



Yes, I want to join KWOA!

KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1201, Frankfort, KY 40602
info@kwoa.net www.kwoa.net

Date Paid: _____ **Membership:** ___ **New** ___ **Renewal**

Check one: ___ Forest/Woodland Owner ___ Non-owner Supporter ___ Business or Organization

Woodland Acreage by County: ___ acres _____ county, ___ acres _____ county

Name(s) Primary: _____

Spouse/ co-owner, contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary - E-mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Second - E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

You can join in person at an event, pay online at www.kwoa.net, or you may mail this form with your check.

Annual Membership and Donation Options	Dues	Amount Enclosed
KWOA Basic Membership: Woodland owner household, business, organization, or supporter \$35 includes full color email delivery Newsletter PDF and \$5.00 charitable contribution to KWOF	\$35.00	\$ _____
KWOA & NWOA: (National Woodland Owners Association) Membership (optional add on). You will receive the National Woodland quarterly newsletter & woodland report.	\$65.00	\$ _____
KWOA Basic Three year \$100.00: Includes a \$15.00 charitable contribution to KWOF and Full color PDF Newsletter (email delivery)	\$100.00	\$ _____
KWOA & NWOA Basic Three year \$190.00: Includes NWOA membership, a \$15.00 charitable contribution to KWOA, and Full color PDF Newsletter (email delivery)	\$190.00	\$ _____
KWOF Contribution: Voluntary (much appreciated) contribution to the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF) deductible as a charitable donation. KWOF provides scholarships, service forestry awards, and contributes to other related charitable / educational work.	Any Amount	\$ _____
KWOA Contribution: to help with operating expenses, such as bookkeeping, communication, programming, advocacy, and educational expenses.	Any Amount	\$ _____
Black & White Hard-copy Newsletter: Upcharge per year to cover expenses. \$5.00 for one year or \$15.00 for 3 years.	\$5.00 or \$15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

GENERAL INFO

- Dues Run Jan 1 - Dec 31 and apply to the entire household or business entity.
- KWOA: Kentucky Woodland Owners Association (KWOA) dues are not a charitable contribution; however, dues might be considered a business expense in some circumstances (ask your accountant). Part of your dues supports KWOF as indicated.
- KWOF: Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Support of KWOF is fully deductible as a charitable contribution. As indicated, part of your dues support KWOF
- NWOA: National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA), a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization <http://woodlandowners.org/>
- KWOA needs you and your family to be actively involved in the organization | Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee or letting us know how you can help us realize our mission. Email us at info@kwoa.net to get involved.

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Kentucky Woodland Owners Association / KWOA
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Frankfort, KY 40602

You will receive an e-mail receipt via PayPal for payments made online. Our secretary will also email you with a welcoming message if you have email. There is also a tear off receipt below for those paying in person or wishing to keep for reference.

Tear off Receipt for On Site Payments at an Event

KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION (KWOA) AND FOUNDATION (KWOFF)

P.O. Box 1201, Frankfort, KY 40602

Receipt:

Date Paid _____

Dues Amount Paid: \$_____ (Dues including charitable contribution to KWOFF).

Additional Contribution Amount: \$_____ to KWOA \$_____ to KWOFF



Kentucky Woodland Owners Association

www.kwoa.net
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OUR MISSION: “Bringing people and woodland sustainability together”

Who We Are:

- Our members are interested in resource conservation, sustainable timber production, fish and wildlife management, and recreation. 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 and associate/business members.
- Our “Sister” organization is the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation (KWOF), a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization to further our mission with:
 - Annual Scholarship to University of Kentucky forestry students
 - Annual Recognition to an Outstanding Service Forester
 - Financial assistance for various programs such as: Woodland Owner Short Courses, Leopold Conservation Awards, Kentucky Forest Leadership – Youth Program
- We cooperate with various organizations to further our mission by providing members access to proven resources and successful programs. Allied organizations include (*but are not limited to*):
 - Kentucky Divisions of Forestry (KDF) and Water (KDOW)
 - University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources
 - University of Kentucky Forestry and Natural Resources Extension
 - Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA)
 - Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB)
 - Kentucky Agricultural Council (KAC)
 - American Forest Foundation, American Tree Farm System and Stewardship Forest Program
 - National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)- State Affiliate
 - Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF)
 - Kentucky Master Logger Program
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

What We Do:

- Advance the skills of Kentucky woodland owners through educational activities, interaction with other landowners and forestry professionals, and awareness of state and federal forestry assistance programs. We also encourage and support the formation of local forestry organizations
- Provide a voice for Kentucky woodland owners in legislative activities
- Raise public awareness regarding the value of woodland management and its contribution to the state's economy, recreation, natural lands preservation, wildlife habitat, water quality, and the environment in general.
- Encourage economically and environmentally sound forest management practices including:
 - Control of invasive vegetative species, insect problems, and diseases
 - Preventing forest fires, timber theft, and unlawful trespassing
 - Fairness in timberland taxes
 - Farm owner insurance policies that do not discriminate against tree farmers
 - Forest certification to assure a reliable supply of sustainably grown wood, which might result in higher prices for standing timber
 - Sustainable timber harvests that meet water quality best management practices.
- Work with the Forest Health Task Force, initiated by KWOA

Member Services: Our members and allies volunteer their time and resources to provide these services:

- The Wood Post, periodic messages (usually one a month) providing timely information by email
- Quarterly newsletter
- Annual meetings with two days of 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
- Appear before Legislative Committees addressing forest policy and funding issues
- Attend meetings with allied organizations and others to support our mission.