

October 2022

The Wood Post

# **Woodland Community Updates**

#### Fall Forest Fire Hazard October 1- December 15

Find out what you need to know here.



☐ It's Fall You All ☐

Event Dates (read details below/or follow links)

- October 8-16 KY Tree Week
- October 11 Maple Syrup Farm Tour
- October 14 -Forest Stewardship Field Day
- Fire Hazard Be Aware All Month here
- Tuesdays: Yale Forestry Forums
- Wednesdays: From the Woods Today
- Thursdays: Forest Carbon U. Webinars

Note: A program on Lanternfly is in the works for October. We'll send a Wood Post bulletin when we have the details.

# Kentucky Maple Syrup Farm Tour October 11: Register by October 7!

The Kentucky Maple Syrup Project is partnering with Sarvis Branch Sugar Bush and the Clay County Extension Office to conduct a maple syrup farm tour. Join us as we check out the Sarvis Branch Sugar Bush maple syrup operation and learn about financial and technical assistance available to maple syrup producers in Kentucky. Program starts at 3pm with a sponsored meal (paid for by Kentucky Maple Syrup Project) and Open Forum at the Clay County Extension Office starting at 5 p.m. To register click **here** or call the Clay County Extension Office at (606) 598.2789. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 7 @ 5pm.

**Save the date: 2022 Kentucky Maple School**: November 5, 2022. More detail on our site **here.** 

### Forest Stewardship Field Day - Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, 10am-2pm ET

**What:** This forest stewardship field day will take a closer look at how trees and water go hand-in-hand. We will explore how forest stewardship practices are used at Crooked Creek Farm and Knobs State Forest to protect soil and water resources

now and into the future. Please register as space is limited. Lunch provided.

**Who**: KWOA is partnering with UK Cooperative Extension, Dr. Greg Kuhns (landowner), KY Division of Forestry (KDF), and Salt River Watershed Watch to offer this even

When: Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, 10am-2pm ET

Where: Crooked Creek Farm/Knobs State Forest (869 Pioneer Dr., Lebanon Junction, KY); Just off I-65 in Bullitt Co, KY; 27 miles south of Louisville, 3.5 miles west of Bernheim Forest.

**Registration is FREE but required;** space is limited to 30 participants.

Register: https://forms.gle/NbAKXeedD2rcdiBD6

Contact: Amanda Gumbert @ amanda.gumbert@uky.edu or 859-257-6094

On KWOA 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

before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website. October topics:

- October 5: Mushrooms, When Disaster Strikes, Water in Kentucky
- October 12: Why City Trees are Important, Tree Week, KY Maple School
- October 19: Forest Products Week, Carbon Storage, Spotted Lanternfly
- October 26: Leeches, Creepy Things From the Forest

### **Yale Forestry Forums:**

Fall 2022 Webinar Series on **Reconsidering Planted Forests for the 21**<sup>st</sup> **Century**, jointly hosted by The Forest School at Yale School of the
Environment (YSE) and The Forests Dialogue (TFD). **Every Tuesday** from
September 6 - November 15 from 11:30am-12:10pm US ET. Learn
more: <a href="https://yff.yale.edu/">https://yff.yale.edu/</a> Note: there will be no webinar on October 18.

October 4 - KY Tree Farmer of the Year registration closed but info on KWOA website here.

### Wood You Not Know It?

Riddle #9 October 2022: Our journey through the layers and their functions in a tree trunk culminates with the innermost components. We'll go easy on this one - just name them!

See if you can figure it out & send us your answer to: info@kwoa.net

Riddle #8 September 2022 Answer: The outer layer is phloem, sometimes referred to as the inner bark, the vascular tissue that conducts sugars and other metabolic products downward from the leaves. The inner layer is xylem, located toward the inside of the cambium layer. Xylem is the vascular tissue through which most of the water and minerals of the tree are conducted.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **KWOA 2023 Annual Meeting**

**Theme: Recreation** 

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (SRP)

Official Meeting March 28-29

**Optional Programs: March 27** 

**Official Meeting March 28-29:** Michaela Garske, the 2021 recipient of the KWOF's Kentucky Forest Leadership Scholarship, will make a presentation during the formal meeting time. The 2023 programming theme is *recreation; we'll explore options for enhancing recreational activities on your land.* 

**Optional activities Monday, March 27**: Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery and evening discussion on the latest Carbon Credits options.

Stay tuned & you can always check for updateshere.

**Disaster Support Resources:** We have buttons on our home page that takes you **here** to the latest news we have on resource including a special note from Bob Bauer, KFIA Director about the Go Fund Me page: Kentucky Forest Industries Flood Relief Fund.

- AMERICAN CHESTNUT: This is an outstanding episode of From the Woods Today. This episode covers the history of the American Chestnut in Kentucky and what you can do to help save it. The presenters are excellent (Rex Mann, Ken Darnell, and KWOA Director, Jimmie Sizemore; they walk you through the process of hunting for and reporting American chestnut trees you find in the wild. Ready to check it out? It is Episode 114 that aired on 8/12/2022: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> v=UCA4almp4hE
- The National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO) Check out this very interesting website, reflecting the value of Kentucky's private working forests: https://nafoalliance.org/in-your-state/?state=KY.
- Abandoned Oil & Gas Wells: Learn more here.

**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: <a href="https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu">https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu</a>
- Bad Actor Information & List: <a href="https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information">https://masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information</a>

#### 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"

## Kentucky Woodland Owners Association

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