

KENTUCKY SHINES!!

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This is a great way to get to know your co-workers and what is happening in our sister counties.



Who's in the "Limelight"!

LINDA GRIZZELL - CAMPBELL COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Hello, my name is Linda Grizzell and I began working for the Campbell County Conservation District on September 25, 2001. I retired with 28 years of service from Cincinnati Bell Telephone in April of the same year.

When I saw the ad for a part-time administrative assistant position and just 15 minutes from home, I thought now this is the job for me. Raised on a dairy farm in Pendleton County, I now enjoy working with the farmers in Campbell County. I can relate to their needs and my background helps in understanding the various cost share practices.

The Campbell Board of Supervisors, my supervisor Mary Kathryn Dickerson, and my co-worker Jennifer Mason make it a joy to work as an administrative assistant for the District.

I've been married to my husband, Bob, for eleven years and we reside on the Grizzell family farm in Grant's Lick, just south of Alexandria, KY. I have one son, Troy, daughter-in-law, Brandi, and two beautiful grandchildren, Brooklyn (11) and Tyler (3). My mother passed away in 1992; my father, Carl Blackburn (83), lives in Butler, KY and works for the Northern Kentucky Senior Services in the transportation department. I have one sister, Barbara, who lives in Butler, KY and currently works for Griffin Industries.

My hobbies include horses, time with my family and friends, bird watching, reading, traveling, playing computer games, and watching TV. Some of my past hobbies from years ago include barrel racing and pole bending. I am an active member of the Plum Creek Christian Church.

Awards Committee Chairperson Notes: Linda is a KACDE member and a dedicated, hardworking employee. Great to have you on the team – keep up the good work!

CHERYL GRAHAM - MONROE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



My name is Cheryl Graham and I am the Admin. Sec. for the Monroe County Conservation District since July 2007. I was born and raised right here in Monroe County. Over my lifetime, I have worked in public work and have met most of the people of Monroe County.

I have been married to Anthony for 26 years and we have 2 sons, Coly age 18 and Craig age 16. I was a work from the home Mom during their elementary school years. I was an active officer in T.E.S. PTA and on the school site base council. My oldest son Coly will be graduating high school at the end of

May and plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College, which is too far for me to wake him up and make sure he brushes his teeth. Craig just got his permit, so I now have a chauffeur for the next 6 months.

Other than raising 2 boys, my hobbies include cooking and cleaning. Cooking – more so than cleaning. I catered several luncheons and meals at the schools. Since starting at the district, I have catered the Christmas dinners and our D.C. retirement dinner. My husband participates in BBQ cook offs and I help with that also. Our best finish was when we won KCBS Reserve Grand Champion in Paducah, Ky. BBQ festival.

I am so thankful to be working at the Conservation District and I plan to be here until retirement. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with our producers. It really is one of the best places to work and the people are good to work with.

Awards Committee Chairperson Notes: Cheryl is a dedicated, hardworking employee. Keep up the good work!

Great teamwork both personal and professional!!



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Wanda J. Gilbert – Awards Committee Chairperson