



Take a look at what's happening at the Boone County Conservation District:

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are
Hiring!*
- *Now
Recruiting
Junior
Board
Members*
- *EQIP
Deadline
Approaching*
- *Upcoming
Events*

We are hiring!

We are now accepting applications for a part-time Forest Health Specialist. This position will help us develop a forest management plan, conduct research, and work with public and private landowners to conserve our forest resources. Applications are due September 8th. Find the application here on our website: bccdky.org.

Now Recruiting Junior Board Members

High School students aged 16 and up are invited to join our Junior Board! The Junior Board will meet at least once each month for career training, service projects, and conservation job shadowing.

Events this Fall include insect studies, tree plantings, monarch tagging, and more! Learn more here: bccdky.org/junior-board



Environmental Quality Incentives Program



The National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offers financial assistance to landowners and producers through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Through this program, you can get technical and financial assistance to increase soil health, improve wildlife habitat, improve water quality, and reduce erosion on your property. Applications for the program will be accepted until the end of October. To find out more about this program

and see if you qualify, contact our Soil Conservation Technician, Jasper Stevenson, at malina.olsen@ky.nacdnet.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit bccdky.org/calendar-of-events/ for details and registration info



Monarch Tagging

All ages welcome! We will use butterfly nets to catch migrating monarchs and tag them with small ID stickers. If the monarchs are recaptured later in their migration, scientists will use their ID stickers to learn more about population and migration patterns. Meet at England Idlewild Park, next to ballfield #7 (near temporary dog park).

Two chances to join us:

September 26th from 1-2 p.m.

September 30th from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Click here to register.](#)



Paddle to the Ghost Ship

Paddle with us to the Petersburg Ghost Ship! We will launch kayaks from the boat ramp at Petersburg Park and paddle about 1.5 miles up the Ohio River, until we reach the mouth of Taylor Creek. There we will find a local legend: The U.S.S. Sachem, a former luxury yacht and U.S. Navy vessel that has been marooned for decades.

Saturday, October 7

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

[Click here to register](#)



Homeschool Hike

All ages of homeschoolers are welcome for a Fall hike at Middle Creek Park. We will learn about ecosystem connections and search for cool plants and animals along the way.

Wednesday, October 11th

1-3 p.m.

[Click here to register](#)

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/>

Contact Us!

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