

WINTER 2023-2024

CHANGING SEASONS

Greetings, bounty and health to you, from the Woodford County Conservation District

Current Cost Share Programs

Sponsored by the District

SOIL TESTING - bring soil for testing to UK Extension office. Now UNLIMITED to all private landowners - no cap! Call 859-873-4601 for details/assistance.

DEAD ANIMAL REMOVAL - \$125 reimbursement per fallen animal in Woodford County.

(receipt required from approved companies:)

- Large Animal Composting of KY - 859-583-7761
- Conboy Enterprises Lexington, KY - 859-221-6998
- Perkins Livestock Removal, Versailles, KY - 859-753-4568

COVER CROP - Are you planting a cover crop after harvesting corn/soy/burley, before December 1st? Good news! WCCD will write you a \$20/acre reimbursement up to 100 acres (50 acre max for burley). (receipts, FSA 578 + map required)

Grace

By Wendell Berry

The woods is shining this morning.
Red, gold and green, the leaves
lie on the ground, or fall,
or hang full of light in the air still.
Perfect in its rise and in its fall, it takes
the place it has been coming to forever.
It has not hastened here, or lagged.
See how surely it has sought itself,
its roots passing lordly through the earth.
See how without confusion it is
all that it is, and how flawless
its grace is. Running or walking, the way
is the same. Be still. Be still.
“He moves your bones, and the way is clear.”

DEAD LIGHTS?
BURY THEM HERE!

Bring any old/broken holiday lights to the Ag Resource Building to be properly recycled, helping our soil and water stay in the best shape we can!

The WOODFORD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT invites you to

Recycle Your
Holiday Lights
HERE

THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER





St Leo Middle School's Sensory Garden

Sponsored by WCCD, St. Leo Catholic School's 7th and 8th grade students built and planted a sensory garden this year for all the school's students. On September 25th, students from all grades, teachers, Conservation District Supervisors and staff attended a Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

Led by Art & Music teacher Rosie Fedorchuk and student singers, the crowd started off celebrating creation with song.

Peggy Carter Seal, chair of the Education Committee and Vice-Chair of the WCCD Board of Supervisors, spoke to the students about the passion for conservation we hope this garden will instill in them as they, and it, grow through the years.

Donald Mitchell, WCCD Board Chair, also thanked Tracy Borth, Middle School Science, and presented her with a framed certificate of thanks for all her hard work spearheading the project, providing a path for these young hearts and minds to appreciate the earth.



OUTDOOR LEARNING SYMPOSIUM 2024

MARCH 30TH, 2024
NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Exciting news from the
Kentucky Association for
Environmental Education,
Northside Elementary School,
and Woodford County
Conservation District

www.kaee.org/outdoor-learning
www.woodfordcd.com/ee



JIM CLAYPOOL ART AND WRITING CONTEST

DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 1ST

Students submit entries to their teacher/principal. Principals submit entries to WCCD by Fri. 12/1/23

ANY questions, speak to Vivian at WCCD: 859-873-4941, ext 3

Grades K-5 ART CONTEST

Younger students create an 8.5"x11" flat piece of artwork (draw/paint/collage/etc) based on this year's theme of KY Native Wildlife.

Grades 6-12 WRITING CONTEST

Older students write an essay (<1,000 words) on the subject of "Keeping It Wild", using the tabloid resources from KACD and other sources.

KEEPING IT

Wild!



SUSTAINING KENTUCKY'S NATIVE WILDLIFE.

2023 Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contest

Sponsors: Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation // Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts // Kentucky Division of Conservation

Thousands of students have participated in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing contests since their introduction in 1974 and 1944, respectively. The contests educate students on soil, water, forestry and wildlife conservation.

Students take the knowledge they have gained and transform it into creative artwork and essays. Students can earn monetary prizes on the county, regional and state levels. They are also recognized each year by conservation districts around the state.

The contest is made possible through the hard work and dedication of sponsors such as the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts and 121 conservation districts across the state.



DECEMBER 1ST - 31ST JOHN COYLE MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

If you visit the Ag Resource Building, any time 7-4:30 M-F, drop off pantry goods and donations for this wonderful food drive, in honor of a great WC citizen!

District-Owned Equipment for Rent

The following equipment, owned by the Woodford County Conservation District, is available to rent directly from the location housing it:

Agriculture Resource Building:

- 7-ft No-Till Drill Seeder (x3 avail) - \$160/day OR \$240/wknd
- 10-ft No-Till Drill Seeder (x2 avail) - \$160/day OR \$240/wknd
- Post-Driver - \$200/day OR \$300/wknd
- 5-ton Lime/Seed Spreader - \$200/day OR \$300/wknd

Woodford Feed:

- In-line Hay Wrapper (x2 avail) - \$160/day

Available to rent to producers in Woodford, Anderson and Franklin Counties. Weekend Rental Discount - Collect 3:30-4:30pm Friday afternoon. Return 7:00-9:00am Monday morning.

ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETURNED IN CLEAN, RENTABLE
CONDITION READY TO GO BACK OUT!
(\$50 fee for WCCD to clean)



Office Closures

NOVEMBER 10TH
CLOSED - Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 23RD - 24TH
CLOSED - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 25TH - 26TH
CLOSED - Christmas

DECEMBER 29TH
CLOSED - New Year's
Eve Observed

JANUARY 1ST
CLOSED - New Year's Day

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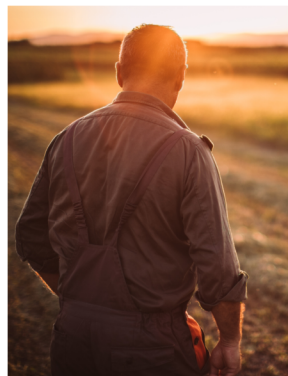
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Regular meetings
are held the 4th
Monday of each
month in the
District Office.

Mar-Oct: 7:00pm
Nov-Feb: 6:30pm