



August 2025
Early Edition see WOSC New Date

KWOA Wood Post

Woodland Community Updates

KWOA Fall Conference and Membership Meeting

Registration and Full Agenda [here](#)

Everything you need to know is on our website, including links for Silent Auction and Directions between Morgan County Nursery and Natural Bridge State Resort Park..



New topic of note for Monday evening, October 6: KWOA members Bill Harned, Professional Land Surveyor, and Chris Will, Certified Consulting Forester, have offered to lead an informal discussion on Monday evening about the *whys and hows of land surveys and how a survey interfaces with timber trespass*. Look for folks gathering in the lobby/bar/dining areas. Some of us will have hats or name tags.

Reminders:

- ***September 6 at 5:00 PM ET is the deadline for Group Rate lodging reservations. Call 606-663-2214 now using Group Code 3436 for KWOA Kentucky Woodlands Owners Fall Conference and Annual Meeting to reserve lodging at Natural Bridge State Resort Park! Fall is a busy time of year so don't miss out!***
- **Conference Registration closes September 22** at midnight!
- Silent Auction - Let us know what you're bringing [here!](#)

Thank You

[Kentucky Farm Bureau](#)

We are delighted to see [Kentucky Farm Bureau](#)



returning as a sponsor this year.

KWOA Fall Conference Sponsorships are still available.
Contact us at info@kwoa.net to find out more.

Date Change for WOSC August Field Day: New Date is August 4

Got woodlands and questions? We would be thrilled to talk with you in Pendleton County on August 16 during the Kentucky Woodland Owners Short Course. Get ANSWERS to your questions during this year's Woodland Owner Extravaganza! Over 15 agencies will be on hand to help with your woodland-related questions!

The registration fee includes access to 6 previously recorded webinars, ensuring you don't miss out on valuable information! Register now at <https://wosc.ca.uky.edu/2025-WOSC>

Plus, KWOA is offering a **special \$15 introductory one-year KWOA membership** through 12/31/26 for new members only who join KWOA and pay by cash or check in person at the **August 4: WOSC Field Day, Pendleton County.**

Volunteer: We would like another KWOA member to help at our table on August 4. If you are interested, email us at info@kwoa.net. If you are in a Naturalist Training Program you may be able to count this as volunteer hours, check your your program Administrator!

Note: If you you attended the WOSC Field Day on July 16, and tried to join with the discount and have questions, please contact treasurer@kwoa.net.



Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council: The mission is to promote understanding and enhance collaboration for the use of ecologically based prescribed fire. Learn more at their website [here](#) and [here](#)

2025 Landowner Course offerings:

- August 9th, Franklin County, [read more.](#)
- September 13th, Nicholas County, [read more.](#)
- September, Rowan County, details to come.
- More to come as dates are set!



KSU Herbicide Workshop

Tuesday, August 19th, 9AM -1PM | Check in begins at 8:30AM

Kentucky State University, Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm
1525 Mills Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601

Indoor presentation, outdoors demo session on site, followed by discussion and lunch back at the conference center. CEUs will be available for those who stay the duration of the event
Registration is capped at 75 people, so register soon to ensure a spot.

[Click here to register!](#) or anna.rogers@kysu.edu

Save the Date for More Upcoming Events

- September 19-20: **Kentucky Wood Expo - 36th Annual** see updates from KFIA [here](#).
- **October 2, Kentucky Tree Farmer of the Year Field Day ****
- October 6-8: **KWOA Fall Conference and Membership Meeting** - See above
- December 2-3: 2025 KSU Habitat Symposium - Stay tuned for details

**** Congratulations to KWOA Members Mark and Mary Lee, 2024 Kentucky Tree Farmer of the Year.** The Field Day will be at Bee Tree Farm in Frenchburg Kentucky and they are sending a special invitation to all KWOA Members to attend. They are also pictured in the **Summer Issue of the KWOA Kentucky Woodlands Newsletter** [here](#)! Wonderful folks- hope you can attend.

Other Woodland Community Items of Interest

- **Kentucky Farmland Transition Network, KFTI, Network Updates:** All information will continue to be linked on the KFTI website [here](#) and we have added a Section to the KWOA website [here](#) to follow KFTI. KWOA is proud to be a part of the KFTI Team!
- **Carbon Credit Program Tracking** has been updated on the KWOA website [here](#)
- **National Woodland Owners Association, NWOA,** has lowered their membership subscription rate. See updated rates on our website [here](#).

- Yale Forestry Forum announces two *YFF Fall 2025 Speaker Series!* *A History of Scientific Forestry: From Extraction to Ecosystem Management* on Thursdays, starting September 4, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. U.S. ET [register](#) for for this free webinar series. *Frontiers in Forest Carbon Crediting* on Tuesdays, starting September 2, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. U.S. ET [register](#) for this free webinar series.
- The Berry Center Farm & Forest Institute *Fall 2025 Practical Farm Woodland Management*

Need Help in the Woods? Check out the **Quick Reference Links** on our KWOA Resources section [here](#). You will find links to these resources and more:

- Both [Kentucky Division of Forestry \(KDF\)](#) and [Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters \(KACF\)](#) can help you develop a management Plan for your woodlands.
 - KDF [Vendors List](#) of people who can help carry out the practices for or with you.
 - KACF [Find a Forester List](#)
 - [Natural Resources Conservation Service \(NRCS\)](#) and [Farm Service Agency \(FSA\)](#) are the primary source of information on programs to help you carry out management practices on your land. [Find your local office](#).
 - [UK Forestry and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension](#) offers a wealth of helpful publications and programming; learn more <https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/extension>. Find [your county extension office](#) and let them know you are interested in forestry-related programs locally.
 - [Kentucky Farmland Transition Initiative](#), ([KFTI](#)) addressing the loss of Kentucky farmland and decline in Kentucky farmers
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Planning a Harvest?

A Kentucky Master Logger must be onsite 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). Here are some helpful resources (find links on our Resources Section: [Quick Reference Links](#) noted above.

- [Kentucky Master Logger Program](#)
 - [Kentucky Division of Forestry](#)
 - [Bad Actor Information & List](#)
 - [Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters](#)
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Just so you know...

- If you haven't already joined the KWOA network, [click here to join](#). Dues paid after July 1 provide membership through FY 2026. So don't wait- join or renew today!
- KWOA members receive a 10% discount at **Forestry Suppliers**. The code will be on an emailed receipt when you join or renew online.
- You can share our news and mission! Links to do so can be found at the bottom of this email.
- Don't hesitate to [contact us](#) with questions, suggestions, news, or to volunteer.

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

KWOA Mission

"Bringing people and woodland sustainability together"

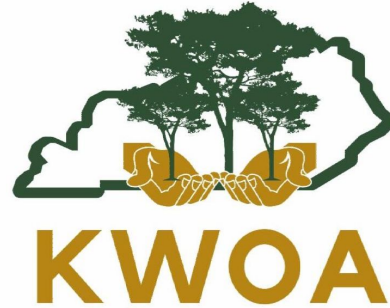
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