

October 2023

KWOA Wood Post

Upcoming Events

Updates for our members from our partners:

- Kentucky Maple Syrup Project - [Find more details here.](#)
 - October 16 Workshop in Boone County Register
 - November 4 Kentucky Maple School in Berea Register
- **Wild and Scenic Film Festival October 20th** at the historic Lyric Theatre in Lexington OR streamed directly to your home anywhere in Kentucky and is a benefit for the Kentucky Conservation Committee, KCC. The event will feature eleven short adventure films plus door prizes and a silent auction. [Learn more here.](#)
- Register for a Free Oct. 20 Webinar on Tax Planning for Forestry Operations - Tax implications for forest landowners depend on the activity on the land. Join Dr. Tamara Cushing from the University of Florida and Guido van der Hoeven from North Carolina State University, Emeritus as they discuss integrating tax planning into forest management.

Event: USDA Presents Timber Tax | Time: 2:00 P.M. ET

[Learn more and register here.](#)

FALL FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASON

OCT. 1 - DEC. 15

It is illegal to burn between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m

Learn More: <https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/fall-fires>

Woodland Community Updates

- The White Oak Initiative is featured in the fall 2023 issue of the West Virginia Forestry Association's WVFA Mountain State Forestry magazine. Nearly 80% of West Virginia is blanketed in forest, so proper forest management is key for many reasons

from biodiversity to the forest products industry. Read "Steering West Virginia's White Oaks Toward a Sustainable Future" at https://www.wvfa.org/fall-2023-wvfa-magazine/#dearflip-df_2550/21/.

- H.R. 5582 - the bipartisan **White Oak Resilience Act** (WORA) was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on September 21, 2023. This bill proposes much-needed measures to rejuvenate America's white oak-dominated forests, support the hard-working folks who rely on them, and promote biodiversity. More info and news clips [HERE](#).
- **Pratt Paper Mill opens** in Henderson, KY. Read more on our site [here](#).
- Check out the latest on **HR 5582 WORA** [here](#).
- **Fall 2023 Newsletter** - Get up to date on all things KWOA and more with our latest newsletter now available on our site at kwoa.net/newsletter.

- Ongoing -



"From the Woods Today": Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET. You can watch via Zoom or Facebook Live Links to live shows are posted just before the show. Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website at www.fromthewoodstoday.com

Need Help in the Woods?

Kentucky Division of Forestry Vendors List: [HERE](#) and [https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide%20Vendor%20List%202-8-17.pdf](https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/Documents/Statewide%20Vendor%20List%20202-8-17.pdf)

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

Just so you know...

- If you haven't already joined the KWOA network, [click here to join](#).
- 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"

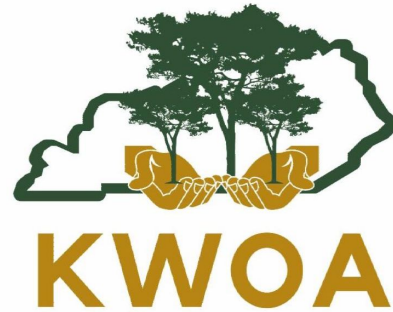
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