Eastern redcedar is the most widely distributed conifer in the eastern U.S. and is often not considered to be an important commercial species, even though its wood is highly valued because of beauty, durability, and workability. It is also an important species from a wildlife perspective by providing roosting and nesting sites, cover, and its fruit eaten by many different wildlife species.

An Overlooked Resource

A program for landowners that have eastern redcedar on their property.

Monday
April 30, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Kenton County Extension Office
10990 Marshall Road
Covington, KY 41015
(859) 356-3155 to register
Many Kentucky landowners can answer yes to this question. The more difficult questions are: what are you going to do with it, how can it be harvested, and how do you go about trying to sell it. Many landowners will have a much harder time trying to answer those questions.

This “Got Cedar: Now what?” program is designed to assist landowners that have redcedar on their property and are not sure of what to do with it. By attending this program, you will gain an understanding of the redcedar markets, how to manage and harvest redcedar, and how to go about selling it. There is also a dedicated time at the end of the program to get your redcedar related questions answered.

Make plans to join us for this program that will explore a potential asset that is often overlooked and disregarded.

Register online at:
www.kentoncountyextension.org
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**Agenda**

**Redcedar Markets, Industry and Outlook**
- Value of the redcedar industry
- Properties of redcedar that impact its use in the market place
- Products made using redcedar and redcedar substitutes
- Primary manufacturers buying redcedar logs
- Determining redcedar log quality
- Future outlook for redcedar markets

**RedCedar Management and Harvesting**
- Change of redcedar distribution over the past 100 years
- Redcedar stand development
- Management
- Kentucky Forest Conservation Act and the harvest inspection process

**Redcedar Sales**
- Redcedar sale methods – pros and cons of different methods
- Redcedar equipment expectations
- Value ranges of redcedar products and how percentage affects price
- Location, density, harvest costs, other variables affect overall price
- Steps in a redcedar sale and landowner checklist

**Questions and Discussion**
- Come with questions; leave with answers.

This program is presented to you by your local cooperative Extension Office.

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The program is **FREE to the public, but preregistration is required** so that we can reserve space for you. Call (859) 356-3155 or the hosting extension office to get registered.