

December 2023

KWOA Wood Post



Happy Holidays!

Wishing the Kentucky Woodland Community of owners, forestry professionals, and all dedicated stewards of our precious resources a most joyous season.

Holiday Stockings Stuffers

Consider giving [KWOA membership](#) as a gift for family and woodland neighbors. *It is a year-round value that keeps on giving for the future!*



KWOA Showcases White Oak Initiative Presentation and Working Forest Panel Discussion

In November KWOA initiated a panel discussion on "Working Forests for the Future." Along with our wonderful partners we will be revisiting this theme often in the new year. One important factor in assuring the future of working forests is passing the torch along to the next generation; a gift membership as suggested above is a great way to engage people who may fill your shoes in the future. Follow the read more button below [key takeaways](#).

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KWOF Selects Scholarship Award Recipient

Jason Ronald Brown was selected as the 2023 Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation college

scholarship award recipient. Join us at the Annual Meeting in March as we recognize Jason for his outstanding work.



Upcoming Events

KCARD Grow Your Agrobusiness Workshops continue through November. [Learn more on our site.](#) December 10 is the last session in Wolfe County.

Kentucky Master Naturalist Program Application Deadline is December 11. Learn more [here](#) or register [here](#).

KWOA 2024 Annual Meeting March 25-27 at Berea College Forest Outreach Center. [Save the Dates and learn more.](#) [See the agenda.](#)

Woodland Community Updates

- KWOA is asking everyone in the Woodland Community to encourage expanded woodland management programming by responding to the **Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Survey**; learn more and see suggested wording [here](#). Or, go directly to the [statewide survey](#)
- As woodland owners, we know forests and forestry practices have an important role in water quality. The **Watershed Basin Newsletter** acknowledges that and brings us updates from Kentucky's watershed basins. [Read the newsletter here.](#)
- Stay tuned for the **Winter Newsletter** coming in January 2024, with the KWOA 2023 Accomplishments and Annual Meeting Registration form.
- Now available - **2024 Soils Planner** - This educational, calendar-style planner is free to the public while supplies last. Visit Back to Basics [online](#) to learn more about the 2024 Soils Planner and [order](#) your free copy today!

FALL FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASON

OCT. 1 - DEC. 15

It is illegal to burn between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m

Learn More: <https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/fall-fires>

The Woodland Community is very thankful for the efforts of the Kentucky Division of Forestry in wildfire suppression. Thank your Forester!

- Ongoing -



"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

Need Help in the Woods?

Kentucky Division of Forestry Vendors List: [HERE](#) and <https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide%20Vendor%20List%202-8-17.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 in 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)
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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 the 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

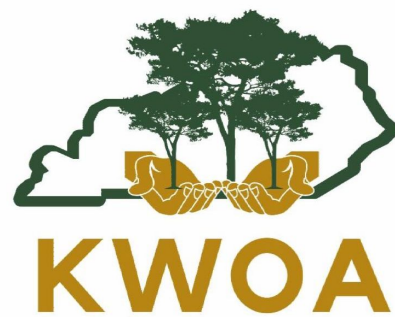
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