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### Firewood Cutting Permits Available at F.W. Kent Park

The Johnson County Conservation Board (JCCB) currently has firewood cutting permits available to the general public at a cost of \$100 per permit/saw. All wood cutters are required to fill out a current firewood cutting and removal permit before they are able to begin cutting. Firewood cutting is only allowed in the designated firewood cutting area, which is stocked with logs from timber stand improvement projects by conservation staff. Only chain saws, log splitters, and pickups are allowed in the wood cutting area. Cut wood can be loaded by hand only – no loading equipment allowed. Permit holders are provided a firewood species list on the back of their permits. Firewood cannot be taken out of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Quarantine Area. The permits are valid until December 31, 2017 or the wood supply is gone. Permits can be purchased at the JCCB Headquarters at F.W. Kent Park. Office hours are from 8 am – 4 pm Monday through Friday. For more information call 319-645-2315.

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