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Kentucky Woodlands E-News
For those who own, care for, and depend on Kentucky's Woodlands

June 2012

Extension Calendar

- August 4, 2012
Woodland Owners Short Course
Whitley County
INFO: 859.257.7597
- August 11, 2012
Woodland Owners Short Course
Marshall County
INFO: 859.257.7597
- August 25, 2012

Registration for the Woodland Owners Short Course now OPEN!

Register now for the 2012 Woodland Owners Short Course (WOSC). The WOSC is one of the best woodland educational opportunities available in the state for woodland owners; however, anyone with an interest in forestry or wildlife will benefit from attending. Register now by [clicking here](#).

August 4, 2012
Whitley County

August 11, 2012
Marshall County

August 25, 2012
Franklin/Shelby counties



University of Kentucky Forestry Extension publishes many e-mail newsletters that can help keep you informed about forestry. Whether you are a woodland owner, own a wood business, or are in the industry, one or all of these newsletters are for you. To sign up, visit www.ukforestry.org and scroll to the bottom the page; click on the **Join Our Mailing List** link which will then take you to a registration page for these newsletters.

Kentucky Woodlands E-News shares up-to-date information about educational programming and other items of interest to woodland owners, the wood industry, and those that want to learn more about the amazing woodland resource in Kentucky.

Kentucky Wood Industry E-News was designed for primary and secondary wood products manufacturers, but it will also periodically contain articles of interest for landowners and other audiences.

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- Gibson to Pay \$350,000 in Penalties Over Illegal Wood
- June 2012 Housing Commentary
- Housing Trends

Dates To Note:

- August 28, 2012**
KEFA - Purchase Regional Meeting - Benton, KY
INFO: 270.658.3193
- September 14, 2012**
UK Forestry Department Alumni-Student Fall Picnic
T.P. Cooper Building
Lexington, KY
INFO: 859.257.7596
- Sept. 25, 26 & 27, 2012**
Kentucky Master Logger 3-day program
Hardin County - Elizabethtown Cooperative Extension Service Office - INFO: 800.859.6006
- October 18, 2012**
Win With Wood Wood Utilization Center, Jackson, KY
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
INFO: 800.859.6006
- November 6, 7 & 8, 2012**
Kentucky Master Logger 3-day program
Graves County - Mayfield Cooperative Extension Service Office - INFO: 800.859.6006

Pallet Manufacturers and Pallet Re-manufacturers Pest Regulations Clarified and Changed for the Better

Pest regulations update: Government and regulatory agencies continue to prevent the spread of pests in wood packaging material and wood products by updating regulations and clarifying ones that are confusing. Pallet manufacturers and pallet re-manufacturers. [Read more...](#)

International Marketing Update Information from Jonathan Van Balen, Import/Export Advisor

Jonathan Balen, Import/Export Advisor in the KY Department of Agriculture has put together a newsletter containing information pertinent to the forest products industry in Kentucky, including information about trade shows, import/export services offered through the KY Ag Dept., important announcements and contacts. Kentucky forest products industries that presently are exporting or wish to start exporting would benefit from checking out this newsletter. [Kentucky Proud International Marketing Update](#)

Calculating the Carbon footprint of Wood Buildings

For more Dates To Note, [click](#)

Forest & Wood Certification E-News July 2012



Control Wood Update

The FSC US Control Wood Working Group is continuing meetings to develop a national control wood risk assessment recommendation for the FSC US board. It is clear that the process will take well beyond the initial one year target. The Center has provided comment on this situation indicating the need for an extension. In the US key issues revolve around how to assign risk designations associated with areas with eco-regionally significant High Conservation Value Forests (the Working Group is charged with refining the definition of eco-regionally significant) and areas where forest conversion is beyond the FSC standard. Unfortunately the standard or threshold for maximum forest conversion rates states "conversion above 0.5% and no net conversion" is vague and confusing. The Center has indicated that there needs to be a clear and easily applied definition of conversion so that the US Working Group can effectively move forward. Further there are some issues associated with legality that have been discussed relative to some regions of the country. As this Newsletter goes out FSC International is finalizing decisions regarding national control wood risk assessment efforts. It is believed that company based risk assessments will be allowed for the next year or so until national risk assessments including the US are finalized. There will no doubt be some directives from FSC International will be issued regarding this situation shortly. Jeff Stringer with the Center for Forest and Wood Certification is a member of the FSC US Control Wood Working Group in the social chamber and any comments you have regarding Control Wood issues would be welcomed. Contact Jeff directly at stringer@uky.edu.

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- Senior logs
- Southeast Region FSC Meeting
- Cooperating Forester Training Completed
- Better Know a Standard
- Center Sponsors and Supporters

Acres Certified

- Industrial - 4,450
- Family Forests - 1,317

Chain of Custody Certificates

- Logger - 44
- Primary - 3
- Secondary - 8
- Reclaim - 2

Cooperating Foresters

24

Assistance

The Center is geared up to assist any stakeholder group with help with their certification efforts.

The **Center for Forest and Wood Certification E-News** provides timely and useful information for those interested in forest, wood, and logger certification and informs our partners and stakeholders of programs and activities of the Center.

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