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Woodland Community Updates

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NEWS:

- **Don Girton, KWOA Founding Father - In Memory** [here](#)
- **KWOA Supports FCEP Proposed Legislation** - Action Alert: Learn more and contact your senator and representative [here](#)
- **KWOA home page** has a new section for **Current Items of Note** just below the down arrow [here](#) Check it out frequently to stay abreast of the most recent postings.
- **NRCS** Makes \$65 Million Available for Conservation Innovation Grants. The goal is to help landowners (including Forests) "reduce methane emission - a key driver of the climate crisis" See: [USDA Press Release](#)
- **KNLT** has partnered with the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves to have biological inventories conducted on our Warbler Ridge Preserve on Pine Mountain. This summer, OKNP biologists documented a bee in the genus *Melitta* **for the first time in Kentucky at Warbler Ridge!** Learn about this species at <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/IN1334>

FALL EVENTS:

- **9/1: KDF Tree Seedling Sales** Open Online [here](#)
- **9/15-16: KFIA 2023 Wood Expo** Learn more [here](#). *~Be sure to stop by the KWOA Exhibit Space 26 while you are there!~*
- **9/11 - 11/27: Yale Forest Forum** *Fall Speaker Series* [here](#)
- **10/2-4: KSU 2023 Habitat Symposium** [here](#)
- **11/6, 12, 14, & 12/10: KCARD Growing Your Farm and Food Business workshops** [here](#)
- **11/10: KWOA UK Forestry Scholarship Application Due** [here](#)

ONGOING:

- **From The Woods Today** - [below](#) and www.fromthewoodstoday.com
- KSU Job opening for Invasive Plant Coordinator focusing on the Franklin, Owen and Henry County [here](#)
- **Statewide Vender List** [here](#) (under KDF)
- **Local Links for AG Extension** [below](#)
- **Planning a Harvest** [below](#)

Other Items of Interest:

- **Managed Woodlands Are Crucial to Addressing Climate Change!** This story from The Weather Channel.com has a shocking headline about a USDA report on the potential for forests to release more carbon than they store by the year 2070. Author Ankush Banerjee says "...The reason for this shocking development lies in how we

continue to stunt the natural growth and order of trees in our forests. In healthy forests, old trees periodically die and pave the way for new ones to sprout....” Reading the whole story, you learn that the answer to this danger lies with the management of private family-owned woodlands. As KWOA members and partners, you are making a positive difference! Read the whole story here: <https://weather.com/en-IN/india/climate-change/news/2023-08-11-us-forests-emitting-carbon-equivalent-40-coal-plants-by-2070>

- **Bat Evasion and Luna Moths- what's the connection?** Learn more at <https://new.nsf.gov/news/luna-moths-use-their-tails-solely-bat-evasion>

Kentucky Shared Stewardship Agreement

KWOA directors attending the signing ceremony for historic agreement include [L to R & front to back]: Gail Lincoln, Rodney Bruce, Jerry Brown, Frank Hicks, Portia Brown, Greg Kuhns, Doug McLaren. Scott Taylor, Mike Smith, Karen Marshall, and Jim Vincent (with wife Kay). More coverage coming in the Fall KWOA Kentucky Woodlands Newsletter. Previously reported [here](#).



- Ongoing -



"From the Woods Today" : Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET.

All programs are by Zoom from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm ET. September Schedule :

Join live or watch recorded shows later at the website:

www.fromthewoodstoday.com

Meet Your Local Extension Agent: KWOA Members are encouraged to get to know your **Extension Agent:** here's a map with links: <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/county> These people know the challenges you face as a landowner. They are people who are always looking for ways to help and may not be aware of some unique aspects of woodland management. Get to know them!

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 on 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 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”

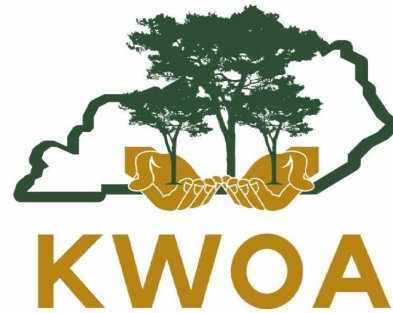
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