



Tree Assessment & Timber Salvage Resources



As a result of the recent severe weather, many landowners and homeowners have sustained significant damage to their trees and forestlands. Those who have sustained storm damage to their forests should contact a natural resource professional to assess the damage and develop a plan for restoration and management. Homeowners in municipal areas should contact a certified arborist to assess tree damage, hazards and pruning options.



[Kentucky Division of Forestry](#) foresters can assess damage and develop a stewardship plan to help manage short and long-term forest health. Contact the [field office](#) that serves the county where your property is located.



[Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters](#) (KACF) consulting foresters can provide assistance with salvage harvesting and casualty loss deductions. Visit the [KACF](#) website.



[University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Extension](#) professionals and associates can help guide you to [storm damage resources](#) and assist you with making sound forestry decisions. Visit the [Extension](#) website.



[Kentucky Arborists Association](#) (KAA) can provide assessment, care and removal of damaged trees in homeowner's yards. To find a certified arborist in your area, visit the [International Society of Arboriculture](#) website, or visit the [KAA](#) website.

*If you are contacted by someone offering damage appraisal services, be sure to check their credentials before hiring.

Other Resources

Visit [KDF's website](#) for additional resources in the coming weeks and months to further assist you with restoration and recovery efforts.



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<https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry>

