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### October 2017

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### 2017 KENTUCKY WOOD EXPO

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Wood Expo took place in Lexington, KY on September 15 & 16 at Masterson Station Park. This was our third show in Lexington and we had excellent attendance from the industry. A big thanks goes out to the Parks and Recreation Department, for their assistance and cooperation during the week and the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau along with the Lexington community for all their support for the show. The Expo is conducted by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association to provide members an opportunity to see new technology and make purchasing decisions.

The weather was perfect Friday and Saturday which brought an estimated attendance of 2,500 visitors through the show from over several states. The industry crowd was excellent with a number of exhibitors making contacts and selling equipment.

This year's Wood Expo was a success thanks to many of our members and partners throughout the forestry community. The show featured a number of events that not only drew in additional attendees but also provided many educational benefits and additional things to do while at the show. A huge thank you goes out to the University of Kentucky Forestry Department for all of their efforts to assist with conducting the lumberjack competitions, educational events and supplying much needed labor for the Show. A shout out also needs to go to the Kentucky Division of Forestry for their support of the Wood Expo by helping with the set up and competitions in the arena. The industry is lucky to have such excellent partners to support forestry and the wood industry in Kentucky.



Lexington, KY Fire Dept.



In addition to the educational events the lumberjack arena had a full slate of activities between the FFA forestry competition and the Collegiate Conclave. On Friday afternoon the show hosted a celebrity lumberjack competition between 4 person teams representing the Lexington Fire Department and Winchester Police Department. The winning team came from the Lexington Fire Dept.

On Saturday the arena was busy with the college student competition with teams competing that represented the University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Alabama A&M Forestry Club, Michigan State, Southern Illinois, Ohio State Forestry Club

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Groovy Grub, LLC from Olive Hill, KY at the KY Wood Expo.

## EXHIBITORS & KFIA MEMBERS DO THEIR PART

In addition to the many people who served on the Kentucky Wood Expo Committee, **KFIA would like to also thank all of the exhibitors, KFIA members and members of the forest products community for participating at the show this year and supporting the association.** We especially want to thank those exhibitors and companies which went the extra mile by providing equipment, supplies, and manpower at the show. The committee truly appreciates all the support given to the Wood Expo.

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**Estill Wood Products-** Equipment, Loader operator

**Gay Brothers Logging & Lumber** - On site Assistance, Front Gate, loader operator

**H & S Lumber Co.** - Onsite assistance, KFIA Information Tent

**KY Division of Forestry-** Set-up/clean-up, arena help, student program

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**UK Department of Forestry & Forestry Extension-** Onsite assistance, Student Program, Educational programs, set up/clean up and equipment

**Valley View Hardwoods** - onsite assistance and Big Logs for

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Log Guess, wood for the show

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**Stacy White**, UK Extension - Student Activities

**Larry Lowe** - Lumberjack Contests, set-up

**Michael Froelich**, KY Division of Forestry - FFA Competition

**Stewart West**, KY Division of Forestry – onsite assistance

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**Kevin Tudor**, Domtar Paper LLC - Material Requests & Skidder Contest

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## WOOD EXPO ACTIVITIES RAISE MONEY FOR LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS

The Annual Silent Auction was held at the Kentucky Wood Expo to benefit the Log A Load for Kids campaign along with other fund raising activities. All the activities from the show helped to raise over \$4,500 to benefit the Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington, KY. We appreciate the exhibitors and members from across the state for donating items and assisting in all the fund raising activities held around the state.

An Acoustic Guitar was donated by Kentucky Children's Hospital and was raffled during the KFIA Regional Meetings and concluded at the show raising \$315.00. The winner of the Guitar was David Costello from Red Fox, KY. Pictured David, Tina & Dalton Costello.



## 2017 KNUCKLEBOOM & SKIDDER CONTESTS

Kevin Tudor from Domtar Paper Co. LLC, Coby Stephens and Rob Cornett from Somerset Wood Products, and Dick Brantigan from D & M Forestry did a great job of organizing and operating the skidder contest. Contestants had a choice of running a John Deere Skidder provided by Meade Equipment Co or Tigercat provided by Ricer Equipment. Logs for the contest were provided by Kentucky Hardwood Lumber, Somerset KY.

**A special thank you to Kevin Tudor who has organized the skidder contest for the past 20 years. GREAT JOB Kevin and THANK YOU.**

### Skidder winners:

**First Place** (2:36 seconds (left)-Mark W. Donahue - Morehead, KY

**Second Place** (2:46 seconds (right)-Todd Collett -Bledsoe, KY

**Third Place** (2:57 seconds (middle)-Mark A. Donahue-Morehead, KY



The knuckleboom contest was conducted on Friday and Saturday by **Whayne Supply Company**, Louisville, KY. Knuckleboom operators compete by testing their skills with a knuckleboom by picking up several log pieces and stacking them. This was a timed event and the winner with the shortest time and best accuracy was the winner. Contestants used a new CAT 559B knuckleboom loader supplied by Whayne Supply. Whayne Supply also provided the winners with gift cards, certificates and trophies.



### Knuckleboom Winners:

**First Place** (2:19 seconds) Kenny Zimmerman - Columbia, KY

**Second Place** (2:33 seconds) Brian Marrs - Lobelville, TN

**Third Place** (2:57 seconds) Donald Spencer - Pine Ridge, KY

and Haywood Community College. After a full day of events including an axe throw, sawing and chopping the University of Tennessee (pictured) was declared the winner with the most points and took home the coveted trophy as the champions of the Wood Expo conclave events.



University of Kentucky Forestry Department had included several educational activities that took place in addition to the usual logger training. A forest landowner webinar was attended by several along with many other educational opportunities backyard woods, utilizing and maintaining small acreage, small scale logging and how to cut and sell railroad ties. Also the cutting board program was again a huge success giving away over 300 cutting boards to those in attendance that were willing to sit through a brief program. The program explained the value of the wood industry to the state's economy and then offered an opportunity to route, sand and finish an actual wood product. All of these activities helped to make the show even bigger and better in Lexington.

Music was provided from Honest Abe & the Liars from Salvisa, KY to those in attendance.



The Chainsaw Carving Competition continued again this year with 5 carvers competing to design the perfect piece to submit to a live auction on Saturday. The piece that raised the most money determined the winner of the competition who was Abby Peterson, Webster, KY whose carving brought a bid of \$3,000 (pictured to left). The money was a 50/50 split with Log a Load for Kids raising \$2,575 for the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Special thanks to all of the carvers for putting on a great show to help the kids.



Pictured (l - r) Brian Christman, Tom Harmon, Pat Holbert



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The Committee and KFIA Board has agreed to make October our big fund raising month to encourage all members to get involved by donating directly to Log a Load, conducting a fund raising activity or donating the value of some logs, chips or other products to support our children.

Every penny that is raised through Log A Load goes directly to the Kentucky Children's Hospital. We are only \$50,000 from fully funding the newly named Kentucky Forest Industries Association Child Life Play Area for the kids.

If you are interested in being a part of Log A Load contact the KFIA office at 502/695-3979.



Troy Baker carved a John Deere Bench (pictured above)



(pictured to right) Jacob Bevins son of long time KFIA member Damon Bevins, Wingo, KY was the guest Auctioneer and did an amazing job. Thank you Jacob.

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## **LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND EXPO**

The expo hosted around 250 elementary and high school students from surrounding counties of Lexington. The students attended the show free of charge thanks to the generosity of members of KFIA. This is a small price to pay to help educate the next generation of leaders and consumers about the importance of forest products. Each year we receive a number of positive comments from schools and teachers about this program.

While at the Wood Expo, the younger students participated in activities designed to show the participants the value of forest products, the many ways that wood is used in our everyday lives, and the forest management practices used by the forest industry.

The high school students participated in an expanded FFA Program. They tried their hand at 10 different events ranging from tree and wood ID to log grading and measurement. They finished their day with a friendly lumberjack competition. We want to thank Michael Froelich, Kentucky Division of Forestry for his organization and UK Department of Forestry for their participation in making this event a success and congratulate McCreary County High School for finishing in first place.

A number of exhibitors also participated in the event by providing industry related items and handouts for the school kids. We want to thank all the exhibitors and volunteers who worked with the kids program. Special thanks to **Stacy White, UK Extension Service** for organizing the youth program.

We appreciate **Larry Norfleet, George Crawford & Bobby Atkinson from Somerset Wood Products** for assisting students with guessing the weight of a log for a special FREE log guess. **GreenTree Forest Products** supplied a log for the contest weighing in at 1,940 pounds. **Farrow Lumber Co, Cairo, IL** sponsored a tablet for kids under 12 years of age and an MP3/video player for kids 13 and over. The winner of the tablet was Jackie Williams from North Middle in Somerset, KY with a guess of 2,000 lbs. and Lori Hall (pictured) from Breathitt County won the MP3/video Player with a guess of 1,950 lbs. They were both very excited about winning the contest.



**Chris Terry, Terry Logging Inc** and KFIA Board Member used his talent on the knuckleboom to cut the logs used for the contest. Barko loader provided by **Patterson Chip Co.,** Barbourville, KY

## LOG GUESS

**K** FIA member **GreenTree Forest Products, Wallingford, KY** supplied a 6,240 pound log for Expo attendees to try their luck at guessing the weight. The winner of the **Stihl chain saw** sponsored by **Somerset Wood Products, Somerset, KY** was Mark Donahue from Morehead, KY (pictured) with a guess of 6,270 lbs. Elvia Bautista, Lexington, KY (pictured) won the **La-Z-Boy Recliner** sponsored by **La-Z-Boy Corp. in Dayton, TN** and **Bartlett's Saw Service & Supply, Henderson, KY** with a guess of 6,273 lbs. The winner of the **MP3/video player** donated by **East Anderson Hardwoods, Eubank, KY** was Jason Reffitt, Winchester, KY with a guess of 6,210 lbs. Thanks to our winners for participating and we appreciate all our prize sponsors.



**A big thank you to Darryl McKenzie with Valley View Hardwoods and Canon Vice for working the big log guess all weekend.**



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Products: Hyundai, Dressta, LuGong, Yanmar Dealer

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Products: Equipment

## **WOOD BEAVER/MULTITEK**

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 T: 262.673.6801

Products: Firewood processor

## **WOOD-MIZER LLC.**

8180 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN  
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Products: portable band sawmill & accessories

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Products: digital wood carving machine

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Products: Chipper

## **HARDWOOD MARKET REPORT**

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Products: trade magazine

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Products: trade magazine

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Products: fans, cyclones, airlocks, augers

## **ISK BIOCIDES**

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Products: end wax and Sapstain control

## **KENNE-SAW & SUPPLY CO.**

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Products: bandsaw blade mfg

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## **KY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSN.**

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## **LITS LLC.**

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Products: sawmill equipment, logging, pallet supplies

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Products: Electronic sensors, light curtains

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