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KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1201

Frankfort, KY 40602

www.kwoa.net

info@KWOA.net

Membership: ___ New ___ Renewal **Date Paid:** _____

Check one: ___ Forest/Woodland Owner ___ Non-owner Supporter ___ Business or Organization

Woodland Acreage by County: ___ acres _____ county, ___ acres _____ county

Name(s) Primary: _____

Spouse/ co-owner, contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary - E-mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Second - E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Annual Membership and Donation Options	Dues	Amount Enclosed
KWOA Basic 1-year Membership: Woodland owner household, business, organization, or supporter includes full color email delivery Newsletter PDF	\$35.00	\$ _____
KWOA & NWOA (National Woodland Owners Association) 1-year Membership (optional add on). By adding NWOA you will also receive the <i>National Woodland</i> quarterly magazine and related national benefits (see www.nationalwoodlands.com)	\$65.00	\$ _____
KWOA 3-year Membership: Woodland owner household, business, organization, or supporter includes full color email delivery Newsletter PDF	\$100.00	\$ _____
KWOA & NWOA 3-year \$190.00: Includes the optional NWOA membership in addition to the Basic KWOA membership	\$190.00	\$ _____
KWOF Contribution: Voluntary (much appreciated) contribution to the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation deductible as a charitable donation. KWOF provides scholarships, service forestry awards, and contributes to other related charitable / educational work.	Any Amount	\$ _____
KWOA Contribution: Voluntary (much appreciated) contribution to help with operating expenses, such as bookkeeping, communication, programming, advocacy, and educational expenses.	Any Amount	\$ _____
Black & White Hard-copy Newsletter: Upcharge to cover expenses. \$5.00 for one year or \$15.00 for 3 years.	\$5.00 or \$15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

General Information on back

Tear off receipt on back of this section

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You will receive an e-mail receipt via Flipcause for payments made online. Our secretary will also email you with a welcoming message if you have email. There is also a tear off receipt below for those paying in person.

GENERAL INFO

- Dues Run Jan 1 - Dec 31 and apply to the entire household or business entity.
- **KWOA:** Kentucky Woodland Owners Association (KWOA) is a 501 (c) (6) not-for profit membership organization. Dues are not a charitable contribution; however, dues might be considered a business expense in some circumstances (ask your accountant).
- **KWOF:** Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Support of KWOF is fully deductible as a charitable contribution. As indicated, part of your dues support KWOF
- **NWOA:** National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA), a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization <https://nationalwoodlands.com>
- KWOA needs you and your family to be actively involved in the organization | Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee or letting us know how you can help us realize our mission. Email us at info@kwoa.net to get involved.

Tear off Receipt for On Site Payments at an Event



KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION (KWOA) AND FOUNDATION (KWOF)

P.O. Box 1201, Frankfort, KY 40602

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Dues \$ _____ Contribution to KWOA \$ _____ Contribution to KWOF
Receipt: Date Paid _____ Total \$ _____ Received by: _____ (KWOA member initials)



Bringing People and Woodland Sustainability Together

www.kwoa.net Kentucky Woodland Owners Association info@kwoa.net

Who We Are:

- KWOA is a 501(c) 6 not-for-profit organization for private woodland owners. Our members are interested in resource conservation, sustainable timber production, fish and wildlife management, and recreation. Woodland ownership ranges from those with several acres to those with more than a thousand. Membership includes those who reside on their woodland property as well as absentee owners and associate/business members.
- Our “Sister” organization is the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF), a 501(c) 3 charitable organization to further our mission with:
 - Scholarships for University of Kentucky forestry students
 - Recognition of Outstanding Service Foresters
 - Financial assistance for various mission related programs such as: Woodland Owner Short Courses, Leopold Conservation Awards, Kentucky Forest Leadership – Youth Program
- We are state affiliate of NWOA National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA) and we partner with numerous organizations to further our mission by providing members access to proven resources and successful programs. Our partners include NRCS, KDF, UK Forestry & Natural Resources and Extension Service, KFB, and many more. All our partners are listed on our website at <https://www.kwoa.net/officers-and-board.html>
- Our efforts advance the skills of Kentucky woodland owners through educational activities, interaction with other landowners and forestry professionals, and awareness of state and federal forestry assistance programs.
- KWOA provides a voice for Kentucky woodland owners in legislative activities.
- KWOA works to raise public awareness regarding the value of woodland management and its contribution to the state's economy, recreation, natural lands preservation, wildlife habitat, water quality, and the environment in general.

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- KWOA encourages economically and environmentally sound forest management practices including:
 - control of invasive vegetative species, insect problems, and diseases
 - preventing forest fires, timber theft, and unlawful trespassing; fairness in timberland taxes
 - farm owner insurance policies that do not discriminate against tree farmers
 - Forest Certification to assure a reliable supply of sustainably grown wood, which might result in higher prices for standing timber, and sustainable timber harvests that meet water quality best management practices.

Member Services

Our members and partners volunteer their time and resources to provide these services:

- KWOA Wood Post, periodic messages (usually one a month) providing timely information by email
- The Kentucky Woodlands Newsletter providing more in-depth features on a quarterly basis.
- Annual meetings with two days of hands-on field demonstrations and other educational programs
- Co-sponsorship of multiple field days and training events across the state
- Maintain informational web site, www.kwoa.net
- Appear before Legislative Committees addressing forest policy and funding issues
- Attend meetings with partner organizations and others to support our mission.
- Form committees to explore and report on new developments in forest industries and management tools or issues.