

149.336 Information and education program.

- (1) There is established within the division an information and education program for the following purposes:
 - (a) To develop public awareness of the importance of the forests of Kentucky;
 - (b) To promote forest stewardship and sound forest utilization practices of private woodland owners and the forest industry; and
 - (c) To coordinate with other agencies and organizations to assure effective, long-term forest conservation programs.
- (2) The division shall implement an educational program that emphasizes sustainable forests and the full range of economic, ecological, and social opportunities provided by privately owned forests by:
 - (a) Sponsoring field days that enable individual woodland owners to recognize and resolve problems that they encounter in dealing with their woodland resources;
 - (b) Developing demonstration programs involving forests and management of forest ecosystems including urban forests;
 - (c) Developing and implementing programs that give special attention to educational needs of small, private, nonindustrial forest landowners; and
 - (d) Supporting the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service in promoting and conducting technology transfer education programs specifically for woodland owners.

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