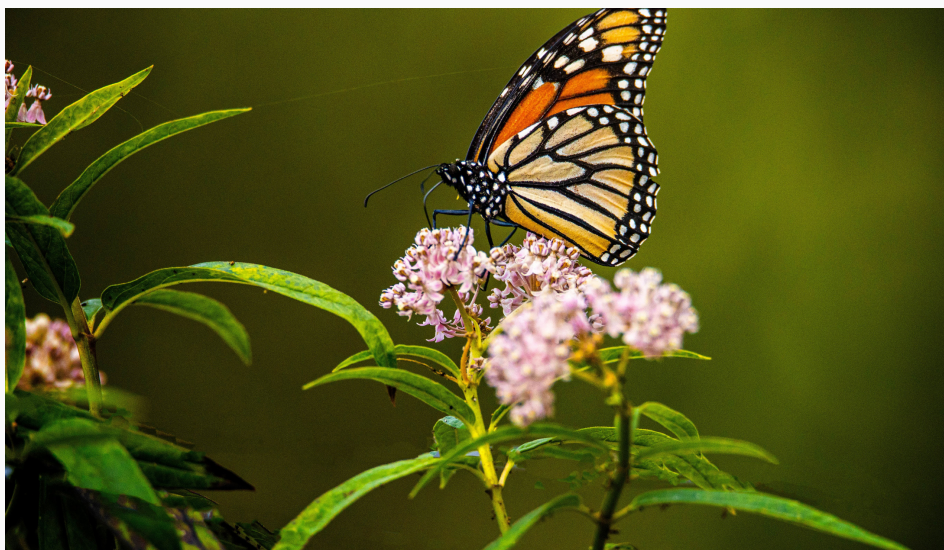


SPRING 2023

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Greetings from the
Woodford County Conservation District



Monarch Waystation Program

The Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service and the Woodford County Conservation District, in partnership with The Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners, are sponsoring up to 10 grants.

Application form will be made available online ON APRIL 1ST! Deadline to apply will be APRIL 24TH!

woodford.ca.uky.edu/monarch-waystation-grant-application

Encouraging Woodford County residents to establish or expand Monarch waystations by planting native plants that will attract and sustain Monarch butterflies as well as other species of butterflies and pollinators.

Successful gardeners receive 10 plants: a combination of milkweed and nectar plants selected by the master gardeners.

If you have received this grant previously, you are still eligible to apply. We look forward to your applications!

A Purification

By Wendell Berry

At the start of spring I open a trench
in the ground. I put into it
the winter's accumulation of paper,
pages I do not want to read
again, useless words, fragments,
errors. And I put into it
the contents of the outhouse:
light of the sun, growth of the ground,
finished with one of their journeys.

To the sky, to the wind, then,
and to the faithful trees, I confess
my sins: that I have not been happy
enough, considering my good luck;
have listened to too much noise;
have been inattentive to wonders;
have lusted after praise.

And then upon the gathered refuse
of mind and body, I close the trench,
folding shut again the dark,
the deathless earth. Beneath that seal
the old escapes into the new.



District-Owned Equipment for Rent

Have you noticed the drills at Southern States and Woodford Feed aren't there anymore? We've moved them home to our lot near the Ag Resource Building/Falling Springs!

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

Agriculture Resource Building:

Contact Vivian - (859) 874-4941, Ext 3

- **7-ft No-Till Drill Seeder** - \$160/day OR \$240/wknd
 - Great Plains (x2), Haybuster 77C (x1)
- **9-ft No-Till Drill Seeder** - \$160/day OR \$240/wknd
 - Land Pride (x1)
- **10-ft No-Till Drill Seeder** - \$160/day OR \$240/wknd
 - Haybuster 107C (x2)
- **Post-Driver** - \$200/day OR \$300/weekend
- **5-ton Lime/Seed Spreader** - \$200/day OR \$300/weekend

Woodford Feed:

Contact Greg - (859) 873-4811

- **In-line Hay Wrapper** - \$160/day



DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHO LOVES THE OUTDOORS?

In our Environmental Education efforts, we are still interested in launching our very own

WOODFORD COUNTY JUNIOR CONSERVATION BOARD!

If you know a young person aged 13-18, who would like to be involved in their community with the promise of outdoor projects, fun experiences, and ongoing environmental learning, GET IN TOUCH!

Spring Fling, here we come!

We are so excited to celebrate our Woodford students who won local prizes in the Jim Claypool Art Contest this April.

THANK YOU to all students and schools that participated.

The Spring Fling will be catered by Cattleman's Association, welcome by Judge Exec. James Kay, and feature classic favorite, Soil Pudding Cups.



FREE TO WOODFORD COUNTY! | CELEBRATE THE EARTH WITH US

EARTH DAY

TREE SEEDLING GIVEAWAY!

10:00 - 12:00
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

@ RED BARN, FALLING SPRINGS
VERSAILLES, KY

Presented by:
WOODFORD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WC UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
WC EXTENSION SERVICE MASTER GARDENERS

Soil Stewardship Week April 30-May 7

- Woodford County Library will be giving away fun, informational bookmarks on soil
- Spark Cafe and Callie's Homestyle Restaurant will have kids coloring placemats with soil info and puzzles
- WCCD will be promoting our Free Soil Test Program for all Woodford residents, and sharing soil facts on our Facebook page

We invite you to celebrate the wonders of soil and water, yourselves, during this week, and please share your celebrations with us on FB!



Come get your FREE TREES!

We are excited to be giving away over 2,000 trees this year at the Annual Earth Day Tree Giveaway!

Hosted by Woodford County Conservation District and UK Extension Office, with the generous help of the Woodford County Master Gardeners.

First-come, first-served!
From 10:00AM-12:00PM while supplies last.

AND ALSO!

The Master Gardeners are hosting their Berry Plant Sale AT THE SAME TIME!

So come and tick two key gardening events off your list at once by visiting us all at the Red Barn Saturday April 22nd from 10-12!



Current Cost Share Programs

Sponsored by the District

SOIL TESTING - bring soil for testing to UK Extension office, (up to 20 tests per year)

DEAD ANIMAL REMOVAL - \$100 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

ROCK GATEWAY - Free filter fabric and stone. Application on our website or by email.
DUE by April 22nd (Earth Day!)

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