

MEMBER SERVICES

Educational Services

KWC offers educational services so landowners can easily access information. At our workshops you can learn to:

- determine objectives for a management plan
- care for and get to know your own woods
- use a chainsaw safely
- explore the diversity of forest products

Forest Management Services

Available through KWC at favorable rates or from contractors we can recommend. A management plan is required for landowners to receive forestry management services. We can assist in:

- development of management plans for Managed Forest Law (MFL), stewardship, or tree planting
- timber sale administration
- meeting your objectives for sustainable management, ecosystem restoration, or wildlife habitat development

Forestry Store

Our forestry store provides members with:

- access to forestry tools and books
- discounts on small tool and safety equipment purchases
- discounts on winches, arches, and chippers



BECOME A MEMBER

Support the work of KWC by becoming a cooperative member, and get the benefits of learning and networking with a dynamic group of engaged woodland owners.

Voting membership is open to all woodland owners. It includes a free introductory assessment of your woodland, workshop fee discounts, access to forestry and marketing services (if you have a forest management plan) and one share of membership stock. Voting members are welcome to participate in decision-making about the goals and operation of the co-op. The only obligation is the one-time \$200 membership fee.

Associate or non-voting membership is open to all interested individuals or organizations for a one-time \$200 single share membership and includes workshop discounts.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out and mail to the Kickapoo Woods Cooperative.

Enclosed is \$200 for one share (choose one):

- Membership stock
 Associate Membership stock

I would like to:

- Make a donation of \$_____
- Offer a skill to support the co-op's work:

- Work on a committee

Please print.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total acres _____ Forested acres _____

Address of woodland property if different

County _____

Township _____ Section _____

Do you have a management plan?

MFL Stewardship Other I need one



Sustainable forestry services for landowners of the Kickapoo Valley and neighboring watersheds



WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR FORESTS

The Kickapoo Woods Cooperative (KWC) works with landowners, public and private foresters, loggers, sawmill operators, secondary wood manufacturers, and other natural resource professionals in the region to create a broad, positive impact on the local forest industry and community.

We seek to:

- ensure the availability of quality forestry services to members
- facilitate sustainable woodland management and harvesting
- enhance the ecological and economic value of members' woodlands
- generate income for members
- create jobs and spur economic development

Our mission is to provide sustainable forestry education and management services to landowners of the Kickapoo Valley and neighboring watersheds.



The Co-op is dedicated to principles of sustainable forestry, a method of forest management that keeps all ecosystem functions in place while allowing continuous deviations. Any resource that is used must then be replaced, keeping the ecosystem perpetually renewed. Sustainable forestry recognizes both human values and the intrinsic value of land and nature.

Applied well, sustainable forestry provides:

- regeneration of trees
- perpetual supply of wood and forest products
- maintenance of soil, water, and air resources
- abundant wildlife habitat, and enjoyment of the natural world