One Acre at a Time: A Kentucky Woodland Owner Seminar

September 19, 2015
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Masterson Station Park
Lexington, KY

Registration Information:
Registration is required by calling 859.257.7597.
The event is free, but does require Kentucky Wood Expo admission ($7 at gate; $5 in advance.)
You can obtain tickets, by calling 859.257.7597.

For more information about One Acre At a Time, visit www.ukforestry.org
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Kentucky Wood Expo Information:
www.kfia.org
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Sponsors:
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Many of us have made investments for the future such as our homes, IRAs, and 401Ks. With nearly half of Kentucky covered in woodlands and most of them owned by more than 400,000 private individual owners these woodlands are an often overlooked resource. It can be easy for woodland owners to “not see the forest for the trees” or recognize the present and future value of these hardwood stands of timber. Oak, maple, hickory, walnut, and ash are only a few of the species that comprise our woodlands and represent some of the world's most valuable hardwoods.

Kentucky’s trees are a renewable product and any land that has trees growing on it can continue to grow trees after a managed harvesting operation. These trees and the valued products they produce including wildlife provide value to woodland owners.

Most woodland owners do not realize that the Kentucky Division of Forestry, consulting foresters, and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will meet with landowners and design a woodland management plan that is suited to both the landowner's needs and the woodland. Important to the Commonwealth’s economy is the fact that most of Kentucky’s 120 counties have some type of wood industry and nearly all have a timber buyer or logger.

Unfortunately, many woodland owners are not well versed on the condition or marketability of their timber; nor do they understand how to manage their woodlands for optimal wildlife habitat.

One Acre at a Time: A Kentucky Woodland Owner Seminar will be helpful to all woodland owners regardless of their primary objectives for their woodlands. It will help owners who have questions concerning how to care for and improve the woodlands they own. If you are an absentee owner or you reside on your woodlands join us September 19, when questions will be answered so that you have clear direction on how you can get the most out of your woodlands.

Join us for this special seminar and learn about issues that are important to Kentucky’s woodland owners. Whether you live on your woodlands or not they are a valuable resource worthy of your attention. As a result of attending this program, you will gain a better understanding of the importance of owning and managing woodlands, how to keep them healthy, how to manage for wildlife, and how to sell timber. This seminar will address how your woodland investment can bring increased dividends by investing now in forest management decisions. Increasing profitability and enjoyment of your woodlands can be accomplished by examining them one acre at a time.

AGENDA
9 - 9:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibits
9 a.m. Program begins, Seminar topics include:
- Got Woodlands? Now What?
- Signs of Woodland Health Issues
- Working with Your Wildlife Biologist
- Working with Your Forester
- Timber Sales and Consulting Foresters
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