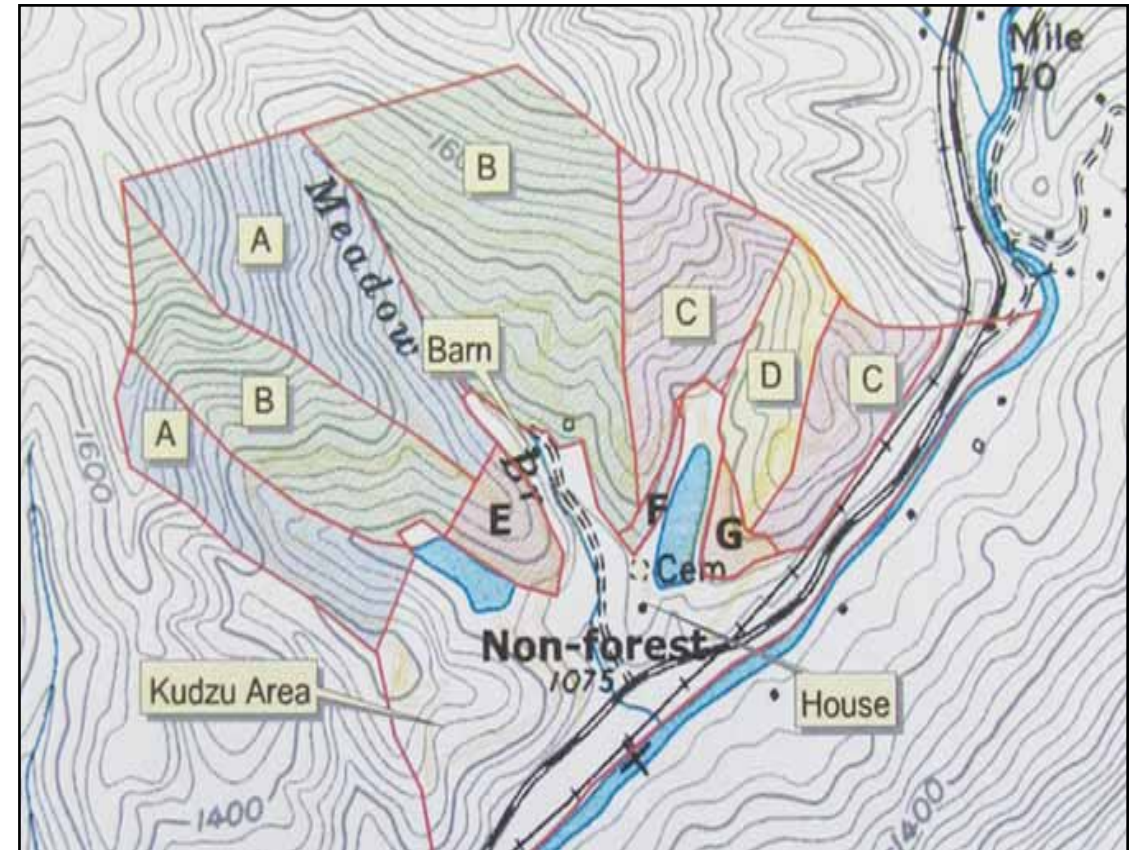


# KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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## Do you have a Woodland Management Plan?



*Maps created by professional foresters will designate the various "stands" for management and monitoring purposes. Above is an example of a map of you might receive as part of your woodland management plan.*

**A = Timber Stand Improvement recommended for this year**

**B = Clear cut harvest**

**C = Fence and control invasive species**





[www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net)

KWOA is one of 36 state affiliates of the National Woodland Owners Association, providing members access to proven resources and successful programs. We have a diverse membership whose interests in woodland ownership include timber production, fish and wildlife management, recreation, and resource conservation. 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.

### OUR PURPOSE

- Advance the skills of Kentucky woodland owners through educational activities and interaction with other landowners and forestry professionals.
- Promote economically and environmentally sound forest management practices
  - Serve as an advocate for Kentucky woodland owners in legislative activities
    - Inform the public about the importance of woodland management and its contribution to the state's economy, recreation, natural lands preservation, wildlife habitat, water quality, and the environment in general.



## PROGRAM EMPHASIS

### FORESTRY EDUCATION

- Statewide field days and other educational meetings
- Promote forestry education through woodland owner field days
- Encourage and support the formation of local forestry organizations
- Provide a scholarship for University of Kentucky forestry students

### FOREST HEALTH

- Support KWOA initiated state level Forest Health Task Force
- Address control of invasive vegetative species, insect problems, and diseases
- Support educational programs to prevent forest fires and to prevent timber theft and unlawful trespassing

### FOREST ECONOMY

- Fairness in timberland taxes
- Farm owner insurance policies that do not discriminate against tree farmers
- Support woodland certification efforts in order to improve market for raw wood products
- Better and more current log and raw wood price information

### SERVICES OF KWOA

- Quarterly newsletter
- Two day annual meeting that rotates among Kentucky Resort Parks. The meetings include: hands-on field demonstrations and other educational programs
- Co-sponsor multiple field days and training events across the state
- Maintain informational web site, [www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net)

- Appear before Legislative Committees addressing forest policy and funding issues.

### KWOA BENEFITS FOR WOODLAND OWNERS

- Provide opportunities for direct interaction with experienced woodland owners to exchange information, knowledge and ideas.
- Supporting markets and better prices for Kentucky forest products
- Providing a connection to forestry assistance through state and federal programs
- Promoting the American Tree Farm System Stewardship Forest Program
- Lobbying for woodland owners, giving them a voice in the legislative process
- Affiliating with and supporting Kentucky Forest Industries Association, Kentucky Division of Forestry, and the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry.
- Working with and supporting the Kentucky Farm Bureau forestry committee



## Yes, I want to join KWOA!

- Forest Landowner \*
- Business or Organization
- Professional (trained in field related to forestry or natural resource management)  
\*Only forest landowners have voting rights.

Please type or print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Acres Owned \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL DUES

- \$30 KWOA Membership
- \$60 KWOA Membership plus National Woodlands Owners Association membership
- Voluntary additional Membership payment...
  - \_\_\_ Platinum Membership (\$300 and above)
  - \_\_\_ Gold Membership (\$299 - \$200)
  - \_\_\_ Silver Membership (\$199 - \$100)The voluntary memberships will be recognized in the newsletter.
- \_\_\_ I would like to make a contribution to the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation – a 501 (C) (3) tax exempt organization, deductible as a charitable organization.

You can join online at [www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net) or you may complete this form and mail it along with your check to:

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