

Storm-Damaged Timber Resources

The past several years have been hard on our woodlands. Whether an ice or wind storm, or tornado our woodlands have suffered some losses. What about your woodlands? Would you know where to get help when or if you needed it? Below are some resources to help you with your timber damage issues. We encourage you to utilize these resources whenever you experience storm damage to your timber. Visit www.kytimberdamage.net for the following resources:



Photo Guide: The photo guide contains images of a variety of storm damage on common Kentucky trees. Estimates are provided for each photo regarding the loss of timber value, if timber should be salvaged and when, and an evaluation of the trees potential for long-term management.



Webinars: Dr. Jeff Stringer recorded a webinar on ice damage. He addresses safety in your woods, how to deal with damaged timber, and long-term woodland health.

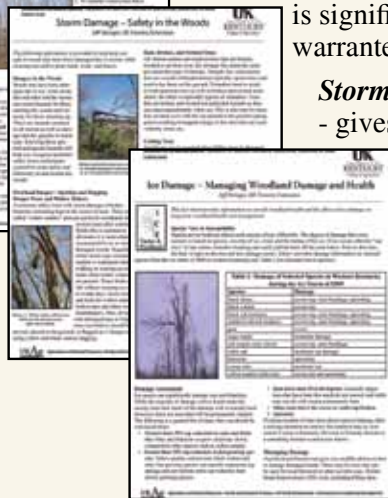


Publications:

Storm Damage-Timber Salvage Decisions - helps you make decisions regarding timber losses associated with storm damage. If timber value loss is significant, a salvage operation may be warranted as well as claiming a tax loss.

Storm Damage - Safety in the Woods

- gives you tips on keeping yourself safe in woods that have been damaged due to storms while clearing tree debris from roads, trails, and fences.



Ice Damage - Managing Woodland Damage and Health

- gives you information on overall woodland health and the effects of ice damage on long-term woodland health and management.



Kentucky Woodlands Magazine:

Articles range from a photographic guide that can help you assess tree damage to determining timber casualty loss can be found in the Kentucky Woodlands Magazine. These articles are also on the kytimberdamage.net website. For other articles pertaining to woodlands in general visit kentuckywoodlandsmagazine.org



What Other Resources Are Available to You?

Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF)

Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry for assessment of woodland timber damage. Service foresters can assess damage and develop a Stewardship Plan to help manage short and long-term forest health. Visit <http://forestry.ky.gov/> for more information.

Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters

Consulting foresters can provide assistance with salvage harvesting and casualty loss deductions. Visit www.kacf.org for more information.

County Cooperative Extension Offices

If you need publications or assistance contacting a KDF or consulting forester, go to your county Cooperative Extension Office for assistance. Visit www2.ca.uky.edu/county for more information.

For more information, call UK Department of Forestry Extension at 859.257.7597 or visit www.ukforestry.org

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