

# KENTUCKY WOODLANDS

## Forestry Fall Webinars

Kentucky woodland owners and other interested individuals are invited to attend a Forestry Fall Webinar Series that is being hosted by various local extension offices. The Forestry Fall Webinar series is an excellent opportunity for woodland owners and those with an interest in forestry to get a significant amount of information in a relatively short

time, without having to drive great distances to attend. All webinars run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (EDT). To find a webinar near you visit [www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/fallwebinars.php](http://www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/fallwebinars.php) or call 859.257.7597. Previously recorded webinars are available for viewing by visiting [www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/audio\\_video.php](http://www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/audio_video.php)

## Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season (October 1 thru December 15)

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is preparing for an active wildfire season this year as low humidity, low fuel moisture and increased fuel loads could cause high to very high fire conditions.

“The division has been fighting wildfires consistently since drought conditions began in September,” said Leah MacSwords, director of the Division of Forestry. “Our firefighters face many risks and we’ve already suffered one serious injury this season; therefore, we’re urging everyone to take extra precautions this year. I also urge the public to be extra vigilant in protecting their homes from wildfires. Report any arsonist activity they see to local law enforcement. The life or home they save may be theirs or their neighbors.”

During fall forest fire hazard season, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the daylight hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The law is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning only after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread. Many counties have local burning bans in place making it illegal to burn outdoors at any-time while the ban is in place. Report suspicious acts of arson to the nearest Kentucky State Police post or call the Target Arson Hotline at 1.800.27.ARSON. For more information about how you can prevent wildfires, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1.800.866.0555 or visit the division’s website at <http://forestry.ky.gov/>.



Photo courtesy: Kentucky Division of Forestry

## Upcoming Dates To Remember:

Date:	Event:	Location:	Contact:
November 16	Selling Timber Webinar	County Extension Offices	<a href="http://www.ukforestry.org">www.ukforestry.org</a>
November 30	Wood Identification Webinar	County Extension Offices	<a href="http://www.ukforestry.org">www.ukforestry.org</a>
December 8-9	Kentucky Emerald Ash Borer Urban Preparedness Conference	Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY	859.257.7597 <a href="http://www.EABinKY.com">www.EABinKY.com</a>
March 26, 2011	Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop	General Butler State Park	859.257.7597 <a href="http://www.ukforestry.org">www.ukforestry.org</a>
May 3-5, 2011	Joint Meeting of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Invasive Species Conference and the 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast EPPC Conference	Lexington, KY	<a href="http://invasives2011.org">http://invasives2011.org</a>

For more information about these programs, visit [www.ukforestry.org](http://www.ukforestry.org)

# NEWS TO USE

## ***Kentucky Emerald Ash Borer Urban Preparedness Conference -- December 8-9, 2010***

This conference will provide important information to those dealing with emerald ash borer impacts in urban situations. The target audience for this conference includes urban planners, arborists, parks and recreation personnel, landscape architects, extension agents, community leaders, community tree board members, and other decision makers and support positions involved in urban emerald ash borer (EAB) management. Continuing Education Credits: ISA Certified Arborist, Certified Forester, Pesticide Applicator License, and In-Service for County Extension Agents. The conference registration fee is \$35 and online

registration is available at [www.EABinKY.org](http://www.EABinKY.org) or by calling 859.257.7597. A limited number of rooms are available at the Embassy Suites for \$75; reserve rooms directly with the Embassy Suites by calling 859.455.5000. To obtain the discounted room rate mention the "Emerald Ash Borer Conference".



*Photo courtesy:  
David Cappaert, Michigan  
State University, Bugwood.org*

## ***Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop -- March 26, 2011***



The Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop (ORVWWW) 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.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/ORVWWW.php](http://www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/ORVWWW.php) or call 859.257.7597.

## ***Joint Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Invasive Species Conference and the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast EPPC Conference -- May 3-5, 2011***

The joint meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Invasive Species Conference and the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council conference will encompass topics related to the research, management, outreach, education, and policy of invasive species in the eastern and central regions of the United States. To find out more about this opportunity visit <http://invasives2011.org>

### **Test Your Knowledge Answers from KWM Vol. 5 Issue 1**

1. b) Stay out of caves.
2. d) All of the above.
3. d) All of the above.
4. c) Use tweezers to grab it close to the skin.
5. d) 1.25 acres
6. b) Kill the root system.

**Congratulations to Joseph S. of Bullitt Co. He was randomly chosen from the entries with all the correct responses from the quiz in the last issue.**

Visit [www.ukforestry.org](http://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.