

Black Walnut

Black walnut is the most valuable timber species in Kansas. The beautiful chocolate colored wood is very easy to work with and has a satin finish.

The best quality walnut is made into veneer which is sliced into amazingly thin sheets between 1/36th and 1/100th of an inch. Veneer is then glued onto valuable furniture products.

Walnut is also made into solid furniture, flooring and used for interior finish woodwork. The nut meats are valuable and the shells are used as abrasives.



Kansas Black Walnut Facts

- **An estimated 23, 500,619 black walnut trees grow in Kansas on 1/2 million acres.**
- **There is an estimated 373 million board feet of black walnut sawtimber in KS, enough to build 31,000 averaged size homes.**
- **Black walnut provides important ecological benefits to the people of KS.**

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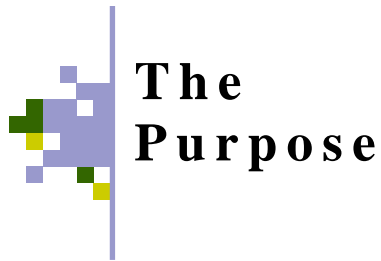


**Providing
Knowledge About
Growth and Use
of Black Walnut
Since 1970**



Kansas Chapter

**Promoting Black
Walnut & Other
High Quality
Hardwoods**



The Purpose

Founded in 1970 the Walnut Council is an international association representing nearly 1000 woodland owners, foresters, forest scientists and wood-producing industry representatives in 45 states and seven foreign countries. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the technical transfer of forest research to field applications, help build and maintain better markets for wood products and nut crops, and to promote sustainable forest management, conservation, reforestation, and utilization of American black walnut and other high quality fine hardwoods. The Walnut Council has 12 state chapters and publishes quarterly bulletins. Kansas established a local chapter in 1999 which currently has 50 members.



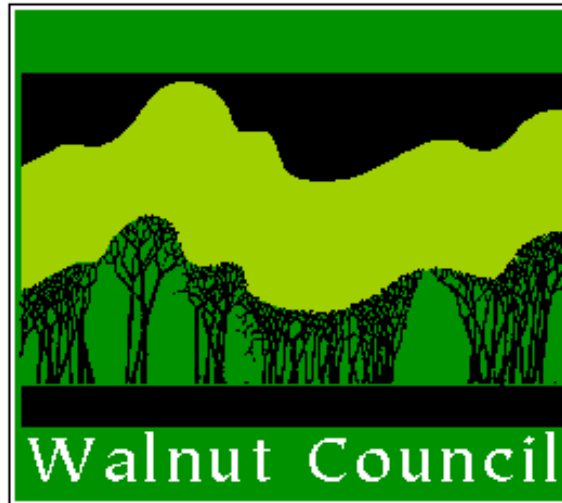
The Walnut Council is a 501(c)(5), not for profit corporation.

Walnut Council Objectives

- To advance cultural practices and help transfer science and technology from the laboratory to actual field practice.
- To encourage new plantings of walnut and other forest species.
- To sponsor state chapters and other events of interest to tree growers.
- To assist foresters in keeping current with the latest research and industry information.

Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly subscription to the national Walnut Council Bulletin.
- Opportunities to attend the annual National Walnut Council and Chapter summer meeting.
- New member information packet.
- Access to walnut information "Hot Line" @ 217-442-1691.



Membership Application

Annual Membership Dues = \$35 (includes \$25 national and \$10 KS State Chapter dues)

Optional Memberships:

Life Member - National	\$500
Life Member - State Chapter	\$200
Supporting Member	\$60
Student Member	\$10

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation or Affiliation (check all that apply)

Landowner Wood Industry Educator
 Researcher Government Agency Employee
 Consulting Forester Student Other

Acres of Natural Forest: Walnut ____ Other ____

Acres in Plantation: Walnut ____ Other ____

Former Member: Y or N # of Years ____

Past Meetings Attended: National ____ State ____

Primary Interest: Timber ____ Nuts ____

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