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## KWOA/F Annual Meeting convenes March 8 - 9

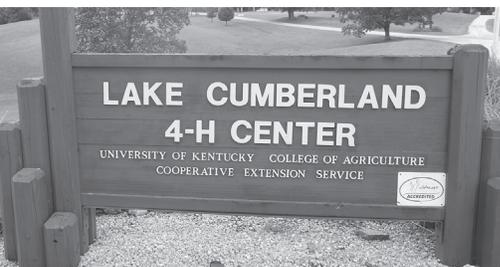


The KWOA/KWOF 2016 Annual Meeting will be held March 8 and 9 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center in Nancy, Kentucky (approximately 20 miles west of Somerset).

Located one mile from majestic Lake Cumberland, 16 miles from the Cumberland Parkway in Nancy, the Leadership Center is owned and operated by the UK College of Agriculture and the Agriculture Extension Service.

The annual meeting commences at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center, 17500 KY 196 in Nancy with lunch and presentations on prescribed fire and threatened and endangered species. Evening activities and banquet include the ever popular Woodland Quiz, various awards and a guest speaker.

**Deadline for meeting registration is  
March 1.**



*Photos courtesy: Doug McLaren*

Preceding the meeting is a site visit to Somerset Hardwood Flooring at 70 West Racetrack Road in Somerset (42501) on Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday professionals will provide updates on the UK Forest Health and Resource Center, logging BMPs, American Chestnut and the white oak market. Attendees will also receive reports from UK Forestry students and KWOA's cooperators. The event will finish with a brief business meeting and election of officers and board.

See the KWOA website at [kwoa.net](http://kwoa.net) for agenda, travel directions and further details about the meeting as well as on-line registration.

*For directions to the Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center, see page 2.*

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# KWOF Forestry Student Scholarship Awarded to Dennis Keowan

*Submitted by Doug McLaren, Forester*

Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF) is pleased to announce and award its 2015 Forestry Student Scholarship to Dennis Keowan, a senior forestry major at the University of Kentucky. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide an award to an

and has been secretary as well as vice president of house operations. "Both organizations taught me a lot about working within groups and how to simply be a better person through leadership and volunteering", remarks Keowan.

Dennis will be joining us at our 2016 KWOF Annual Meeting in March 7 and 8. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Dennis, the latest recipient of KWOF's forestry student scholarship.

A letter of reference from one of Dennis' professors makes the comment, "...Dennis is a dedicated student who approaches school in a very professional manner. He is well engaged in his course work....and excels out of the classroom and shows an important commitment to the profession of forestry as well as the wood industry of the Commonwealth."



*Photo courtesy: Renee' Williams*

outstanding student enrolled at the University of Kentucky's professional forestry degree program. Awards are granted on the basis of leadership potential, connection with the forestry community and insight for the forestry profession. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 paid directly to the University of Kentucky for tuition fees.

Mr. Keowan is a graduate of Ohio County High School. Dennis grew up in a family of loggers and has had the opportunity to have worked as an intern for Dunaway Timber Company. "There was no other place I would have rather been than the Forestry Department at the University of Kentucky," Dennis writes in his scholarship application.

Beyond the formal training that is required to become a professional forester, Keowan has provided his services to the Department of Forestry's Forestry Club as secretary until elected president his senior year. Additionally, Keowan is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho throughout his tenure at the University

## Directions to Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center

- From Somerset - travel west on the Cumberland Parkway.
- Exit at the Nancy Exit (78) approximately 10 miles from Somerset.
- Turn left at the stop sign.
- Travel approximately 1/4 mile over the Parkway.
- Just beyond the church on the right, turn right on the small road.
- You will see the first of the Center's directional signs.
- The perception of distance from this point becomes exaggerated.
- Set your odometer for three miles.
- At the end of three miles turn right onto 196.
- Set your odometer for 17 miles.
- Turn left, continuing on 196 (there is a small store/gas station on the right at this turn).
- Set odometer for 5 miles.
- At the end of the five miles you will see the Center on your left as you leave the pine woods.

# 2016 Annual Meeting

## Kentucky Woodland Owners Association and Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation



University of Kentucky Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center  
17500 KY 196, Jabez (Nancy), Kentucky

**Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

Registration includes lunch and the evening banquet on Tuesday and breakfast and lunch on Wednesday.

Registration-PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGING	\$	X	Number of days	=	Total \$ Amount
Single Occupany	\$65	X	_____	=	_____
Double Occupany	\$75	X	_____	=	_____
			Number of people	=	Total \$ Amount
MEALS	\$45	X	_____	=	_____
					_____ TOTAL FEE

Send registration form and payment to:  
**Kentucky Woodland Owners Association**  
**P.O. Box 694**  
**Maysville, Kentucky, 41056**

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ALSO CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEB SITE, [www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net)

# Leopold Conservation Award® Program Seeks Nominees in Kentucky

Sand County Foundation, the Kentucky Agricultural Council (KAC) and the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) are accepting applications for the Leopold Conservation Award program in Kentucky. The \$10,000 award honors Kentucky farmers, ranchers and other private landowners who voluntarily demonstrate outstanding stewardship and management of natural resources.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the Leopold Conservation Award recognizes extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. It inspires other landowners through these examples and provides a visible forum where farmers, ranchers and other private landowners are recognized as conservation leaders. Last year's recipient was Charles Williams, Hart County tree farmer and KWOA member.

Nominations must be postmarked by April 1, 2016, and mailed to Leopold Conservation Award, c/o Franklin County Conservation District, 103 Lakeview Court, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The award will be presented at the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts Convention on July 12, 2016.

KWOA is a sponsor of the KLC award. For more information visit [www.leopoldconservationaward.org](http://www.leopoldconservationaward.org) or contact: Steve Coleman, [colemansteve51@gmail.com](mailto:colemansteve51@gmail.com), 502-330-5044 or Chris Schellpfeffer, [cschell@sandcounty.net](mailto:cschell@sandcounty.net), 608-663-4605 x31

## 2016 Calendar of Events

### **February 18**

KWOA Board Meeting  
KFIA Office  
106 Progress Drive  
Frankfort



### **March 8 - 9**

KWOA Annual Meeting  
Nancy, KY

### **April 1**

Deadline for nominations to Leopold Conservation Award Program.  
(see related article)

### **April 2**

Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop  
Clifty Falls State Park  
Madison, Indiana  
(see related article)

### **April 5-7**

Kentucky Forest Industries Association Annual Meeting  
Brown Hotel - Louisville  
[kfia.org](http://kfia.org)

## **TREES An Ancient Prayer of the Woods**

I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing droughts quenching your thirst as you journey on.

I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.

I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.

'Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer: Harm me not.'

(A prayer used in Portuguese forest preservation for more than 1,000 years.)

## **Credits:**

Newsletter editor - Karen Marshall

Mailing - Kentucky Forest Industries Association

KWOA website - Karen Marshall

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**2016 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE / APPLICATION Jan 1-Dec 31, 2016**

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Email address; county;  
number of acres owned \_\_\_\_\_

KWOA Basic Membership	\$30.00	
Membership Plus Additional \$30.00 — Includes membership in the National Woodlands Owners Association. You will receive the National Woodlands quarterly newsletter and eight issues of Woodland Report.	\$30.00	
Voluntary (much appreciated) contribution to <u>Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation</u> — a 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt organization...deductible as a charitable organization  Voluntary additional Membership Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Membership (\$300 & above) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Membership (\$200-\$299) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Membership (\$100-\$199) The voluntary memberships will be recognized in the newsletter		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Mail check to:

**Kentucky Woodland Owners Association**

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If you have paid your dues, thank you.

Membership dues are deductible as a

business expense.



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# Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop

The Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop will provide forestry and wildlife experts from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio to address the questions and concerns that woodland owners have with the management of their properties.

April 2, 2016  
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Clifty Falls State Park  
1501 Green Road  
Madison, IN 47250



Cost is \$45. before March 21. Make checks payable to IFWOA and mail to:  
Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association  
1007 North 725 West  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9431

Online Credit Card Registration: <https://2016orvww.eventbrite.com>

Hotel rooms are available for Friday, April 1 at the Clifty Inn for a special rate of \$109 or \$119 plus tax per night until March 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Inn at 1-877-563-4371 or book online at [www.indianainns.com](http://www.indianainns.com). Group name "0401TS."

Registration Questions? Contact Liz Jackson at [Jackson@purdue.edu](mailto:Jackson@purdue.edu); 765-583-3501. For more information, call 859.257.7597 or email [forestry.extension@uky.edu](mailto:forestry.extension@uky.edu)

## Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.

**Tree Identification** - Doug McLaren, University of Kentucky

**Using "My Land Plan" to Plan, Map, and Document Your Woodland Activities** - Dave Apsley, Ohio State University

**Raptors: Life at the Top of the Food Chain** - Marne Titchenell, Ohio State University

10:00 a.m.

**How Green Should My Pond Be? Managing Aquatic Plants and Algae** - Eugene Braig, The Ohio State University

**Share Some Space: Providing Habitat for Pollinators** - Rob Chapman, Purdue University

**Invasive Plant Identification** - Lenny Farlee, Purdue University

11:00 a.m.

**Weird Things in the Woods** - Joe Boggs, The Ohio State University

**Honey Bees, Trees, and Beekeeping** - Phil Craft, Retired Kentucky State Apiarist

**Controlling Invasive Plants** - Lenny Farlee, Purdue University

12:00 Lunch is provided.

1:15 p.m.

**Controlling Invasives Before They Control You: Herbicide Measuring and Mixing Consideration** - Fred Whitford, Purdue University

**Wood Identification** - Terry Conners, University of Kentucky

**Thousand Cankers Disease in Black Walnut** - Matt Ginzel, Purdue University

2:15 p.m.

**Fantastic Fungi** - Ellen Crocker, University of Kentucky

**Reptile and Amphibian Management** - Brian MacGowan, Purdue University

**Considerations for Prescribed Burning** - Rob Chapman, Purdue University

# Highlights from November 19, 2015 Board Meeting

**Newsletter and website** – develop database with names, addresses and pertinent data to expand KWOA marketing and outreach capabilities. Pursue development of Facebook page and someone to monitor it.

**Annual meeting** - dates and place are tentatively set for March 8-9 at Kentucky Leadership Center in Nancy (Somerset area).

**Administrative duties** – KWOA accounting office functions will move to downtown

Maysville in early 2016. The new address is P.O. Box 694, Maysville 41056.

**Harlan County Farm Bureau Recognition** – Frank Hicks presented a plaque to the Harlan County Farm Bureau for its efforts to recognize forestry as a state wide “policy priority”.

**Forest Assessment and Taxes** – The Corum case is in appeal.

**Membership** – The 2015 Woodlands Owners Short Course resulted in 18 new

complimentary memberships. Other venues for attracting new members next year may be the master woodland steward program, WOSC and University of Kentucky webinars.

**Issues/Goals** – need to design a priority list of goals and issues and set up working committees for them.

**KWOA is dedicated to promoting economically and environmentally sound forest management.**

**Visit our new Web site...[www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net) to learn more.**

## **Kentucky Forest Industries Association Annual Meeting April 5 - 7**

### **“Restoring our Forests and Markets”**

The Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA) will hold its 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on April 5 - 7, 2016 at The Brown Hotel in Downtown Louisville, Kentucky. The association plans to host over 400 company representatives from throughout the region. There will be a variety of discussions and activities to enjoy during the event. A number of opportunities will be made available for attendees to gather and discuss current issues, and meet with customers both new and old.



Speakers will provide an update on the Forest Health Center, the American Chestnut restoration project, White Oak markets and the Tall Timber Buildings of the future.

For more information go to <http://www.kfia.org/AnnualMeeting.aspx> or call 502-695-3979.

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Next Board Meeting: February 18, 2016 - KFIA

Members are encouraged to attend.

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