



# 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'!

### KAY WILLIAMS – PENDLETON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Hi! My name is Kay Holland Williams. I am the District Administrative Secretary for the Pendleton County Conservation District. I have been employed by the District since 1981. Having been born and raised on a farm in Pendleton County, this job was no stranger to me.

While growing up on the family farm, my father was a great teacher; we raised tobacco, corn, and of course hay for our dairy herd and later beef cattle. I remember when I was about 10 years old and we were then putting loose hay in the barns with a pitch fork, I thought I was clever and told Dad that I couldn't pitch hay, that the handle of the fork was too long. Well, the next day when I came in from school, he presented me with a pitch fork of my very own - he had cut the handle down to my size. I learned real quickly that my Dad was smarter than I.

I have two wonderful sons, Joe Holland of Nashville, TN and Jim Holland of Cynthiana, KY. Joe has a gracious wife, Buffi and two sweet girls, McKayla and Kelsey. Jim also has a gracious wife, Lisa and two children, Jacque Holland-Crew and Stanley Holland. I also have a beautiful great granddaughter, Reagan Crew. Both of my husbands are deceased, Larry Holland and Bill Williams.

In my spare time I enjoy being with my family, as much as we can; we all get together for fun and family weekend trips. I enjoy working in my flower gardens and yard; trips to Nascar races; playing the piano and collecting strawberries for my kitchen. I still attend the Blanket Creek Baptist Church, my mother told me that the Church was the first place I went back in 1942.

Over the years, I have seen many changes in office operations, programs and of course employees. I have been blessed with a wonderful Board of Supervisors from the start of my employment. The goal of our District has always been service with a smile to farmers / landowners to provide them with information to help with their agricultural needs. I have never been backwards, if I didn't know, I'd say so and find out the answer. I believe that has helped to make our District a leader in Pendleton County.

Over the years, I have made many dear friends in the Division of Conservation and NRCS family. Lots have come and lots have gone, but some will be my friends forever. I have enjoyed working with them all and some day will have to say goodbye to the work force but will always hold the DOC and NRCS family dear at heart.

Thirty (30) years is long enough, don't you think? I hope retirement is in my near future!

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

## TARA DUNCAN – NICHOLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Hello, my name is Tara Duncan.

I was born and raised in Nicholas County on my family's farm where I live with my husband of three years, Mark. I have twin girls Jessie and Sydney (6) and two step-children, Kristyn (14) and Jonathon (13). I have one sister, Rhonda and two nephews, Troy and Todd; all who live in Carlisle, KY.

In my spare time I enjoy riding horses, camping, reading, gardening, canning and coaching T-Ball and Little League Basketball.

I have worked for the Nicholas County Conservation District for 6 years. I truly enjoy working for the District and our local farmers. Of course it helps that I have lived here my whole life and know almost everyone that walks through the door.

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

**Great teamwork both personal and professional!!**



**KACDE TEAMWORK MAKES EVERYONE A "SHINING" STAR**

Wanda J. Gilbert – Awards Committee Chairperson