



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](http://bccdky.org) or stop by our office to say hello!

**Our summer is off to a busy start! Even with all the rain so far this season, our summer programs are in full force. Scroll down to see what we've been up to!**



### **The Dirt on Worms - July 17th**

The soil beneath us contains all sorts of life: beetles, ants, bacteria, and WORMS! [Join us](#) from 10-12pm on July 17th at Walton Park to learn about worm life, anatomy, and why they are important to humans. Be prepared to get your hands dirty!

### **The Good, the Bad, and the Managed Algae Workshop - July 27th**

Got pond scum? This workshop will tackle the problems and solutions to pond algae - learn how to identify it, know when to treat it, and understand its

importance. Learn from local professionals, including world-renowned diatom expert Dr. Miriam Kannan, about controlling your backyard pond.

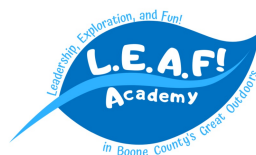
To learn more, visit <http://bccdky.org/gbm-algae/>



The poster features a background image of green pond algae. On the left, the title "THE GOOD THE BAD & THE MANAGED ALGAE WORKSHOP" is written in white and green. Below the title, the date "SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019" is in bold black, followed by the time "8:45AM - 3:30PM" and the location "ENRICHMENT CENTER, 1824 PATRICK DRIVE, BURLINGTON, KY 41005". An orange circle with "\$20" is on the right. On the far right, an orange box contains the text "BRING A SAMPLE OF YOUR POND ALGAE!" and an illustration of a beaker with green algae.

## Summer Youth Programs

The **4th annual Conservation Kids Camp** was a great success this year! With this year's theme of "insects," campers explored how these often under-appreciated critters play an important role in our ecosystem and need our protection. Small groups created posters with messages of conservation which are now on display in the children's section of the Burlington Library. Stop by and check them out!



For our newest program, we have partnered with the Boone County Parks Department to create **L.E.A.F! Academy**, which stands for Leadership,

Exploration, and Fun in Boone County's great outdoors. This program is for kids ages 13-15 and will take place July 8th - 12th. Each day of the program, students will practice leadership and outdoor skills in a different Boone County Park. To learn more about this outdoor adventure program, visit <http://bccdky.org/l-e-a-f-academy/>.

## Meet our Summer Interns!

Our summer interns have a busy summer ahead! **Jessi Urichich of Thomas More University** and **Cayla Brakers of Miami University** are spending their summer helping with education programs, stream surveys, outreach events, wildlife studies, and so much more. To learn more about our interns, visit <http://bccdky.org/conservation-intern/>.



## Boone County Farm Tour

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Farm Tour and Celebration! If you visited a farm or the celebration at the Farmer's Market, please take 5 minutes to complete the surveys below. Your suggestions will be considered for next year's Farm Tour!

[Farm Tour Survey](#)

[Farm Tour Celebration Survey](#)

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## Upcoming events:

**June 29:** Family Nature Day

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

**July 16:** Board Meeting

**July 17:** The Dirt On Worms

**July 27:** The Good, The Bad, and The Managed Algae Workshop

**July 31:** Homeschool Program

**August 17:** Family Program: Bug Hunt

**August 20:** Board Meeting

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