



# 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"!

**MELISSA JOHNSON**

**TODD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



Hello, my name is Melissa Johnson. I have been employed by the Todd County Conservation District since May 2010. I started working temporarily on the CAIP Program and then I became the full-time Administrative Secretary in July. I grew up on a 350 acre farm. I'm very lucky that both of my parents are still living. My mother is still the person I go to for everything. My Dad and I have five horses. We love to pleasure ride (some of the best days of my life.)

I have a great husband of 21 years, Timmy. He works out of town; building water towers. I only see him on the weekends. We have three children: Heather is 22 and is enrolled in the Hopkinsville Community College Nursing Program. Our son, Cody, has enrolled at Bowling Green Technical College and will start in the fall, and Dillion who is a junior in high school and a great football player. I'm so blessed with a great family and so proud of my children. I have the best sister in the world and her name is Tammy; she is a gift from God.

I love working with the landowners of Todd County and my Supervisors. They have all taught me so much and I'm still learning a lot. I love children, so I'm looking forward to this spring, to reopen the schools Outdoor Classrooms. I am a member of the KACDE. I went to Jabez for my first time back in September; I recommend for all District employees to attend. It's a learning adventure and they all are like a big family. I promise that you'll have so much fun. I love conservation and grew up learning conservation practices.

Working for the Todd County Conservation District has allowed me to experience it at work. Love my job.

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

## SARA POYNTER - MCCREARY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT



My name is Sara Poynter.

I am the District Administrative Secretary for the McCreary County Soil Conservation District. I began working here in December 2010. I have been married to Joseph Poynter for 8 years.

We share three adventurous little boys; Luke 3 ½ years old, and a set of twins Logan and Layne who are 2 years old.

My family and I are active church members at Marshes Siding Missionary Baptist Church.

I enjoy spending time with my family and being outdoors. I am currently enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University working toward a Bachelor degree in science and nursing to obtain a RN degree. I truly enjoy working with the public.

**Awards Committee Chairperson Notes:** Sara 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