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WELCOME MESSAGE



The Kentucky Growing Gold has been around since the 1960's and has served as a way to advertise timber marked by the Kentucky Division of Forestry to the forest industry. Even though a few things have changed over the years, it has greatly stayed true to its service to the Commonwealth by providing useful information to forest landowners and forest industry.

Stephen Rogers

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The Forest Resource Utilization and Marketing (FRU) program supports Kentucky's forest product economy with market development, process improvement and adoption of new technologies. Through the FRU program, the division strives to expand forest resources and wood industries. Some of the services provided to the timber industry through FRU include the following:

- Monitoring changes in the forest
- Matching wood producers and wood users
- Conducting industry surveys
- Compiling and reporting data on quantities and species of wood
- Compiling the Primary Wood Industries of Kentucky directory
- Reporting timber products output
- Monitoring trends in timber harvesting
- Publishing a Bi-annual newsletter called "Growing Gold"
- Offering technical assistance to mills and loggers to increase efficiency
- Resource assessments for economic development opportunities



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ABOUT KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

The Kentucky Division of Forestry celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012. Originally known as the Board of Forestry as established in 1912 by the Kentucky General Assembly, the agency was renamed the Kentucky Division of Forestry following the Reorganization Act of 1936. Today, the division contains 125 full-time employees, the majority of whom work out of offices across the state, including six field offices and two tree nurseries. Brandon Howard is the 16th director of the division and serves as the state forester for Kentucky.

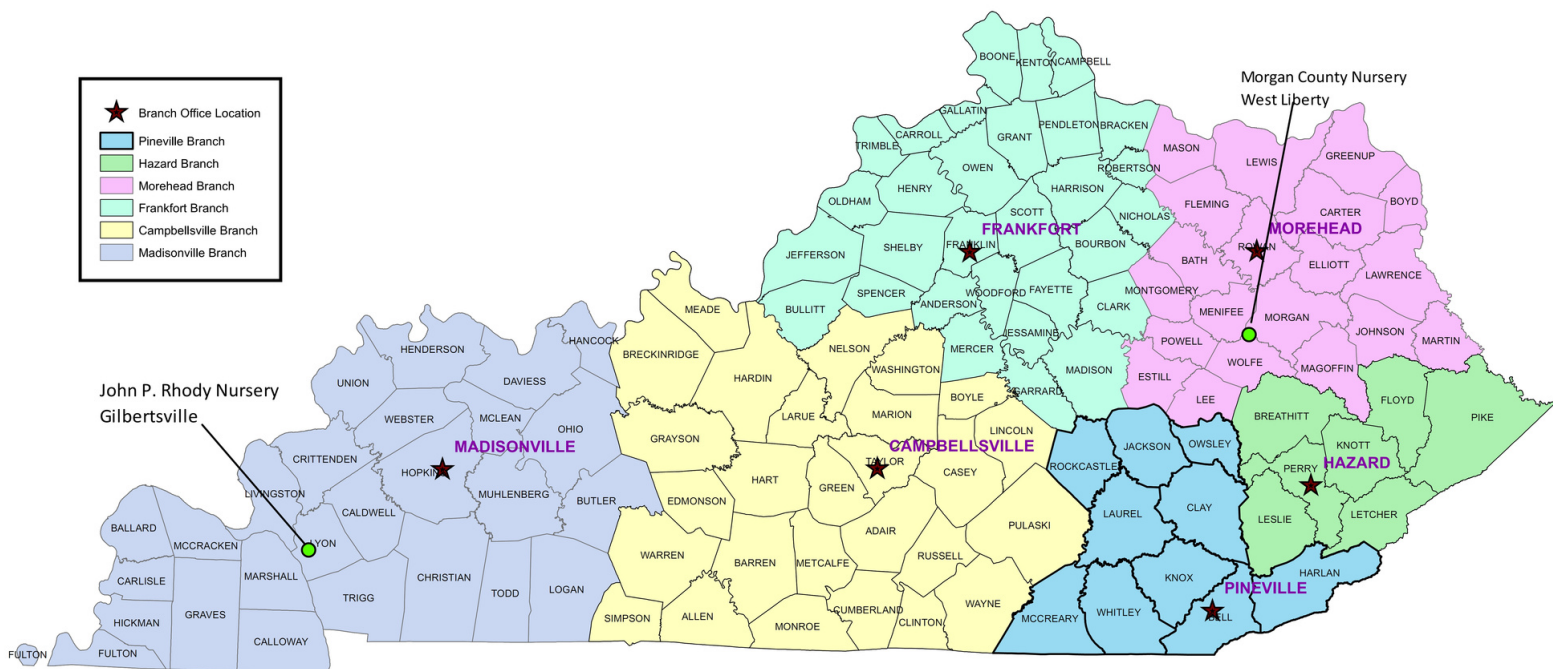
The mission of the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) is "to protect, conserve and enhance the forest resources of the Commonwealth through a public informed of the environmental, social and economic importance of these resources." As a means of meeting this mission, the division offers a variety of programs and services ranging from landowner assistance and master logger training to forest health protection and wildland fire management. The division is also involved in the operation of tree seedling nurseries, urban and community forestry assistance, forest resource utilization, forest inventory and analysis and forestry education.

OUR OFFICES

Division of Forestry Field Office Locations



- ★ Branch Office Location
- Pineville Branch
- Hazard Branch
- Morehead Branch
- Frankfort Branch
- Campbellsville Branch
- Madisonville Branch



Branch Office Contact Information

Campbellsville

Seth Dykes
120 Gaines Drive
Campbellsville, KY 42718
270-465-5071

Frankfort

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105 Corporate Dr, Ste 1
Frankfort, KY 40602
502-573-1085

Morehead

James MacDonald
255 Rodburn Hollow
Morehead, KY 40351
606-783-8625

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Jake Hall
154 Grand Vue Plaza
Hazard, KY 41701
606-435-6073

Madisonville

Stephen Hammond
625 Hospital Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
270-824-7527

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12008 US Hwy 25E
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DELIVERED LOG PRICES BY REGIONS

2023 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices 1st and 2nd Quarter

Region 3

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low MBF'	Tie-HW/D High MBF'	Tie-HW/D Low MBF'	Tie Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDW Pulp Ton'	PINE Pulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'
Red Oak	600	450	250	800	413	200																					
White Oak	1500	450	250	1163	875	263	3120	5300	2720	1083	2800	1400						300	500								
Chestnut Oak				1188	875	263					2320	1338							500								
Hard Maple	1200	900	400	800	575	200							450	450													
Soft Maple	800	350	250	463	363	163							450	450													
Ash	600	375	275	483	300	167																					
Cherry	500	375	275																								
Black Walnut	3375	2500	1250	2833	1950	933	3800	9300																			
Hickory	600	413	300	567	450	217							450	450													
Basswood	300	250	200	275	200																						
Misc. Hardwoods	350	250	100																								
Pine				300	200	200																		34			
Yellow-poplar	700	350	250	650	463	213													300								

Region 4

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low MBF'	Tie-HW/D High MBF'	Tie-HW/D Low MBF'	Tie Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDW Pulp Ton'	PINE Pulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'	
Red Oak	614	425	207										425							350								
White Oak	1814	1215	607				2600	6000	2614	1186	3200	2000	425							500								
Chestnut Oak	1414	646	207								2200	1700	425							500								
Hard Maple	829	507	186										400	400														
Soft Maple	657	375	207										450	400														
Ash	300	279	214																									
Cherry	464	329	214																									
Black Walnut	2357	1000	629				3000	5000																				
Hickory	636	404	179										425															
Basswood	171	164	157																									
Misc. Hardwoods	267	175	150										288								25							
Yellow-poplar	600	361	193																300								675	

Stephen Rogers

THIS SURVEY REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE LOG PRICING RECEIVED AT THE MILL BY THE LOGGER OR INDIVIDUAL SELLING TO THE MILL. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT, IMPLY, OR ASSUME PRICING FOR STANDING TIMBER ON YOUR FARM OR WOODLAND.

LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS PLEASE NOTE:
 IN ORDER TO MAKE FULL USE OF THIS LOG PRICING DATA: YOU SHOULD HAVE A CRUISING REPORT PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED FORESTER SHOWING SPECIES, GRADE, AND FOOTAGE OF THE STANDING TIMBER ON YOUR PROPERTY. ADDITIONALLY, YOU MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THE RELATED EXPENSES IN HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTING TIMBER FROM YOUR PROPERTY TO THE PURCHASING MILL. FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS WILL RECEIVE STUMPAGE PRICES LESS THAN THOSE LISTED IN THIS REPORT BY AS MUCH AS 50% OR MORE IN SOME INSTANCES. COSTS OF LOGGING VARY GREATLY DUE TO ACCESS, PROXIMITY OF THE TIMBER TO A MAIN ROAD, TERRAIN, DISTANCE TO THE PURCHASING MILL, PREVAILING CONDITIONS, SPECIES COMPOSITION, TIMBER QUALITY, TIMBER SIZE, FOOTAGE PER ACRE, MARKET SPECIES DEMAND, AND COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF APPROPRIATE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs).

NOTE:
 ALL VALUES ARE EXPRESSED FOR UNSA WN LOGS DELIVERED TO THE MILL IN DOLLARS PER 1000 BOARD FEET (MBF) AS ESTIMATED BY THE DOYLE LOG RULE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



Classifieds

WANTED

SAWN FOREST PRODUCTS

Seeking a continuous source of hardwood crossties. Contact Brandon Rothschild, Global Partners, Inc., 410-626-1502 or 410-703-8301

Looking for a steady supply of 4/4 white sappy hickory lumber, (Select and Better). Can use green or kiln dried depending on distance of sourcing. Also buying 1 inch X 1 inch X 19 inches, hickory square blanks with minimal defect and with white sap color. Contact: Marvin Gingerich, 2175 Bradfordville Road, Campbellsville, KY42718, Phone: 270-465-0505 or Eli Royal, 503-828-9212.

We are year-round buyers of 4/4 Green #1 C/Btr RO, 5/4 #1C/Btr RO and 4/4 #1C WO. Contact: Rick Goodin, Lebanon Oak Flooring Co., 215 Taylor Ave., Lebanon, KY. tel: 270-692-2128, fax: 270-692-2128.

Wanted: suppliers of oak and mixed hardwood crossties and switch ties. all sizes of crossties, 7"x 9"x 8'6", 7"x 8"x 8'6" and 6"x 8"x 8'6". Switch ties of all lengths needed. Contact: Gene Willcutt at 812-789-5331, e-mail: gwillcutt@stella-jones.com or Chris Womack at 812-243-0656, e-mail: cwomack@stella-jones.com. Stella-Jones Corp., 3818 S. Co. Rd. 50 E., Winslow, IN.

Looking for suppliers of crossties, switch ties, and gum panels. sweetgum ties and oak timbers. Yards at Beaver Dam, Paducah, Owensboro, and Guthrie, KY. Contact: Ted Owens, Koppers, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Guthrie, KY 42234, tel: 270-483-2458, email: owensht@koppers.com.

FOREST PRODUCTS - STUMPAGE, LOGS, AND BOLTS

Land of Indiana Inc. ****BUYING**** Walnut Veneer/Saw Logs and White Oak Veneer Serving Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. Syllas Morin 812-865-6503 Larry Morin 812-797-1982

Interested in purchasing industrial grade tie logs, (elm, hackberry, sycamore, gum, beech, cherry, etc....); Contact: David Jones, 502-319-3067, Franklin County

Interested in buying ash and persimmon logs. Ash log lengths, 10 feet and 13 feet. Persimmon logs in 8, 10, and 12 feet in length with a minimum diameter of 10 inches. Contact: Mark Childress 1-800-635-3098

Roundtree Corporation is a year-round purchaser of walnut and white oak veneer logs and sawlogs. The owners have been buying walnut logs for 45 years, non-stop. Field inspection is available for better parcels. Contact: John Willmott, 859-582-1753. Log yard: 1552 Winston Rd., Irvine, KY 40336; Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.

Buying red cedar and pine logs. Call: Gerald Beatty, American Wood Fibers, 390 Warehouse Rd., Lebanon, KY 40033. Tel: 800-662-5459 or 270-692-3000. Inquire about new buying price.

The Freeman Corporation operates a veneer mill in Winchester, KY. Our salaried log buyers travel year-round to purchase veneer logs and standing timber. We pay competitive prices for quality ash, walnut, cherry, red oak, and white oak logs. For additional information, contact: The Freeman Corp., PO Box 96, Winchester, KY 40392, tel: 859-744-4311.

Your pine material is worth more than you think!! We want fresh yellow pine that will make good fence posts or poles and are paying top dollar for it. There are several different ways you can make more money with your quality pine material so call Steve and see what works best for both of us. Olympia Lumber and Post, 539 Sour Springs Rd., Olympia, KY 40358. Tel: 606-674-6296, 513-309-2763, email denise@olympialumberandpost.com, web: www.olympialumberandpost.com

Attention loggers: We need your low-grade logs. We are the largest user of low-grade logs in Central KY. Two locations to serve you better. Cub Run Hardwoods in Cub Run, KY and Quality Pallet Co. in Greensburg, KY. We buy year round. Pallet grade and tie logs. Paying competitive prices. We can arrange freight to pick up at your yard. Call for specs. Cub Run Hardwoods, Wilmer Yoder tel: 270-524-7811, Quality Pallet Co., Paul Peachey, tel: 270-932-2887.

J & T Lumber, wanting to buy tie logs - top prices paid. Contact: Tim Crawford, tel: 606-215-0612.

M. Bohlke Veneer is currently pursuing high quality white oak and walnut veneer logs, and/or standing timber. M. Bohlke Veneer has been in the timber business for over forty years. M. Bohlke Veneer has very competitive prices and prompt payment. For more information contact: Chuck Reece, cell: 513-368-8845, home: 513-896-4037. M. Bohlke Veneer Corp., 8375 N. Gilmore Rd., Fairfield, OH 45014. Log office: 513-682-1462.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Arnzen Forestry Services specialize in selective timber marking and sales, other services include appraisals, timber trespass, management plans and timber stand improvement. Arnzen Forestry Services, Tim Arnzen, KACF, 627 Myers Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. tel: 270-465-5672, cell: 270-849-6467, email: tim@arnzenforestryservices.com, web: www.arnzenforestryservices.com

Cox Forestry Consulting, LLC – providing the following services: management, inventory, marking, marketing, sale administration, timber appraisals, property boundary marking / survey and mapping, timber stand improvement, and tree plantings. Contact David Cox coxforestryconsulting@gmail.com or 502-802-6021.

Consulting Forestry Services - Central Kentucky Forest Management offers timber sale, management plan, and timber appraisal services. Contact: Chris Will, Central Kentucky Forest Management, Inc., 301 Stanford Ave., Danville, KY 40422. Tel: 859-238-2212, 859-516-1415, email: chris@ckfm.net, web: www.ckfm.net.

Custom Sawing / Portable Sawmill – sawing services available in north central and northeastern Kentucky; Contact: Russell Iery, Tel: 606-796-6966, or email russellkiery@windstream.net

Custom Sawing / Portable Sawmill – sawing services available in Franklin and surrounding counties; Contact David Jones, 502-319-3067

D & M Forestry - specializing in timber cruising, grading, appraising, marketing and logging engineering services. Contact: Dick Brantigan, tel: 888-503-0004 or mobile, Tel: 859-771-0453, email: dick@dmforest.com, web: www.dmforest.com.

Skees Forest Service – over 30 years of experience. Private forestry consultant specializing in: timber harvest environment compliance, forest management, timber marking & marketing, inventory appraising & advertising. Contact: Gery Skees, 1154 Ford Hwy., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Tel: 270-737-2476, cell: 270-234-3301, email: gskees@windstream.net.

Sourwood Forestry Consulting – Forest management planning and implementation (FSI), timber sales and appraisals, custom inventories, mapping, data management design and development. Contact Scott Shouse at (859) 319-1611; scott@sourwoodforestry.com, www.sourwoodforestry.com.

Timberland Management - Dynamic Forest Management specializes in timber marking and sales, timber inventory and appraisals, timber trespass cases, timber stand improvement, property boundary marking and custom mapping. Contact: Luke Biscan, 47 Frontage Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141. Tel: 270-404-4288, Email: biscanluke@aol.com

FOR SALE EQUIPMENT

Used parts shipped daily for log skidders, crawlers, loader backhoes, excavators, wheel loaders, and skid steers. Parts for: Allis Chalmers, Athey, Bantam/Koehring, Bobcat, Case, Clark, Daewoo, Dresser, Drott, Fiat Allis, Franklin, Hitachi, Hough, Hyundai, International, John Deere, Kobelco, Komatsu, Leihberr, Linkbelt, Michigan, Mitsubishi, New Holland, New Process, Pettibone, Samsung, Timbco, Timberjack, Treefarmer, Vme, Volvo. We have many reconditioned engines and transmissions that are dyno-tested. Rebuilt winches, final drives and used tires. If we do not have a part – we can locate it for you on one of our 3 nationwide parts locators. Contact: Schaefer Enterprises of Wolf Lake, Inc., 4535 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, IL 62998. Ask for Andy, Brad, Jill, Joe, Kevin, or Matt if buying. Ask for Jerry or Tom if selling. Call: 618-833-5498 or 800-626-6046, fax: 618-833-7765, email: parts@sewlparts.com, website: www.sewlparts.com.

REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD PROMOTION

What is the REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD promotion? The REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD promotion is a promotional campaign by a coalition of the hardwood-manufacturing sector and hardwood trade associations in using natural hardwood products. Concern of a declining market share by using alternative hardwood appearance products, along with unstable hardwood trade agreements, has prompted a call to action by utilizing a comprehensive campaign marketing approach.

For additional information about this promotion check out the following link:
www.realamericanhardwood.org



ANNOUNCEMENT

At last! A monthly buy-sell publication that reaches almost every sawmill and pallet mill in the USA. For your sawmill or pallet mill to be put on the mailing list, simply call 800-992-3432, and you will receive each month, at no charge, your copy of American Lumber & Pallet. Website:
www.amlumber.com.

The National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA) is an international trade association of unit load professionals who manufacture, recycle and distribute pallets and other unit load bases, containers and reels. NWPCA is dedicated to the success of its members by helping them create environmentally responsible, cost-effective solutions to meet their customers' changing materials handling needs,

"[Pallets Move the World...With Your Help](#)", is a 10-minute training video on proper pallet handling techniques. It is designed for use by lift truck drivers, warehouse personnel and material handling professionals who want to increase their awareness of how proper pallet handling can save time and money by reducing damage. Get a copy now to improve your bottom line by improving your materials handling practices. Contact NWPCA directly at 703-527-7670 x 209. There is a charge for the video of \$29.95 (\$19.95 for NWPCA members). You may fax your order to 703-527-7717 or e-mail your request to palletmbr@aol.com. Please include your name, title, company, address, phone and fax numbers and credit card information.

Pallet and container solutions available online. The NWPCA Website (<http://www.nwpc.com>) features a continuously updated roster of pallet, container and reel providers, including contact information, a listing of the specific products and services they offer, and hotlinks to individual company websites. Pallet users can use the site to locate suppliers in their area that offer the products they need, including new and repaired pallets and containers, and services such as retrieval and recovery systems or disposal solutions. The NWPCA Website also contains information about pallet quality assurance programs; pallet design and construction standards; publications and services available from NWPCA and its member companies; and a calendar of events. An "industry watch" section features articles covering news and trends affecting the industry.

Wood Industries of Kentucky

Directory, searchable directory can be found at the UK forestry website: <https://kentuckywoodindustry.ca.uky.edu/>

Kentucky Delivered Log Price

Report within this publication can also be found at:

www.eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/resource-utilization-and-marketing

Harvest gold - charity! Help the kids!!!

Timberland owners who have their timber cruised and marked for harvest may at their option - donate up to 10% of gross value or 10% of their trees, as IRS rules, tax deductible!! [Please donate to:](#)

Kentucky Forest Industries

Association's - "Log-a-Load for Kids" which benefits children's hospitals. 100% of contributions will go to the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital. You may call direct to donate now!

Kentucky Forest Industries Association, 106 Progress Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or 502-695-397



Celebrating
4
Kentucky Wood Expo
Years

Returning to Lexington, KY!

Masterson Station Park
September 15-16, 2023

www.KYWoodExpo.com





Kentucky Master Logger Program is required by law - the Kentucky Forest Conservation Act requires that at least one graduate of the KY Master Logger (KML) Program is on site and in charge of each commercial logging operation (excluding horse logging). The law also requires the use of appropriate bmps on all commercial logging operations. The KML Program is held 9:00am to 5:00pm local time. To successfully complete the KML program you must attend and participate in all three days. Each program is limited to 50 participants.

2023 KENTUCKY MASTER LOGGER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-registration is required to attend. No walk-ins allowed
Registration fee is \$85.00 per person.

Contact: Kentucky Master Logger Program, 859-257-6230, or click on “registration form” on the KML Website: Kentucky Master Logger (masterlogger.org) or call 800-859-6006.

September 19, 20, 21 Metcalfe County: Metcalfe County Cooperative Extension Service Office
422 East St., Edmonton, KY 42129

October 17, 18, 19 Marshall County: Marshall County Cooperative Extension Service Office
1933 Mayfield Highway, Benton KY 42025

November 14, 15, 16 Elliott County: Elliott County Cooperative Extension Service Office
2944 South KY 7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171

2023 KML CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Pre-registration is required to attend. No walk-ins allowed
Registration fee is \$50.00 per person for a 6-credit hour class unless otherwise noted. Contact: Kentucky Master Logger Program, 859-257-6230, 800-859-6006, or click on “registration form” in the KML Web site: Kentucky Master Logger (masterlogger.org)

September 7: BMP Refresher – KDF Pineville Office | Bell County

September 27: White Oak Production & Harvesting, Grayson County Extension Office | Leitchfield

October 25: Timber Tips - UK Robinson Wood Utilization Center, Breathitt County | Jackson

November 8: Principles of Forestry Shelby County Extension | Shelbyville 2023 Continuing Education Programs



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2023

- Aug. 22** Southeast KFIA Regional Meeting, London Community Center, 529 S Main Street, London, KY 40741, For more information contact: Matt Begley, Region Chair BPM Lumber LLC T: 606.862.2800 or mbegley@bpmlumber.com
- Aug. 20- 23** International Woodworking Fair 2023, Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., Atlanta, GA. Additional information: www.iwfatlanta.com or Contact: info@iwfatlanta.com or 404-693-8333
- Sept. 15-16** 2023 Kentucky Wood Expo, Masterson Station Park Lexington KY
- Sept. 26** KFIA Western and Purchase Regional Meeting, The Bruce Convention Center, Mervin Strader, Region Chair, Strader Brothers Logging, T: 270/604-1741
- Oct. 4-5** National Hardwood Lumber Association 2023 Annual Convention, Omni Louisville Hotel, Louisville, KY; Contact NHLA at: 901-377-1818 or info@nhla.com
- Oct. 11** KFIA Northeastern Regional Meeting MeadowView Event Venue, 2575 KY Hwy 801 N, Morehead, KY 40351, Canon Vice, Region Chair, GreenTree Forest Products T: 606-776-5525 email: canon@greentreeforest.com
- Oct. (TBD)** Wood Products Manufacturers Association, Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.; Contact: 978-874-5445 or info@wpma.org or via website: www.wpma.org
- Oct. 3** Win with Wood 2023, University of Kentucky Wood Utilization Center, 311 Woodcenter Drive, Jackson, KY; Information contact: 606-666-243
- Oct. 5-8** Associated Cooperage Industries of America, 2023 Annual Convention, Isle of Palms, South Carolina; Contact: ACIA office, 502-261-2242, www.acia.net or email: acia@att.net
- Oct. 15 – 21** National Forest Products Week
- Oct. 20** National Bioenergy Day, www.bioenergyday.com
- Nov. 29 – Dec. 2** Kentucky Farm Bureau 103rd. Annual Meeting, Galt House, Louisville, KY; Contact KFB Headquarters office: 502-495-5000

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024

- Mar. 12-13** Wood Bioenergy Conference & Expo, Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta, GA. Register | Wood Bioenergy Conference & Expo (bioenergyshow.com)



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