

June 2022

The Wood Post

Wood You Not Know It?

June 2022 Riddle #5: What family of trees often retain their dead leaves after others have dropped them? And what is this phenomenon called? See if you can figure it out & send us your answer to: info@kwoa.net

May 2022 Riddle #4 Answer: Dendrology, related term is dendrochronology. Detail here.

KY Woodland Community Updates

Hunting Leases & Liability-June15 Webinar: National Agricultural Law Center is offering a free webinar entitled, "Hunting Leases and Liability: What Should the Landowner and Hunter Look for in a Lease?" on June 15 at 12 p.m. EDT/11:00 a.m. CDT. The webinar speaker will be NALC Senior Staff Attorney Rusty Rumley. This webinar will cover issues for landowners to consider, including insurance, the number of people granted access to the property and restrictions on certain hunting or other land-use practices. Learn more and register for the webinar at https://nationalaglawcenter.org/webinars/huntingleaseswebinar/

KCC...Hosting the Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour! June 16th, 7 PM at the Kentucky Theatre, Lexington.More info here: https://kyconservation.org/wildscenic2022

Adaptation Planning and Practices for Kentucky Forests The focus is on preparing for climate change. Learn more here

2022 WOSC, Woodland Owners Short Course: Registration includes all online sessions on July 19, 21, 26, & 28 from 7 to 8:30 pm EDT. In-person Woodland & Wildlife Tour options on August 6 (Pennyrile State Forest) or August 13 (Berea College Forest). Registration links and detailed info will be sent soon as we have the links.

White Oak Initiative: Assess& Conservation Plan is now available at:

https://www.whiteoakinitiative.org/assessment-conservation-planThe link is also on our website here.

Abandoned Oil & Gas Wells: If you become aware of an abandoned well, please report it to **OrphanWells@ky.gov** Note: Kentucky Resources Council, KRC, helped draft and negotiate a bill that allows Kentucky to obtain up to \$104 million in federal aid to plug and reclaim the more than 14,000 known abandoned oil and gas wells in Kentucky

Green and Profitable Wood Products: The Mountain Association sent us this article about an Appalachian woman and her company producing a suite of products at the intersection of humans, insects, the forest, and agriculture. Here's a link to the article: https://mtassociation.org/energy/tree-of-the-field/

KWOA in the Media:

- Doug McLaren, KWOA President, was the featured guest on the May 18 edition of From the Woods Today webcast; topic: "Bringing People and Woodland Sustainability Together." The link is on our website here.
- Henry Duncan and Jimmie Sizemore, we also featured on the WRUS radio; topic:
 American Chestnut Restoration. That link is on our website here.



"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 prior to the

show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website.

June Topics:

- June 8: Bugs, Tree of the Week, What's Bugging My Tree?
- June 15: Coyotes, Tree of the Week, What's That Fungus?
- June 22: Pollinators, Native Plants
- June 29: Large Forest Conservation, Woodland Owners Short Course

Found a tick? Mail it to this UK professor to see if it carries the disease: https://www.kentucky.com/news/state/kentucky/article260591757.html

Job Opening: Kentucky Natural Lands Trust is seeking applicants for the position of Wildlands Steward. See the full position announcement at www.KNLT.org. The position is based in southeast KY and will provide stewardship, outreach, and program support. Candidates must have a minimum of one year of related experience & hold a bachelor's degree in environmental sciences, natural resource management, forestry, or related field. Must hold a valid driver's license and be able to perform strenuous physical work. Excellent benefits & competitive pay. Email resume and cover letter

to **wildlands.hiring@KNLT.org**. Applications will be reviewed and considered until the position is filled. EOE.https://knlt.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/KNLT-WildlandsSteward_PositionAnnouncement-Final.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 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.

KWOA Mission"Bringing people and woodland sustainability together"

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