

KWOA Wood Post

Woodland Community Updates

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EVENTS:

- **KWOA's Regional Meeting: August 1 in Ohio County** Free but register for dinner meeting. **Reservations due by July 25!** To learn more & get the phone/ email to reserve your place at the table click **here** & see **below**.
- Wood Expo coming up September 15-16 at Masterson Station Park. Learn more here

WOSC Field Day Updates:

- There are a few spots open on July 15 at Pennyrile State Forest (KDF site). Learn more here and more info below. Or register at https://www3.ca.uky.edu/worldpay/form/forestry-wosc/
- The July 29 Field Day is completely full.

ONGOING:

- From The Woods Today Here & July Topics below
- Hunting the American Chestnut continues in July below and here
- Local Links for AG Extension below
- Planning a Harvest below

NEWS ITEMS:

- Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections here We encourage you to meet your local FSA County Committee Members and even get involved.
- 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 <u>Wood Products and Wood Energy</u> <u>Economies</u> through Investing in America Agenda | USDA here
- Carbon Credit Committee's Program updates here.

KWOA Regional Meeting & Dinner August 1 6:00 - 8:00 PM CST Hartford, KY Reservations Due By July 25 RSVP to Phone:270-298-7441 or

Email: <u>ohio.ext@uky.edu</u>

Learn More here Regional meetings allow KWOA Members and



woodland owners to come together in focusing on the challenges they face locally. We hope KWOA members will continue to meet regionally according to their own schedules and topics of interest.

KWOA is partnering with the Ohio County Extension Office and UK Forestry and Natural Resources to host this first ever KWOA Regional Meeting & Dinner.

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- Ongoing -

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

Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website at www.fromthewoodstoday.com All programs are by Zoom from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm ET. No program July 5. July Schedule :

July 12: Tree Improvement Program, Bird of the Month

July 19: Carbon Markets, Tree of the Week, Prescribed Fire Webinars

July 26: TBD

"Chestnut Hunting"" Chestnut trees will begin to bloom in Kentucky from mid- June to early July. Be on the look-out for wild type Americans in your woods. A few surviving stump sprouts live long enough to begin to bloom. However, few produce viable nuts because of the trees need to cross pollinate. If you find what you believe to be a surviving American chestnut you can report its location by using a form found at www.acf.org. Or simply use the Tree Snap App to record the tree and its location. Col. Jimmie Sizemore, KWOA Director and American Chestnut Foundation volunteer, provided this pictures below to help you search.See this on our site here



American Chestnut Leaves



American Chestnut catkin

Be watching along the roadways & trails for these blooms.



American Chestnut in bloom above. Col. Sizemore among the Chestnut leaves below.



Meet Your Local Extension Agent: KWOA Members are encouraged to get to know your **Extension Agent:** here's a map with links: <u>https://extension.ca.uky.edu/county</u> 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!

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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