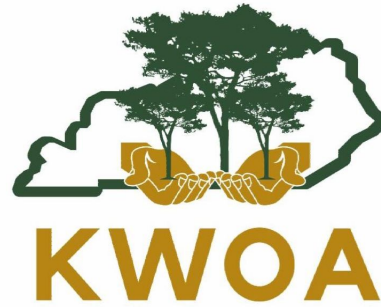
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“Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

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