



The mission of the Boone County Conservation District (BCCDKY) is to promote the protection and wise use of natural resources through education and service to the citizens of Boone County. To learn more about what we do, visit bccdky.org or stop by our office to say hello!

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Education

Community and Family Programs

There are many opportunities for folks of all ages to learn about and enjoy Boone County's natural resources. Check out our [Calendar of Events](#) for details on Salamander Searches, Wildflower Walks, Composting Workshops, and more!

New Summer Youth Program!

We are excited to announce a new program through our partnership with the Boone County Parks Department, the **L.E.A.F! Academy: Leadership, Exploration, and Fun** in Boone County's Great Outdoors. This outdoor adventure camp is for kids aged 13-15, and is designed to build skills that will last a lifetime. [Visit our webpage to learn more.](#) Registration information is coming soon, so **stay tuned!**



Soil

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Soil and Water Stewardship Week is April 28th to May 4th. To schedule a hands-on lesson for your elementary, middle, or high school class, contact our Conservation Education Specialist at 859-568-6277.



Composting for Beginners

This year we are celebrating National Composting Awareness Week with two opportunities to learn how start composting in your kitchen or backyard. Join us on May 8th or May 11th from 1-2 p.m. at the Boone County Public Library in Burlington. To register, send an email to info@bccdky.org with the subject "Composting" and include your name, which day you are attending, and the number of people in your party.

Water

National Water Quality Initiative Final Report

After over a year of dedicated work, the National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) has created conservation plans, facilitated state cost share and EQIP programs, and offered technical assistance for over 100 landowners in the Lower Gunpowder Creek Watershed. To read the final report, [click here](#).

The Good, Bad, and the Managed Algae Workshop

Be on the lookout for this summer's algae workshop! Scheduled for July 27th, 2019, at the Boone County Enrichment Center.

Natural Areas

Wildflowers

It's Spring! That means wildflowers are popping up! Be sure to take a walk or hike in Boone County's natural areas to view these beautiful flowers. So far at Boone Cliffs, we have seen: trout lily, hepatica, purple cress, spring beauties, and more!



Wild blue phlox (Phlox divaricata)



Wood poppy (Stylophorum diphyllum)



Dwarf larkspur (Delphinium tricorne)

Upcoming Events

For event details and registration information, visit our [Calendar Of Events!](#)

April 13th: Reforest NKY

April 16th: Board Meeting

April 22nd: Family Program: Earth Day Wildflower Walk

April 22nd: St. Elizabeth's Earth Day Celebration

April 26th: Arbor Day

April 29th: Homeschool Program: Animal Adaptations

April 28 - May 4: Soil and Water Stewardship Week

May 5th - 11th: International Compost Awareness Week

May 8th: Composting for Beginners

May 11th: Composting for Beginners

May 18th: Family Program: Salamander Search

May 21st: Board Meeting

June 11th - 14th: Conservation Kids Camp

June 15th: River Sweep

June 18th: Board Meeting

June 22nd: Farm Tour

June 29th: Family Nature Day

July 8th - 12th: L.E.A.F! Academy

July 10th: Family Program: The Dirt on Worms

July 16th: Board Meeting

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