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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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Natural Areas

Want to learn more about Northern Kentucky's natural habitats?

Come to our [Forest Health Management Workshop](#) on Saturday, October 27th. We have *amazing* speakers coming to talk about the natural history of Northern Kentucky, forest insects, urban forestry, invasive species of the future, and how to keep our forests healthy for plants, wildlife, and people. Student discounts available. Register [here](#) today!

*There are no prerequisites! We invite all landowners, experts, students, and
- most importantly - curious minds!*

FOREST HEALTH MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 27th, 2018
9:00am to 4:00pm
**Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, 1816 Patrick Drive,
Burlington, KY 41005**
\$20/PERSON
\$10/STUDENT
Learn about natural history, invasive species,
urban forests, reforestation, and more!

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Education



Habitat Exploration in Middle Creek

Outdoor Family Programs

BCCDKY is wrapping up our first year of free Outdoor Family Programs with the

Boone County Parks Department! Thanks to everyone who joined us for wildlife explorations, nature crafts, hikes, and more.

We have already begun planning next year's programs, which will include topics on pollinators, owls, composting, and lots of nature explorations! Visit our [calendar of events](#) for dates and registration information.

Conservation Education Curriculum and Presentations

Does your classroom, homeschool, scout program, or neighborhood group need resources for learning about the environment? This Fall, many schools and community groups have already taken advantage of our conservation education programs - from monarch tagging and pollution prevention to tree ID and habitat explorations! [Let us know how we can help you!](#)

K-12 Education Grants Available

K-12 Educators: Have you heard about our grant program? We offer funding and related curriculum for pollinator gardens, outdoor classrooms, recycling programs, and other conservation-related projects. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Download your application [here](#).

Water



Educational Signs at Gateway Community and Technical College

Watershed Projects in Boone County COMPLETED

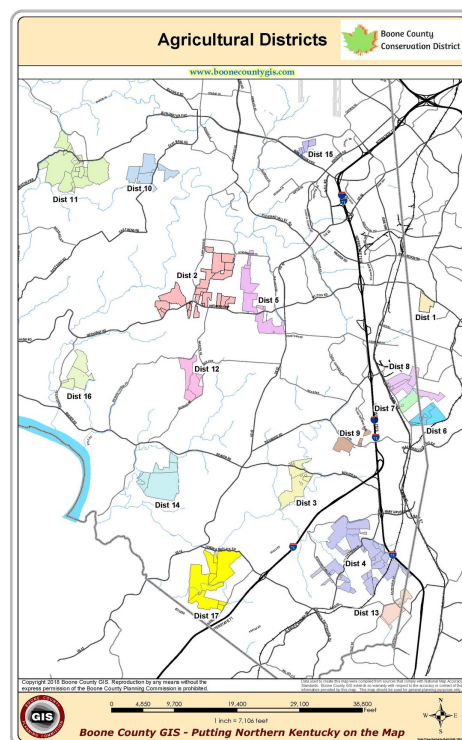
For the past 10 years, BCCDKY has taken the lead in local water conservation by

implementing watershed plans with Clean Water Act funds from the Environmental Protection Agency and Kentucky Division of Water. These 319 grants helped us develop watershed plans for Gunpowder Creek and Woolper Creek, and implement storm water management practices on the campus of Gateway Community and Technical College in Florence. This important work is already helping to reduce flooding, prevent pollution, and save quality habitat in Boone County. You can read more about these projects [here](#). Much thanks to our many partners on this project, and we look forward to continuing this important work!

Soil

Landowner Services

Do you have a farm, forest, or stream on your property? We offer equipment rental to improve your land, as well as technical assistance opportunities. Programs such as State Cost Share, Environmental Quality Improvement Program, and Heavy Material Removal provide technical and financial support for erosion and runoff control, soil quality, and more. Visit our [Landowner Services page](#) or call our office for more information.



Agricultural Districts

We are in full recertification mode at the office! If your land is being used for agricultural purposes and you want to protect it, consider joining an Agricultural District! Learn more [here](#).

Currently, we have SEVENTEEN in Boone County! These districts are dedicated to keeping agricultural land, agricultural.

Upcoming Events

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

October 13th: Junior Animal Habitats Badge (Program Full)

October 15th: Board Meeting

October 19th: Brownie Hiker Badge (Program Full)

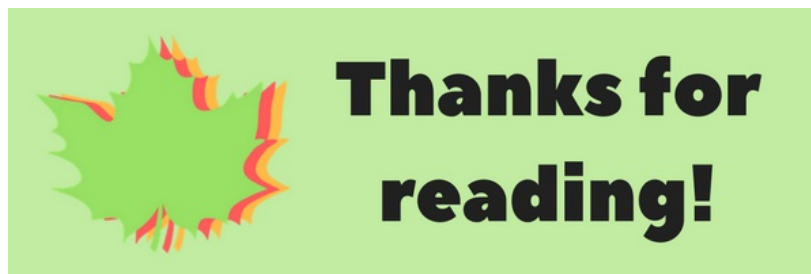
October 20th: Family Program: Fall Color Hike (Program Full)

October 19th, 20th, & 21st: Salt Fest at Big Bone Lick State Park

October 27th: Forest Health Management Workshop

November 19th: Board Meeting

December 8th: Family Program: Animal Tracking



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