

Conservation Calendar

Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 5 & 6, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. and Sat., March 8, 8:00 a.m. to completion, Hunter Education Course. Bob White Club 10446 S Licking Pike, Alexandria. Phone 859-635-5256 for information.

Sat., March 8, Bluegrass Beekeeping School, Kentucky State University, Frankfort. Presentations on production, business issues, value-added beeswax products and beginner's track of classes. Vendor trade show. Pre-registration, \$20; at-the-door, \$25. Registration includes lunch. Visit www.kyagr.com and click on Beekeeping or contact state apiarist Phil Craft at 502-564-3956 or phil.craft@ky.gov.

Sat., March 8, Trees Pay Us Back - The Economic and Other Benefits of Trees: A seminar for tree boards, city councils and related agencies, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fayette County Cooperative Extension Service Building, 1140 Red Mile Place,, Lexington, Ky. Friday evening reception at the University of Kentucky Arboretum. Featured speaker, Dr. Kathy Wolf, University of Washington. Visit <http://www.lfucg.com/streets/forestry.asp> or call Tim Queary at 859-983-7480.

Sat., March 15, 7:30 a.m. - completion. Hunter Education Course. Pendleton County Sportsman's Club, Lock Road, Butler. Pre-registration required. Phone 859-525-0471 to register or for information.

Sat., March 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife Workshop. Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service office, 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, Ky. Forestry and wildlife topics presented by staff from the Ohio State University Extension School of Environmental & Natural Resources, Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Dept. of Forestry & Natural Resources, and University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Dept. of Forestry. Registration by March 1, \$20; \$25 after that. Includes lunch. To register, visit www.ukforestry.org (click on New Information); or call 859-257-7597.

Sat., March 15, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Boone Conservancy Mine Reclamation Site Tree Planting. KY. 18 & 20 in Belleview, Ky. Volunteers will plant trees in the morning, followed by lunch and a brief program. Guided tours of the site will be conducted from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Contact the Boone County Conservation District by e-mail: mark.jacobs@ky.nacdn.net or phone 859-586-7903 ; or for more information, contact the Conservation District or the Boone Conservancy at 859-689-0834 or e-mail: tbconserv@fuse.net. (See the article on page one of this newsletter for more information about this event.)

Mon., March 17, Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute Annual Symposium, Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa, Lexington, KY. Annual symposium encourages information transfer for water-related work. For information, visit www.uky.edu/WaterResources/events or call 859-257-1832.

Fri. & Sat., March 21 & 22, Hunter Education Course. Fri., 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Boone County Public Administration Building, 3000 Conrad Lane, Burlington. Sat., 8:00 a.m. - completion. Moonlite Hunting and Fishing Club, 3655 Possum Path, Burlington. Pre-registration required. Phone 859-334-2117 to register or for information.

Fri., March 28, Camp Webb Scholarship Application Deadline. Students in grades 4 - 6, not more than 13 years old, are invited to apply for a \$175 scholarship to attend the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) week-long Camp Webb. Application is an essay 250 words or less describing why Kentucky is a great place to live. Mail your essay by Fri., March 28 to Gary Turney, 8142 Heatherwood Dr., Florence, KY 41042 or Ron Browning, 1541 Loop Rd., Falmouth, KY 41040. Winners will be notified by April 11, after which camp applications must be completed and the remaining camp fee of \$40 paid. Sponsored by the Fifth District Federation League of Kentucky Sportsmen. Visit the KDFWR website at www.fw.ky.gov for more details on the Conservation Camps or call Ron Browning at 859-654-8320 with any questions.

Tues., April 1, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Farmland Protection Through Kentucky's Agricultural District Law. Boone County Public Library, Walton. Meeting will feature information on the Kentucky Agricultural District Program. For information, contact Mary Kathryn Dickerson at 859-586-7903 or 859-635-9587, or e-mail: mary.dickerson@ky.nacdn.net.

Tues., April 1, Kentucky Women in Agriculture Scholarship application deadline. Applicants must be a female with residence in Kentucky, entering their junior year through graduate school in a Kentucky school with a GPA of 2.5 or above. In addition to application form, applicants must submit an essay 500 words or less describing their interest in agriculture, why they are seeking the scholarship and why the degree sought will benefit the agricultural industry. Visit www.kywomeninag.com or call 1-877-266-8823.

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Sat., April 5, Connecting Kids with Nature: Creating an outdoor classroom, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Salato Wildlife Education Center, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort. Join Mary Carol Cooper and Kristy Stroud for advice on site selection, funding sources and what to include in your outdoor classroom. Registration \$20. To register, call 502-564-7863.

Sat. April 5, Reforest Northern Kentucky, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., AJ Jolly Park, Campbell County. Sponsored by the No. Ky. Urban and Community Forestry Council and No. Ky. University. Bring your family, friends and shovels and help reforest No. Ky. For information, contact Jessica Metzger at 859-572-7587 or metzgerj2@nku.edu.

Thurs., April 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Farmland Protection Through Kentucky's Agricultural District Law. Kenton County Cooperative Extension Service, 10990 Marshall Road, Covington. Meeting will feature information on the Kentucky Agricultural District Program and presentation on local agricultural issues. For information, contact Mary Kathryn Dickerson at 859-586-7903 or 859-635-9587, or e-mail: mary.dickerson@ky.nacdnet.net.

Fri., April 11, Horse Shoeing Clinic, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., Kenton County Fairgrounds. Taught by Mitch Taylor, Ky. Ferrier School. For information, contact the Kenton County Cooperative Extension Center at 859-356-3155.

Sat., April 12, Licking River Watershed Watch Volunteer Sampling Training, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Boone County Cooperative Extension Service Building, Rouse Room, Burlington. Training for new volunteers and current volunteers who need to update their training (recommended every two years). Contact Tim Guilfoile, 859-331-0565 or tim.guilfoile@sierraclub.org.

Tues., April 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Farmland Protection Through Kentucky's Agricultural District Law. Southern Campbell Fire Dept., Hwy. 27 and Race Track Road. Meeting will feature information on the Kentucky Agricultural District Program. For information, contact Mary Kathryn Dickerson at 859-586-7903 or 859-635-9587, or e-mail: mary.dickerson@ky.nacdnet.net.

Friday, May 16, Deadline for applications. Kentucky Forest Leadership Program, June 2-6, 2008, Jabez, Ky. Open to high school students entering their junior or senior year who have a "C" or higher grade average and have not previously attended the program. Week-long course explores forestry and natural resource management, while developing leadership skills. Activities include forest measurements; entomology; fire management; identification of plants; surveying; soil science; wildlife habitat assessment; water quality evaluation; and wood products. Fee is \$225, which covers lodging and meals. Visit <http://www.ca.uky.edu/forestryextension/KentuckyForestLP.php> or contact Douglas McLaren, Extension Forester, phone: 859-257-2703 or e-mail: dmclaren@uky.edu. For information about scholarships, contact Mark Davis, Ky. Division of Conservation at 502-573-3080.