



# **58th ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

## **ONE TEAM. GOAL.**

### ***“One Team-One Goal”***

**March 28-30, 2023**

**EMBASSY SUITES, LEXINGTON,  
KENTUCKY**





## KFIA 58th ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**T**he 58th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association, (KFIA), will be held at the Embassy Suites in Lexington, Kentucky on March 28, 29 and 30, 2023. The theme of the meeting will be **One Team - One Goal**. The recent years have been challenging and KFIA continues to work with many partners to address our issues. On the agenda will be Kentucky Fish & Wildlife discussing endangered species and timber sales opportunities. Additional speakers will discuss Railroad Tie Markets, Health Insurance and the new Kentucky Forestry Works

Program designed to get young people more interested in working in the wood products industry. The meeting will feature a number of activities including a "Welcome Reception" for early arrivals and a golf outing on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday mornings will include speakers on topics of importance to the industry. On Wednesday a Luncheon and evening Exhibitor Reception will provide plenty of opportunities to meet attendees. The exhibit area will be open throughout the meeting with a number of activities in the area to allow exhibitors to meet with potential contacts.

Please join us for a chance to meet with hardwood industry owners and operators throughout Kentucky and the region.

- *Tabletop exhibit fee covers registration for four people, one draped table, two chairs, Welcome Reception on Tuesday, Exhibitor's Reception on Wednesday evening, KFIA/Tree Farm Awards Luncheon on Wednesday and all breaks.* Additional exhibit staff or spouse can attend for a charge of \$100.00 per person. **The exhibit fee is \$450.00 for KFIA Members and \$595.00 for non-members.** *Non-member fee includes a one-year membership to the association.* Spaces are assigned on a first come, first serve basis with limited space available. Please return the Exhibitor Agreement to the KFIA office as soon as possible. To have your company name listed in the meeting program, we must receive your form by March 11. **Please note: Platinum & Gold Club Members can have an exhibit at the Annual Meeting at no charge.**
- Electricity will be available at no charge but you should bring your own extension cords. Wi-Fi is also available in the exhibit area.
- Set-up starts after 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 28; Exhibits should be in place by 6:00 pm Tuesday, March 28; we will have a Welcome Reception starting at 6:00 pm. The Exhibitors Reception will be held on Wednesday evening, March 29. Teardown after 12:00 pm on Thursday; exhibits must be removed by 2:00 pm.
- All exhibitors and meeting attendees are encouraged to participate in the **John C. Smith Memorial Golf** outing at the nearby **Houston Oaks Golf Course Tuesday, March 28** at 9:30 a.m. If you are not interested in playing golf we invite your company to sponsor a hole for \$100.00.
- Door Prizes & Silent Auction Items: We encourage companies to provide door prizes to be used for the meeting and the golf outing. You may want to provide a prize even if you are unable to set-up an exhibit. Your company will be recognized in the KFIA newsletter. Items are also needed for the silent auction that benefits the Kentucky Tree Farm Committee.
- **The Embassy Suites phone number is (859)455-5000;** you are responsible for making your own room reservations and should do so as soon as possible. **Our group rate is \$147.00/night and includes parking.** Our reservation block will be released on **March 05, 2023.**

KENTUCKY FOREST INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION  
2023 ANNUAL MEETING – March 28-30, 2023  
The Embassy Suites – Lexington, KY  
EXHIBITORS AGREEMENT



COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
( CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

PHONE:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (confirmation for exhibit space will be sent by Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Names Of Exhibit Staff (up to 4) for Name Badges. **Exhibit fee– \$450- KFIA Members, \$595-non-members**

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Additional Exhibit Staff for name badges. Cost is \$100.00 per additional sales person or spouse

\_\_\_\_\_ **My exhibit will need electricity. Please mark if you need electric (no additional charge).**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending awards lunch. KFIA and the Tree Farm Committee will host the Annual awards lunch on Wednesday, March 29. Cost is included in exhibit fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit Fee (\$450 members, \$595 - non Members,) \$100 per additional person or spouse if more than 4 attending

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf (Tuesday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ (# of players) x \$75 per person.

\_\_\_\_\_ My Company would like to be a hole sponsor for the Golf Scramble. Included is \$100 for company sponsorship.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

**Agreement should be in the KFIA office by March 11, 2023** to be included in the meeting program. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first received basis. Your check confirms your space.  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 11.**

**PLEASE REMIT TO:**

**KY FOREST INDUSTRIES ASSN., 106 PROGRESS DRIVE, FRANKFORT, KY 40601**  
**Tel: 502/695-3979 Fax: 502/695-8343 Email: Michele@kfia.org**

**Credit Card Information:** Supported Cards: Visa MasterCard American Express  
(a 3.0% convenience fee will be charged on all credit transactions)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CID # (on back of card – 3 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exact Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 MEETING AGENDA (tentative)

### **Tuesday, March 28**

- 9:00 a.m.** - On Site Registration Begins & Exhibitor Set-up
- 9:30 a.m.** - John C. Smith Memorial Golf Registration, Houston Oaks Golf Course
- 10:00 a.m.** - Golf Scramble Tee off
- 3:00 p.m.** - KFIA Board Members Meeting
- 6:00 p.m.** - Welcome Reception with Golf Scramble Results in the Exhibit Area

### **Wednesday, March 29**

- 7:30 a.m.** - Registration & Breakfast in Exhibit Area - Exhibit Area Open
- 9:00 a.m.** - Welcome - Opening Session
- 9:15 a.m.** - State Legislative Update
- 9:30 a.m.** - National Legislative Update & Hardwood Promotion
- 10:00 a.m.** - Kentucky Farm Bureau
- 10:30 a.m.** - Kentucky Fish & Wildlife
- 11:30 a.m.** - KFIA/Tree Farm Awards Luncheon, KFIA Business Meeting - Election of Officers & Awards Presented
- 2:00 p.m.** - SFI Committee Meeting – Open to Everyone Main topic: SFI Projects and Certification Update
- 2:00 p.m.** - Robinson Lumber Co./ Houchens Insurance Group Hospitality Suite
- 2:30 p.m.** - Fellowship of Christian Lumbermen Prayer Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.** - Exhibitors Reception in the Exhibit Area

### **Thursday, March 30**

- 8:00 a.m.** - Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** - Welcome - General Session
- 9:15 a.m.** - Railway Tie Association
- 10:00 a.m.** - Kentucky Forestry Works
- 10:45 a.m.** - Health Care Strategies for Small Business
- 11:30 a.m.** - Meeting Adjourns
- 12:30 p.m.** – Optional Tour

