

2011 Conservation Calendar

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Please check often for updates. Last updated 30 December 2010.

January 2011

Gunpowder Creek Watershed Open House and Presentation, Thurs., Jan 13, Randall K. Cooper High School Library. The Open House will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a presentation from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For information contact Mark Jacobs at the Boone County Conservation District, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: MarkJacobs@nkcd.org or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd>

Education Grant, Boone County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. Grant to help schools and educational institutions develop conservation education projects. For information or grant forms, contact Sally Aaron at the Boone County Conservation District, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: sally.aaron@ky.nacdnet.net or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd>

Education Grant, Campbell County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. Grant to help schools and educational institutions develop conservation education projects. For information or grant forms, contact Linda Grizzell at the Campbell County Conservation District, 8351 East Main Street, Alexandria, Ky. 41001; 859-635-9587; E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net or visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd>

Education Grant, Kenton County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. Grant to help schools and educational institutions develop conservation education projects. For information or grant forms, contact Sally Aaron at the Kenton County Conservation District, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: sally.aaron@ky.nacdnet.net or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd>

Scholarship, Boone County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. The W. Robert Ellis Scholarship is offered for students who are residents of Boone County and enrolled in a four-year program of study in conservation. For information or forms, contact Sally Aaron at the Boone County Conservation District, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: sally.aaron@ky.nacdnet.net or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd>

Scholarship, Campbell County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. The conservation district offers several scholarships for students who are residents of Campbell County and are enrolled, or will enroll in the fall of 2011, in a four-year program of study in conservation. For information or forms, contact Linda Grizzell at the Campbell County Conservation District, 8351 East Main Street, Alexandria, Ky. 41001; 859-635-9587; E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net or visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd>

Tree Planting and Urban Forestry Enhancement Grant, Campbell County Conservation District. Deadline for applications, Fri., Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m. Grant to help cities and communities establish programs or develop projects to protect and conserve our natural resources while enhancing the aesthetic value of the natural environment. For information or grant forms, contact Linda Grizzell at the Campbell County Conservation District, 8351 East Main Street, Alexandria, Ky. 41001; 859-635-9587; E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net or visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd>.

First ranking for 2011 EQIP & WHIP is Jan. 28 - The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has set ranking period dates for applications taken for USDA Farm Bill programs. Although ranking dates may vary from program to program, landowners may sign-up at any time for all conservation programs. The next ranking cut-off date is Jan. 28, 2011 and will include applications for both the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The WHIP program can provide financial and technical assistance to develop upland, wetland, riparian and aquatic habitat areas on your property. There is a 10 acre

minimum per application for this program. The EQIP program can provide financial and technical assistance to plan and design measures on your property such as, but not limited to: grazing management (fencing and livestock watering systems); nutrient management (manure storage structures, planned nutrient applications); and erosion control (grade control structures, diversions, grassed waterways). The EQIP program can also assist farms that are currently certified organic or transitioning to organic. If you are interested in participating in either or both of these programs, you should sign-up as soon as possible and request conservation plan if you do not have an existing current plan. Anyone seeking cost share assistance must develop a conservation plan with your local NRCS office. For more information, please contact Ed Thompson, NRCS District Conservationist, at 859-586-7903.

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Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program, February 1 – 28. To apply for this cost share program, producers must have a soil erosion, water quality or other natural resource issue on their farm. Contact the Campbell County Conservation District, 8351 East Main Street, Alexandria, Ky. 41001; 859-635-9587; E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net or visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd>. In Boone County and Kenton counties, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: <mailto:Boone@nkcd.org> or Kenton@nkcd.org or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd> or www.kentoncounty.org.

Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts Scholarships. Deadline for applications, February 1. Scholarships for college students studying natural resources, agriculture, conservation, and related fields. For information or forms, contact Linda Grizzell at the Campbell County Conservation District, 8351 East Main Street, Alexandria, Ky. 41001; 859-635-9587; E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net or visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd>. Or Sally Aaron at the Boone and Kenton County Conservation Districts, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, Ky. 41005; 859-586-7903; E-mail: sally.aaron@ky.nacdn.net or visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd/default.aspx> or www.kentoncounty.org

Hawthorne Crossing Conservation Area Resource Plan meeting - Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Campbell County Courthouse, 8352 East Main Street, Alexandria. The public is invited to attend. Campbell County's only natural area will soon be one step closer to being accessible to the public. A final resource management plan is being developed and will be submitted to the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board in February. The Campbell County Conservation District and Campbell Conservancy will be holding a meeting to discuss the management plan with the public. Use of the property is governed by an easement held by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which is consistent with the funding used to purchase the property. For information, contact the Campbell County Conservation District at 859-635-9587.

Licking River Watershed Watch (LRWW) Annual Meeting. Fri. Feb. 18, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 19, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Daniel Boone Room. Program topics include a summary of 2011 sampling data. Registration is free, lunch included. For information, visit <http://www.lrww.org/index.htm>

Boone County Farm Initiative Forum, Thurs., Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m., Boone County Extension Center, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington. Topic: How do I pass my farm on to future generations? For information, contact the Boone County Conservation District at 859-586-7903 or Boone@nkcd.org

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Kentucky Water Resources Annual Symposium, Mon., March 21, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Griffin Gate Marriott Resort, Lexington. Statewide conference featuring research about water and water resources. Registration fee.

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Joint Meeting of the 2nd Kentucky Invasive Species Conference and 13th Annual Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Conference, May 3—5, Lexington. Visit <http://invasives2011.org> for conference information.

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Campbell County Backroads Farm Tour, Sat., July 23, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit <http://home.fuse.net/campbellcd> or contact the Campbell County Conservation District at 859-635-9587 for more information.

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