

March 2023

KWOA Wood
Post

Spring is Coming Soon!



Spring is on the way and folks will be out exploring and witnessing woodland life renewed. 2023 to be the 72nd annual pilgrimage! The photo above was taken by Portia Brown on prior year Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

In This Issue (follow links for details):

- **KWOA Annual Meeting **UPDATES!** Summary [below](#) and details [HERE](#)**
- **March 10** Registration Deadline for **Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop on March 18** [here](#)
- **April 1** Deadline for **Leopold Conservation Award 2023** [here](#)
- **Pete Kovalic Forest Leadership Program Scholarship** established through KWOA [here](#) - summary **below**
- **KY Legislative Interest [here](#)** - including Electric Utilities Vegetation Management as well as bills relating to soil, water. Also new on our website see **below**
- **US Legislative Interest: Disaster Reforestation Act [here](#)**
- **HJR 41 - Update [here](#)**
- **Ohio Outlaws Callery Pear [here](#)**
- **Woodland Owner Tax Tips [here](#)**
- **NRCS FYI State Office personnel changes [here](#)**

Ongoing: FTWT March Schedule below

Previously Posted But Still Good [below](#)

KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting UPDATES!

- **Agenda Change:** Sporting Clay changed to interactive program; learn more [HERE](#)
- **Lodging Discount Extended:** KWOA room block extended for a short time, call ASAP to reserve your room: Lake Cumberland Lodge 270-343-3111 and mention

KWOA for special rate.

- **Silent Auction** [here](#) If you are bringing an item for auction contact Harry Pelle Email hpelle@windstream.net phone call to [\(270\)465-6587](tel:(270)465-6587).
- **Carbon Credits Special Session** [Here](#): Contact us at info@kwoa.net Attention Jack Rentz to share Your experience with Carbon Credits.
- Register **NOW**

HURRY: REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!!!

KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting

Official Meeting March 28-29

Optional Programs : March 27

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (SRP)

Recreation is the Theme; the Agenda & Registration [HERE](#)

Pete Kovalic Forest Leadership Program Scholarship

At the February board meetings, the directors agreed to establish the **Pete Kovalic Forest Leadership Program Scholarship** (Youth Program) through the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation KWOA: [here](#). Learn more about Pete Kovalic and his contributions to sustainable forestry [here](#). The Kovalic family has generously included KWOA for memorial donations. Memorial donations to KWOA/KWOF will be dedicated to the **Pete Kovalic Forest Leadership Program Scholarship**.



New on KWOA website

As more and more legislation relating to woodland owners and reforestation emerges KWOA has added links to help members contact their KY legislators: Go to Resources Page [here](#) Scroll down to find “Links to Kentucky Resources” **Find Your Legislator** and **Email Your Legislator**. KWOA members are also encouraged to utilize legislative resources provided by Kentucky Resources Council <https://www.kyrc.org/> and Kentucky Conservation Committee <https://kyconservation.org/>

- Ongoing or Previously Posted Still Good -

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

You can watch via Zoom or Facebook Live Links to live shows are posted just before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website at www.fromthewoodstoday.com



- March 1: What is a Tree?, Tree Identification
- March 8: Kentucky Maple Day
- March 15: World Wood Day, Tree of the Week
- March 22: The Importance of White Oak
- March 29: Top 10 Landowner Issues, Wildlife Sounds

KWOA officers and board members spread the word about the latest programs in woodland management and restoration during their guest presentations on From the Woods Today, the UK Forestry and Natural Resources weekly webcast. Check out prior episodes at the link above.

SPRING FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASON: FEB. 15 - APR.30

It is illegal to burn between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Learn More [here](#)

Previously Posted Still Good:

- Winter Wednesday Webinars [here](#)
- Woodland Stewards Webinar Series Continues in March + Recordings for Later Viewing [here](#)
- The White Oak Genetics and Tree Improvement Project (WOGTIP) Needs Volunteers
Learn more [here](#)
- USDA Expands Disaster EFRP [here](#)
- Kentucky's Growing Gold 2023 Winter and Delivered Log Price Report Q 3& 4 [here](#)
- NASF: Federal Tax Policy And Its Relationship To The Sustainability Of Private Forest Lands [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](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)

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

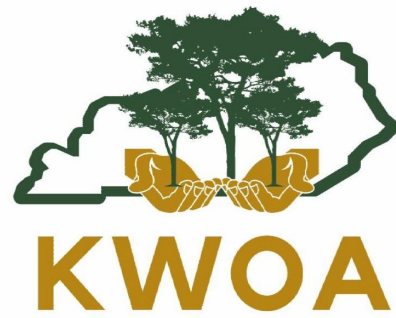
Growing Forests for Our Future! KWOA volunteers work year-round providing opportunities that benefit Kentucky's woodland owners and contribute to sustainable forestry.

KWOA Mission
“Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

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