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KWOA Updates





Register Today for the 2026 KWOA Annual Conference

Don't miss your opportunity to connect with and learn from woodland owners and forestry professionals from across the state at the 2026 KWOA Annual Conference to be held **October 19–21** in Berea, Kentucky.

Learn more and register at kwoa.net/post/2026-kwoa-annual-conference.

Congratulations to Portia and Jerry Brown!

2025 Kentucky Tree Farmers of the Year
2025 Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year for the North Central Region

Now North Central Region quarter-finalists for the National Tree Farmers of the Year!

Upcoming Events & Learning Opportunities

Regional Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) Conference

October 12-14, 2026
Campbell House | Lexington, KY

The primary goal of the 2026 Regional Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) Conference is to bring together researchers, architects, engineers, manufacturers, economic development professionals, educators, and industry stakeholders to accelerate the understanding, adoption,

and market development of CLT and mass timber in the region. Learn more and register at kymasstimber.mgcafe.uky.edu/conference-2026.

REGIONAL CLT CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER CONFERENCE

The Berry Center Farm and Forest Institute 2026 Fall Calendar

From Practical Farm Woodland Management to Chainsaw Skills to Readings in Agriculture, the Berry Center Farm & Forest Institute has a lineup of wonderful learning opportunities for Woodland owners.

Learn more and register here.

THE BERRY CENTER FARM & FOREST INSTITUTE

***From the Woods Today* | Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET**

Join live via Zoom or Facebook, or watch recorded shows later on the website at fromthewoodstoday.com. Links to live shows are posted just before the show.

Yale SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
The Forest School

Yale Forestry Forum online series returns this fall on Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m. U.S. EST, September 3 – December 10, with *Unlocking Forest Sector Innovation: The Practice and Potential Pathways to Scaling Up.* **Learn more and register at yff.yale.edu.**

Need Help in the Woods?

Bookmark the **Quick Reference Links** on KWOA website[home page at kwoa.net]

- **Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) Vendors List**: HERE and https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide Vendor List 2-8-17.pdf
- **Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters lists** at KYACF.org
- **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. Use this link to find your local office** Local USDA Service Centerr
- **UK Forestry and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension** offers a wealth of helpful publications and programming; learn more https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/extension. Also find your county office and them know you are interested in forestry related programs.

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 in every commercial logging operation (including horse loggers). Best to Check Out These Resources:

- Kentucky Master Logger Program: masterlogger.ca.uky.edu
- Kentucky Division of Forestry: forestry.ky.gov
- Bad Actor Information & List: masterlogger.ca.uky.edu/bad-actor-information
- Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters: KYACF.org

Just so you know...

- If you haven't already joined the KWOA network, **click here to join.**
- KWOA members receive a 10% discount at **Forestry Suppliers.** Get the *code when you join! Note the code is on your emailed receipt when you join or renew online.*
- You can share our news! See the 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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