



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"!

Natalie Browning - Marion County Conservation District



Hello! I am Natalie Browning & I have been the Administrative Secretary for the Marion County Conservation District for 4 years. Throughout these 4 years, I have learned a lot about conserving our natural resources & the importance of educating our community about conservation. Also, I have met many new people & made many new friendships that I cherish & will always remember. I am also employed at Radio Shack. Working two jobs going on 4 years now.

I am married to Dale Browning & live with 4 sweet Chihuahuas, Tony Taco, Scarlet, Mickey & Lexie, in Lebanon, Ky. We are expecting a new addition to our family in October. I can't wait!!!! Also, we are traveling to Las Vegas this month. My mother-in-law is getting married on April 20th @ the Stratosphere Hotel & Casino. Maybe I will hit the jackpot.

April 28th is my birthday and anniversary so just maybe I'll win big!!!

I love spending time with my puppies & watching them play. My husband and I enjoy going out with friends & playing pool. On pretty sunny days we like to go fishing & four-wheeler riding on his Uncle's farm. We love to take my nephews and niece on the farm to help feed the baby calves. They have so much fun!!! I couldn't believe it but they liked the milk straight from the milk parlor. I'm not so crazy about it myself!!!

My hobbies include collecting rabbits of all types, ceramic, toy, etc. I raised rabbits from ages 3-14. I had all types and colors. I absolutely love anything to do with dogs, whether it is babysitting, pictures, calendars, stuffed animals, etc. I had to help out my puppy Scarlet when she had 6 babies. Four times a day, I was burping & feeding a bottle of milk to these tiny little creatures. Not to mention the enema given once a day.

I enjoy working for the District. Each year we hold a banquet for the Jim Claypool Art & Writing Contest. I strive to make this banquet educational, rewarding, & enjoyable for our younger generation. Over \$1000 is given to the students for awards. In my county we had over 150 applications total for the EQIP/SCS & Stand Alone State Cost Share combined for 2008.

Our DC, Herb Davis worked so hard to rank, calculate, etc these applications. He deserves a Star of Excellence for a job well done. The District appreciates all help & support given from the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Together with hard work & determination we can make our community a better place to live.

Awards Committee Chairperson Notes: Natalie is a KACDE member, dedicated to her job and we are proud to have her on our team. Keep up the good work.

Susie Mavinidis - Harlan County Conservation District



Hello! My name is Susie Mavinidis. I am the Administrative Secretary for Harlan County Conservation District. I have been employed for 24 years. I am a life long resident of Harlan County.

My husband Lakis, is a native of Athens Greece, we have been married for 36 years. Have two children, Melody and Perry. I am a grandmother of the two most precious grandchildren in the world, Alaina (age 11) and Tucker (age 8). I am also anxiously awaiting my granddaughter Amelia, who will be arriving from China in the next year or so!!!

My hobbies are anything to do with my grandchildren, cooking and EBay! Something that might surprise you about me is, I LOVE NASCAR!! Huge TONY STEWARD Fan!!! I am so fortunate to work for the Harlan County Conservation District. We have a wonderful board that makes every effort to support requests for projects in our county and in turn we receive a great deal of support from our local officials and agency personnel. In my 24 years with Harlan County Conservation District, I have to say “That you could not work for or with better folks!”

Awards Committee Chairperson Notes: Susie is a KACDE member, dedicated to her job and we are proud to have her on our team. Keep up the good work.



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Wanda I. Gilbert – Awards Committee Chairperson

