



2022 Winter Newsletter

There is so much happening at the Boone County Conservation District this year! Click through the links below to learn about **naturalist workshops, family outings, teen programs**, and more! PLUS there are **education grants** available for schools and **scholarships** available for college students. AND don't forget to save the date for **Conservation Kids Camp** and **LEAF! Academy** this summer, you don't want to miss it!



Welcome to our newest staff member, Jasper Olsen! Jasper is our Soil Conservation Technician, a position created through a partnership with NRCS and KACD. She will be working directly with landowners to promote conservation practices and supporting all of BCCDKY's programs.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Visit [bccdky.org/calendar-of-events/](https://bccdky.org/calendar-of-events/) for details and registration info

**January 28: Owl Prowl with Raptor, Inc**

**February 25: Winter Tree ID with Dr. Galbraith-Kent**

**February 26: All About Beavers**

**March 19: Salamander Search**

**March 25: Habitat Management Field Day**

### **Conservation Kids Camp**

Camp will take place June 7-10 for campers aged 9-12. Registration opens on February 1 at 9 a.m. Save this website for registration info and program details: <http://bccdky.org/conservation-kids-camp/>



### **L.E.A.F! Academy**

There will be two opportunities to join in 2022: June 20-24 and July 11-15. Registration for students aged 13-15 opens at 9 a.m. on March 1. Save this website for registration info and program details: <http://bccdky.org/l-e-a-f-academy/>

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Have you heard about our **Junior Board**? We have seven awesome high school students from around the county working together to represent the voice of their generation to our Senior Board and conservation partners. They have been hard at work planting trees, recycling Christmas trees, volunteering around the community, and learning about careers in conservation. Thank you to Cameron, Conner, Ava, Andrew, Emma, Kate, and Kim for your hard work!



### **Sign your teen up for Stream Team!**

Stream Team is a citizen science program for students aged 13-16. Students will meet every other week from Feb 24- July 28 to learn about water quality issues in our community and collect valuable stream data for state research agencies. Register at <http://boone.ca.uky.edu/> under

"Online Class Registration" or [email Susan](mailto:susan) for details!

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## Scholarships

Scholarship applications are due March 14. Applicants must have a permanent Boone County residence and be enrolled (or planning to enroll) in a conservation-related major for the Fall 2022 semester. [Click here to apply.](#)

## Education Grants

Grants up to \$1,000 are available for K-12 organizations. Funds may be used for books, classroom supplies, or projects related to conservation education.

*[\\*Click here for details\\*](#)*

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## Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public and take place every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meeting links and agendas can be found at <http://bccdky.org/public-records/>



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## Contact Us!

Our office is currently open via appointment only. Please call 859-586-7903 x. 3 or email [info@bccdky.org](mailto:info@bccdky.org) to get in touch with us.

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