



MACED's Carbon Offset Market Update

Given the recent news about changes at the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) and the failure to pass climate legislation, you may have questions about the viability of MACED's carbon offsets program. The short version of those changes relative to the MACED carbon offset program is that the offsets division of the CCX will continue until the end of 2012. MACED had originally planned to sell offsets generated by enrolled landowners on the CCX to large emitter members of the exchange who were obligated by their membership contracts to offset.

MACED has been exploring other marketing opportunities since then which resulted in the sale of 14,500 metric tons of offsets in 2009. Since then we have spent a significant amount of time on new marketing strategies to sell offsets to a more diverse set of outlets. We currently have informal commitments from other foundations and make regular sales of offsets on our website (www.stewardsofappalachia.org). There is a proven interest in carbon offsets and specifically managed forest offsets at the local, regional, national, and global level. To take further advantage of this interest, we have been and will continue to explore other carbon protocols that have better market potential and that suit our landowner base.

MACED believes that the current managed forest carbon

program encompasses the core values of good forest management and has value and legitimacy far beyond that of carbon offsets. The current program requires

that landowners consult with a professional about management, have long term goals, obtain forest certification, and a professional inventory, all elements that are



at the very least a good beginning to a broader participation of forest landowners in the science and practice of good forestry. Despite the current issues with the carbon market, the managed forest offsets program has been hugely successful in that we've been able to prove that forest landowners will enter into long term commitments of management for the right incentives. We also realize that the success of the program would not have been possible without the support of the state and regional forestry community. We are committed to giving the program every opportunity to succeed. If you have questions please call 859.986.2373 or visit www.maced.org/foi/about.htm

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

Date:	Event:	Location:	Contact:
March 24, 2011 April 12, 2011	Got Cedar: Now what? A program for landowners that have eastern redcedar on their property.	Franklin County Extension Office Bracken County Extension Office	502.695.9035 606.735.2141 859.257.7597
March 26, 2011	Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop	General Butler State Park	859.257.7597 www.ukforestry.org
March 31 - April 1, 2011	KWOA Annual Meeting	Carter Caves State Resort Park in Carter County	www.kwoa.net
April 13 -15, 2011	KFIA Annual Meeting	Marriott Griffin Gate - Lexington, KY.	502.695.3979
April 14, 2011	Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association Spring Meeting	Anderson County Extension Office	cfackler@uky.edu or 859.257.9511 ext. 235
May 3-5, 2011	Joint Meeting of the 2 nd Kentucky Invasive Species Conference and the 13 th Annual Southeast EPPC Conference	Lexington, KY	http://invasives2011.org
June 13-17, 2011	Kentucky Forest Leadership Program	Jabez, KY	859.257.7597
July 12-14, 2011	Biomass Harvesting in Kentucky (for Woodland Owners and Loggers)	Princeton, London, Morehead	859.257.7597

For more information about these programs, visit www.ukforestry.org

NEWS TO USE

2010 Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Trapping Update

About 5,500 purple prism traps were hung during the 2010 survey program. EAB were collected for the first time in Boone, Woodford, and Boyd counties. The Boone and Woodford county insects were within the original 2009 quarantine area. The only collection from outside the original quarantine was from Boyd County which is adjacent to an established infestation in southeastern Ohio and next to Greenup County where an EAB was captured in 2009. There were differences in lures so there may have been differences in trap attractancy in 2009 and 2010. State officials have issued a quarantine for Boone, Bourbon, Campbell, Carroll, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Scott, Shelby, Trimble and Woodford counties regulating the transportation outside those counties of articles that could harbor the emerald ash borer. For the latest information on Emerald Ash Borer please visit <http://pest.ca.uky.edu/ext/eab/welcome.html>.

EABs were captured during the 2010 trapping program for the first time in Boone, Woodford, and Boyd counties.



Photo courtesy: Jeff Stringer

Timber Tax Tips Update

Drs. Linda Wang, National Timber Tax Specialist and John L. Greene, Research Forester, with the U.S. Forest Service have recently released the Updated Tax Tips for Forest Landowners for the 2010 Tax Year. This publication is available at www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/PDF/TaxTips2010.pdf and is highly recommended for woodland owners to review on an annual basis; it provides tax tips for woodland owners and their tax advisors in the preparation of the 2010 individual tax return. If you have any questions regarding your individual tax situation please consult your legal and tax advisors for more complete information.



Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop

The Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop (OR-VWW) is scheduled to be held on March 26, 2011 at General Butler State Park in Carroll County, KY. This workshop is a partnership effort among UK Forestry Extension, Ohio State University Extension, Purdue Extension, the state Divisions of Forestry and Fish and Wildlife in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana as well as numerous other partners. This workshop brings together a wide variety of forestry and wildlife expertise from throughout the Ohio Valley Region to provide woodland owners with forestry and wildlife related educational opportunities that will enhance your ownership experience. To find out more about this outstanding educational opportunity visit www.tristatewoods.org or call 859.257.7597.



Test Your Knowledge Answers from KWM Vol. 5 Issue 2

1. b)
2. b)
3. c)
4. b)
5. d)

Congratulations to M. Glasscock of Marion Co. She was randomly chosen from the entries with the most correct responses from the quiz in the last issue.

Visit www.ukforestry.org to submit your answers to this issues quiz for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Forestry Suppliers. The answers to this issue's questions will be provided in the next issue of the magazine.