



# Division of Forestry Status Update

As was mentioned in the Kentucky Woodlands Magazine Issue 8.1, “Kentucky Woodlands New to Use,” the division has been through a major reorganization/realignment process. Nine districts were combined into five regions, and four district offices were permanently closed—Mayfield (Western district), Elizabethtown (Central district), Betsy Layne (Eastern district) and Pineville (Southeastern district). Many of the service foresters were also moved, so the one you had been working with may not be the same one you will work with in the future.

To give you an idea of where each service forester is now located, following is a brief list\* by region:

### Western Region

Rick Harrell  
James Morris  
Christine Oelschlager  
Stephen Rogers

### Central Region

Lisa Armstrong  
Amy Carmicle-Rabich  
James McDaniel  
Mark Wiedewitsch  
Connie Woodcock

### North Central Region

Bridget Abernathy  
Sean Godbold  
Ben Lyle  
Mike Silliman  
Kent Slusher

### Northeast Region

Josh Frazier  
Kevin Galloway  
Jason Powell

### Southeast Region

Morgan Combs  
Michael Froelich  
Jason Hunt  
Bill Knott

(\*Note: This list is subject to change.)

If you want to know in which region your property is located, check the regional map below. It will take some time for our foresters and forest ranger technicians to become familiar with their new territories, local contacts, landowners and properties, so please be patient. As always, we will continue to strive to provide essential forestry services to the citizens of Kentucky.

