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ALL STUDENTS ARE FREE
Friday, Sept. 17, Kentucky Wood Expo

Due to the generosity of KFIA members all students are FREE on Friday to attend the KY Wood Expo.

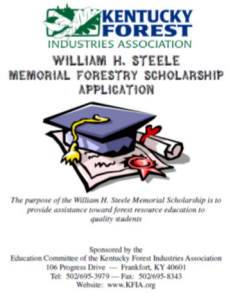
An educational program has been designed to show students the value of forest products, the many ways that wood is used in our everyday lives and for the forest management practices used by the forest industry.

FFA programs from area high school will participate in a forestry contest that will test their general knowledge about forestry terms, tree identification, log scale, soil land judging, compass practicum and will end with a lumberjack session.

CRITTER TENT - Both days, this hands on tent allows visitors to handle and gaze upon several nonvenomous, live amphibians and reptiles, and mammal skulls and furs. UK Entomology's insect and spider "petting zoo" featuring live tarantulas, scorpions, giant roaches, and other creatures. The critter tent will be an opportunity for people to get a close look at some very unusual creatures in a safe, educational environment.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

The William H. Steele Memorial Scholarship Fund is now available to members who have someone in need of educational assistance. The Scholarship Committee has increased returns from the endowment set up from a wide range of membership donations over the years and is now set to make available three different \$1,000 scholarships that will be paid out over two semesters. The funds will be available starting this fall and scholarships are also available for attending the lumber grading school in Memphis.



Applicants must be US citizens and high school graduates in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Transcripts or institutional verification may be requested to document/verify academic standing. Recipients will be asked to demonstrate continued strong academic performance prior to receiving funds for the second semester.

- Preference will be given to students demonstrating:
- Strong academic performance
 - Interest in a career in forestry or the wood industry
 - Experience working in the wood industry and with KFIA members
 - Commitment to a career in forestry or wood industry through successful completion of forestry coursework

Applications are due by October 5 and can be submitted to the KFIA office. The application is available on the KFIA website at www.kfia.org or contact the office and we can provide the information.

LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS AT THE EXPO



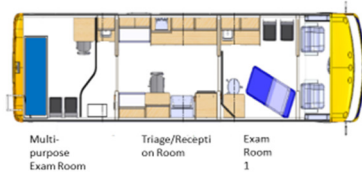
Since 1997 KFIA and the Kentucky Wood Expo has raised money for the Kentucky Chapter of Log a Load for Kids. All money raised through KFIA is given to the Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington, KY. Since 1997 more than \$800,000 has been raised through direct contributions from loggers, various fund raisers held by mills and the KFIA throughout the year.

At the Kentucky Wood Expo we have a Chainsaw Carving Competition where Carvers will compete by designing and carving the perfect piece beginning on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and completed Saturday morning to submit in a live auction at 12:30 p.m. The largest closing bid will be determined the winner of the competition.

We will also have a Silent Auction with lots of items donated by our exhibitors and members to bid on during the show. The silent auction will close at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, so make sure you come by and stick around to take home your item.

Funds contributed to Kentucky Log a Load have been used for a variety of projects at the hospital. Currently KCH is funding a Mobile Clinic that will travel to the kids, their families close to home. This mobile clinic will provide pediatric cardiology, specialty clinics, general pediatrics, mental health services and more to areas that are short of physicians and transportation to seek medical attention.

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**Kentucky Master Logger
3-Day Course**

September 21, 22, 23 -
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KENTUCKY WOOD EXPO
September 17 & 18, 2021
Masterson Station Park
Lexington, Kentucky

TICKET INFORMATION:

Gate admission is \$7 per adult, \$5 children 6-12, under 6 is free.

SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS

All Events Eastern Time

Friday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m.** Gates & Exhibits Open
Log a Load for Kids Silent Auction
- 9:00 a.m.** 4-H Wildlife & Woodland Program
- 10:00 a.m.** - High School Youth Forestry FFA Competition
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** - Knuckleboom Contest hosted by Patterson Chip. Co.
- 11:30 a.m.** - Horse Logging Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - Forest Health & Invasive Plant Management (3 CEUs)
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** - Create Your Own Cutting Board
- 3:00 p.m.** Kentucky Lumberjack Games Invitational
- 5:00 p.m.** Gates Close

Saturday, September 18

- 8:30 a.m.** Gates & Exhibits Open
Log a Load for Kids Silent Auction
FREE Cutting Board Workshop
- 8:30 a.m.** Collegiate Lumberjack Competition (Conclave)
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Knuckleboom Contest hosted by Patterson Chip Co.
- 10:00 a.m.** Continuing Education - Small Scale Logging (3 CEUs)
- 12:00 p.m.** - Horse Logging Demonstration
- 12:30 p.m.** Carving Competition Live Auction
- 1:00 p.m.** Skidder Contest
- 4:30 p.m.** Gates Close

Kentucky Wood Expo
KML Continuing Education
Program Registration Form



To register, simply mail in the registration form, or call the KFIA Office at 502/695-3979 to register and for advanced tickets.

Check the program(s) you wish to attend:

 Friday, September 17 – Forest Health / Invasive Plant Management - 1 PM – 4 PM. (3 CEUs credits). This course will help you identify and manage invasive plant species.

 Saturday, September 18 – Small Scale Logging: Cutting and Moving Logs - 10AM to 1PM. (3 CE credits) The presentation will include exposure to general practices and equipment demonstrations from exhibitors.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: the continuing education course is free, but does require admission to the Kentucky Wood Expo (\$7 at the gate, \$5 in advance) by calling 502.695.3979. This program is available for SAF and Master Logger credits.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

County of Residence: _____

KML Designation Number: _____
(Listed on KML Card)

Mail Registration Form and Check or Money Order payable to:
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KFIA Member Independent Stave Company, Columbia, MO has agreed to sponsor 2 Kentucky Master Logger classes in 2021. **The next class will take place on October 19 - 21 in Benton, KY at the Marshall County Cooperative Extension Service Office**

Independent Stave Co. and Heaven Hill Distillery will cover all related training costs. The \$85 registration fee for all loggers attending these two classes will be paid for by the sponsors and lunch will be provided on the final day of the program along with door prizes for all in attendance. Also all of those in attendance at the trainings will become KFIA members with dues being paid by Independent Stave Company.

We encourage all members to get the word out to the logging community concerning this opportunity to receive the three day training and KFIA membership at no cost. **Class size is limited and to register contact the Master Logger Office at 800/859-6006 or visit their website at www.masterlogger.org** If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact the KFIA office at 502-695-3979.

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The Kentucky Division of Forestry operates two seedling nurseries for the purpose of planting on public and privately-owned land. These nurseries are located at Gilbertsville in Marshall County near the Kentucky Dam and at Grassy Creek in Morgan County near the town of West Liberty.

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Approximately 2 million seedlings are grown each year beginning with planting seeds and maintaining seedling beds throughout the growing season. After one to two years of growth, the tree seedlings are then lifted from the seedling beds during the dormant season and packaged into bundles for sale. Seedlings are available to Kentucky landowners at a reasonable price and are shipped to individuals from January through April.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Kentucky Wood Expo needs volunteers to help keep the show running successfully. There are several activities happening with in the 2 day show. We only ask for 2 hours of your time.

If you are interested in donating some time please contact Michele at 502/695-3979 or michele@kfia.org and we will put you on the schedule. **Areas of need:**

Set-up/Tear Down: Wed., Sept. 15 will begin the set up process of the show, tables, chairs, pipe and drape for exhibits. "What goes up, must come down" Saturday, Sept. 18 after the show we request help in taking down the exhibits. If we get enough volunteers we get done early.

Front Gate/Admission: you will be taking gate admission and/or helping with name badges.

Lumberjack Arena: help with the set up for the events and assisting the chainsaw carvers.

Cutting Board Workshop: assisting with the build your own cutting board.

KENTUCKY WOOD EXPO CONTESTS

Expo participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skill in a **Skidder Driving contest**. The contest will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. The registration fee for the skidder contest is \$25.00. Any qualified person 18 years of age or older is invited to compete. The contest will be limited to the first 30 qualified competitors who register. You can register on Friday to compete Saturday or Saturday at the contest site. Skidder supplied by **Meade Tractor**



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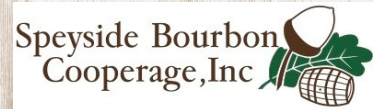
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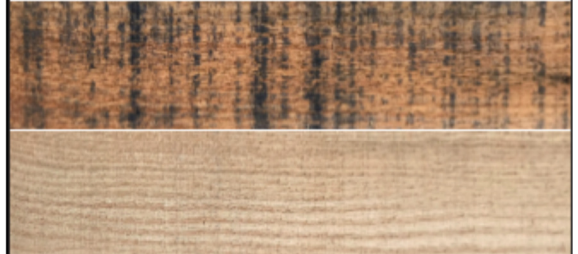
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