



WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?



Forest Management

Managing your forest for timber and non-timber products



Managing for Fish and Wildlife Species

Creating and maintaining better habitat for wildlife



Soil and Water Conservation

Erosion control



Healthy Forest

Insect, disease and invasive plant identification, and control



Recreation/Aesthetics

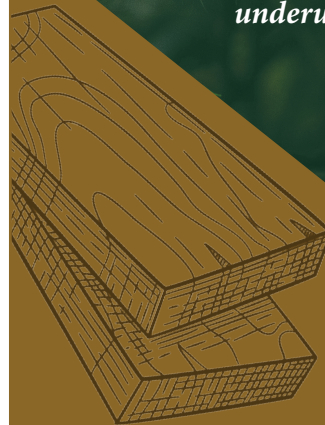
Hiking, horseback riding, camping, scenic beauty, hunting, etc.



Through management, funding, marketing, and networking, landowners can gain insight on best investments, access financial support, make improvements to their wooded acreage, and enhance the returns on these underutilized acres.



WHAT CAN YOUR WOODLANDS DO FOR YOU?



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MAKE YOUR WOODLANDS WORK FOR YOU

Have you ever started out on a trip but didn't know how to get to your destination? You may have quickly realized a map and directions would help reach where you were going. A woodland management plan is the road map and guide for your woodlands. Woodlands are valuable assets to all landowners. Forests provide habitat for wildlife, help control erosion, and can be a source of income through timber sales. A woodland management plan provides you the following benefits:

A better understanding of what you have and capabilities of the land.

Connects woodland owners to technical assistance through working with forestry, wildlife, and other natural resources professionals.

Written woodland management plans are required to participate in many programs including government financial incentive programs related to woodland management.

All woodland certification programs require a woodland management plan.

Woodland management plans provide a "road map and reference" to facilitate the production of multiple benefits from the woodlands.



WOODLAND RESOURCES

To learn more about the technical and financial resources available for enhancing your woodlands, scan these QR codes with the camera, or QR app of your smart device.



Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF)

KDF employs service foresters that can help woodland owners develop a management plan.

Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters (KACF)

Consulting foresters with KACF can assist woodland owners in developing a plan and selling their timber.



USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Local Service Center personnel can assist with conservation planning and financial assistance programs.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFWR)

KDFWR's private land biologists are also a great resource if wildlife is one of your objectives.



UK Forestry (Forestry Extension)

A site containing a wealth of information on the topic of woodlands and how to better utilize them.

Kentucky Woodland Owners Association (KWOA)

KWOA provides its members with networking and educational opportunities while advancing the importance of our forest resources.



Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA)

KFIA represents the wood products industry, landowners and forestry interests in Kentucky. The association also supports the State Tree Farm Program.