



KACDE News for Partners in Conservation

President's Corner

Greetings!

KACDE has been so busy this year. We are constantly trying to improve the Association and make any weak areas stronger. Communication was one I felt we needed to expand. We are sending out the "KY Shine News Update" monthly. We have also started a newsletter to help everyone become familiar with their fellow employees. This circular is called "Who's in the Limelight?"

We have increased the email list in each Area Representative's region so that KACDE will be able to keep more employees informed. We have started a monthly reminder report, that goes to all committee members so they will be informed of what they need to be working on and we also have monthly conference calls for governing board members and committee chairs that would like to participate that were not able to attend the board meeting. These are a few ways we have tried to make communication more powerful.

Area I Representative, Betty Workman has asked to step down. Her family has been going through some hard times as of late. Betty's daughter is ill and I ask that each of you remember her and Betty in your prayers. We will be assigning someone to this position in the near future. If you know of someone that is ill or having a struggle in their life and would like to ask us to remember them, please contact me and I will try to pass it on to everyone.

We have been working on new projects to aid and assist our fellow employees. A Benevolence Committee has been established and will be talked about in more detail in this newsletter.

We have several new employees and we would like to welcome them and encourage them to become a member of KACDE. We have highlighted a few of these new employees elsewhere in the "Conservation Corral". Please check it out.

We have a record membership this year!! It is always great to watch this organization grow.

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We are so excited about our State Convention in September! Each year the training gets better and better. I wonder after each convention how we will top it and every time I am surprised. KACDE also steps up and meets this challenge head on and improves every time! We have OUTSTANDING training sessions this year. If you can only attend one training this year, I strongly suggest that you come to this one. Look for more details in this newsletter and on our website www.kacde.org.

Stephanie Young, Martha Newby, Kevin Hileman, and I, along with members of DOC and KACD have attended several meetings to represent Kentucky. We attended the NCDEA meetings and luncheon in Los Angeles, California in February. Our own, Martha Newby who won the National "Employee Choice Award" was recognized. Congratulations Martha, we are so proud of you! Stephanie worked the registration booth. She was one of a very few selected to work this year. Martha & I assisted in working with the fundraising project. I was also appointed to serve on a Committee to develop an "Operational Procedures Manual" and create "Procedures to Remove an Officer from Office" on the National level. NCDEA has also requested that I serve on the "Employee Choice Award" Committee to choose the next National employee and supervisor winners. California was great, but I was ready to see the green, green, green grass of home!

Next Stephanie, Martha and I were off to the South East Mid-year board meeting in Auburn, Alabama the end of April and first part of May. Here we attended meetings and planned for the annual conference at Pigeon Forge in November. Like Kentucky, the SECDEA is having growing pains and will be working and revising the by-laws and policies. Kentucky will also be voting on a few changes to our by-laws in July at Louisville. The SECDEA has asked me and I have accepted to serve as Chair of the "Plan of Work" Committee for a second year. I hope each and every one of you has an opportunity to attend this conference. There is always some great training and networking for District Employees. I know if you attend one time, you will always want to come back to the next meeting.

Our next event will be held in Louisville Kentucky at the KACD Convention. We will be hosting our second luncheon/business meeting. Hope you and your Supervisors will be able to attend. We have an opportunity to work with DOC on an event this year. More details will follow as we become more informed about this project.

As we continue to strive to make KACDE stronger, we are always looking for new ideas and projects. Please feel free to contact your Area Representative with any suggestions.

Hope to see each one of you soon. *Linda*

Please Note—Membership Dues!!!

Everyone's dues will be due during the KACD Convention!!! Either come by the booth at the convention or send your check and the membership form (will find a copy elsewhere in this newsletter) to Laura Grimes, KACDE Treasurer, LaRue County Conservation District, 813 Old Elizabethtown Road, Hodgenville KY 42748. If you need a bill you should have received the form and request by email a few weeks ago. If we receive your dues before the KACDE Luncheon at KACD your name will be submitted for a drawing of a "Garden Basket." More info in newsletter under membership!

Kentucky Shine Awards

Wanda Gilbert, Awards Chair

Area 5 – February 2007

Kay Williams – Pendleton County

Kay has dedicated 26 years and is an outstanding example of excellent leadership and commitment to the ideals of conservation and customer service.



Area 6 – March 2007

Melvin Dean – Fayette County



Melvin has been a valuable asset to not only Fayette County, but in Jessamine and Woodford Counties. He has been assisting the DC for several years with the workload. He has accomplished in increasing the number of conservation practices in Jessamine County through NRCS and District Cost Share Programs. While in our office in Fayette, he is willing to lend a hand no matter what the job is. He has really helped our office “shine” through his enthusiastic approach. You will never see him not smiling and we are happy to have him as our Conservation Technician with the Fayette County Conservation District.

Area 7 – April 2007

Patricia Flowers – Clinton County

Patricia started working for the Clinton County Conservation District on May 3, 2006. School activities she has participated with are the Annual 6th Grade Workshop and Jim Claypool Art and Writing Contest. Other activities are the Annual Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, Stewardship Week, High School Senior Class Project Graduation and various Field Days. She has an inquisitive mind and will be an excellent ambassador to the future growth of the KACDE.



Kentucky Shine Awards Continued

Area 8 – May 2007

Tony Grubb – Floyd County

I have been fortunate to have worked for the Floyd County Conservation District since 1998 and I am also working, as my wife informs me, on my 12th year of marriage to my wife, Kimberly. During this time period I have seen many changes to our county, state, and country. Time seems to have moved swiftly through the years, and changes come in a rapid succession.

During this dynamic time in our country's history, many changes have occurred which makes the job of serving people in the natural resource field extremely challenging. Each agency thrives to meet the needs of individuals and groups in their efforts to protect and enrich the natural resources in their areas. It is during these times, that we must come together to work for the common good for the ones we serve.



During the current leadership of our conservation district, we have been fortunate to form strong partnerships with the extension service, other conservation districts, forestry, local schools, parks, and so forth. This enables us to enhance the natural resources we have available in the county. We thrive to ensure that the people of the county are served in a professional, courteous manner, by making referrals to each agency, and working together to help those people who trust we have gained through our hard work and dedication.

Although most agencies are numbered oriented, by working together we are able to serve more people in a more efficient manner and achieve the goals of each agency. It does not matter to us who gets the credit for getting the job done, more importantly, it matters that we are able to provide the people the service they need. As funding is cut, we must seek strong partnerships to ensure not only that agencies are to survive, but the people we serve also have the assistance they need to achieve their goals.

When thinking of being nominated for the Shine Award for Kentucky, I remember the importance of the light that the plants need to thrive on in their environments. Remembering our biblical comparisons of being compared to candles and letting our light shine through and not hidden, I often think that if I have the light of a small candle, how much brighter our future would be if we all come together and let our light shine in unison for the people we serve. We are not only a beacon of hope for those struggling to accomplish their goals in the conservation of natural resource, but we give the light to the young seedlings that are coming into their own growing cycle.

Step Contest Award

I attended my first KACDE Workshop September 17, 2006 at Jabez Kentucky. I was surprised to find that the classes and series of training were so informative and helpful. Everything was so well organized.

My stay there was very enjoyable. There was something going on all the time, if anyone was bored and didn't have a good time it was their fault. During one session based on health control they challenged us to participate in a 10-week step contest. To sign up for the contest you had to be weighed, and measurement taken. Each contestant was given a pedometer that was provided by UK and Boyd County Conservation District.

At the end of each week of competition we were instructed to contact Stephanie Young and give her our total number of steps on our pedometer. I wasn't sure about signing up for the contest, but Jan Cole and some other friends were going to participate so I decided to join them.

I started recording my daily intake of calories and began to walk more. I would take the long way around to places, park toward the end of parking lots, walk during my lunch break, and whenever I had an opportunity. At the end of my 10 weeks, I had managed to lose 8 pounds, a few inches, and walked a total of 447,769 steps.

After the contest was over I received a telephone call from Linda Smith informing me that I had won the contest. I was totally surprised! A few days later several of the officers came to my office to congratulate me and presented me with a trophy, \$25.00 gift card from Wal-Mart, a framed certificate, tote bag, and a few more items.

I would like to thank the KACDE Officers for sponsoring this contest, all the nice gifts and giving me the incentive and motivation to lose a few extra pounds and inches!



Sincerely,
Coni Meador, Hart County Conservation District

L-R: *Cindy King, Scott Co.; Coni Meador, Step Contest Award Recipient; Stephanie Young, Boyd Co.; Linda Smith, Allen Co.; Joy Edwards, Jefferson Co. and Martha Newby, Woodford Co.*

Getting More Active Every Day!

Do you have trouble getting 30-60 minutes of physical activity into your day? The benefits of physical activity are widely known, but getting the time to participate is hard. Here are a few tips to help keep your body moving. Going shopping? Park farther away which means walking a longer distance, giving your heart a healthy boost. If you are planning on running errands in the same area, park your car in central location and walk to all destinations. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. At home, when your favorite TV show is on, grab two large cans of soup, or any object weighing approximately 2-3 pounds and do biceps curls during commercials.

Remember, if it is too hard to get 30-60 minutes of exercise in at one time, you can break it down to three-six 10 minute sessions. Exercising 30-60 minutes a day, no matter how you do it, will have positive effects on your health and boost your mood.

Kentucky Conservation Districts Shine Via the Web

Jessica Cornett, Web Editor

“How do I get people to learn more about what we do? I don’t know a thing about websites; they are too complicated. I don’t have the time.” I have heard these questions and comments from fellow employees on building a District Website. Over the last few months I have been crossing the state helping Districts build and maintain their own website. Last September, several employees took part of my course on website development at the KACDE convention.

Have you done a brochure or a newsletter in Word or Publisher? Can you type words and insert a photo in a document? Then you can build a website. You do not have to know the computer vocabulary, such as html, domain, etc. to learn how to build a website.

In Woodford County, I have worked with Martha Newby in maintaining a website presence for their District. (Look for it at www.woodfordcd.org). She uses Microsoft FrontPage software and has a very basic layout. With her website, she has gained more exposure to the community for not only the District, the Farm Tour, and the Agricultural Resource Building. One thing that Martha has learned is inserting photo galleries to portray events and inserting links to documents for easy access to applications and newsletters.

Meade County did not have a website until late last year. Liz Hawkins attended the KACDE Convention and was a participant in my course. We got together afterwards and discussed plans for their website. Liz learned how to start designing a website, inserting text, photos, and more. The big excitement was that their District was on the front page of the local newspaper announcing their new website. Take a peek at their creation at www.meadecd.org.

Joy Edwards in Jefferson County contacted me to assist them with some maintenance issues due to upgrading a computer. We worked together and I showed her how to delete items and proper format. We also worked on implementing graphics and photos on their website, as well as fixing broken links. You can find them at www.jeffcd.org.

As you may know, I also maintain the KACDE website and the Fayette County Conservation District. These were done with FrontPage, but originally done with Geocities. These were built without any prior experience, just some creativity and a desire to reach out to others on conservation.

It has been a pleasure getting to visit other Districts and learn about their operations. I have gotten to see some of the most beautiful parts of Kentucky through my travels and actually got some photo opportunities (you know me, I’m a shutterbug!). I would love to help you with your website and perhaps pay a visit. Please feel free to contact me at (859) 254-5806 Ext 3 or via email at jessica.cornett@ky.nacdnet.net. I would love to assist with your website needs.

Did you know?

Kentucky has over 20 Conservation Districts with a website. To see these wonderful creations, go to www.kacde.org and click on the links.

"Come Sample the Goodies"

Stephanie Young

Boyd County Conservation District

Each spring, the Boyd County Conservation District and the Boyd County Cooperative Extension Service join together to hold their Annual Herb Day. Residents are invited to the Conservation District office backyard for presentations on growing and cooking with herbs.

Foods made with assorted herbs are prepared by the conservation district manager, the horticulture agent and Master Gardener volunteers. Every attendee receives a cookbook with the recipes of the prepared dishes along with other goodies. Everyone has plenty to eat and they also receive potted herbs grown in the conservation district greenhouse.

This is a day devoted to utilizing your backyard to its full potential. Composting, worm composting and square foot gardening are just a few of the components that are incorporated into the backyard conservation program.

Guess WHAT? It's that time of year again. The "Herb Day" will be held June 16, 2007, starting at 10 am EST. Everyone is invited. Just call the District office at 606-928-8027 for more information. Hope to see you then!!



KACDE Board Meeting Dates

***If you are interested in having the board meeting at your office,
please inform Linda so that we can make arrangements.***

Agendas will be posted prior to each meeting on KACDE Website - www.kacde.org.

Friday, June 15th 10AM Boyd County
 Friday, July 13th 10AM Workday at Woodford County
 July Meeting at KACD Convention
 Friday, August 10th 10AM Taylor County
 September 18-20 - KACDE 2nd Annual Convention
 Friday, October 12th 10AM Lee/Owsley County
 November Meeting at SECDEA Convention
 Friday, December 14th 10AM in Jefferson County

New District Employees Across the State



My name is Shelby Kelly and I recently moved to Todd County, Ky. from Oklahoma in May of 2006. We moved here due to the transfer of my husband's job. I am married to a wonderful man named David, and we have four children: Dillon 13, Dane 12, Lauren 7 and Deagan 6. They are the absolute love of my life. My only hobby is photography. I am an avid photographer. *Note above:* I have a lot of kids to takes pictures of.

Since moving here, I have become a Soccer and Football coach (6 & under) for the community's local park, and basketball (K and 1st) for North Todd Elementary School. In February of 2007, I became a member of the team here at the Todd County Conservation District in Elkton, Ky., where I am the District Administrative Secretary.

I am very excited about my position here and look forward to getting involved as much as I can. I have recently had the pleasure of organizing the Annual Awards Banquet. I have also participated in Ag Day at the Todd County Middle School, a Soil Erosion presentation at South Todd Elementary and planted a tree at North Todd Elementary for Arbor Day. I am having an absolute blast with these little projects and look forward to working with the Conservation District and the KACDE.

Hello, my name is Melodie Manning-Bush, in February I became the District Administrative Secretary for the Carter County Soil Conservation District. I am a native of Carter County and graduated in 1996 from Morehead State University with a bachelors degree in Agriculture.

Prior to coming to work here, I took care of my mother who had MS and passed away in August 2006. I've been married to my husband Chad for 7 years. We have two wonderful daughters Mackenzie who is 5 and Lynnsey who is 2.



My hobbies include spending time with my family and showing our Tennessee Walking Horses. I've enjoyed working here the past three months and I'm looking forward to meeting everyone.

Don't forget - KACDE 3rd Annual Convention

September 18-20, 2007

Kentucky Leadership Center, Jabez, KY

More info coming soon!!!

New Employees Continued



My name is Sarah Elizabeth Roseberry, the new District Administrative Secretary for Morgan County Conservation District. I began my employment with the District on January 16, 2007 and I can honestly say I enjoy my job. Not only that, but I have met some really wonderful people because of this job. In the past I have worked in Real Estate, the Medical field, I have even been a radio disc jockey. I have always worked in jobs which involved dealing with people and very much enjoy interacting with the public.

I am proud to say that I was born and raised in Morgan County, where I have many farming relatives and friends. My family includes the Chaney/Walters/Sheets/Martins/Roseberrys/Moores/Hattons/Adkins.

I graduated from Morgan County High School in 1998, where I was an officer for FFA and FHA. I was a member of the Chess Team, I co-founded the Spirit Club, and I was the basketball/football/band mascot. Let me tell you, that Cougar suit was made for someone who was 7 feet tall and weighed 300 pounds...I was only 4'10" and weighed about 100 pounds. Needless to say, I looked like a Sharpei puppy, not a Cougar.

I am proud to be a Morgan Countian and have always been interested in keeping the traditions of Morgan County alive. I feel that my job allows me to have a hand in that by helping keep the farming tradition alive. Another tradition that holds my interest is the Morgan County Sorghum Festival and I am proud to say that this is my second year on the Sorghum Festival Committee, where I am one of several who oversees Main Street entertainment. Last year, my country and southern rock band scheduled 3 sets during the festival and I was the Main Street Emcee for the entire weekend.

I am not married and I have no children, however I am dating a wonderful gentleman who is in the forestry profession and I have a dog. My dog is a 2 and a half year old peki-poo named Peachy. She rules the roost and she makes sure everyone knows it. I constantly remind my mother that this is her grandchild.

That pretty-much sums up everything about me. I am looking forward to working with everyone and I'm thankful for this opportunity to serve my home county!

KACDE Merchandise

Check us out online on the KACDE website and at CafePress
www.cafepress.com/kacde

See merchandise on page 12 of this newsletter.

New Employees Continued

Hello, I am Merilee Frye I was born in Taiwan. I was left on the door step of a Lutheran orphanage and was adopted when I was 3 ½. I grew up in Cadiz, KY where I married my high school sweetheart – Marc. Upon graduation, Marc joined the army and we moved to Germany. After 4 years of traveling the world. We returned to Cadiz when Marc was stationed at Fort Campbell. Marc now works for Rockwell-Collins out of Fort Campbell. We have been married for 18 ½ years. We have 3 wonderful girls: Hayla -18, Kanisha-15 and Marcanah-9.



I began working for the Trigg County Conservation District in January of 2007. I have big shoes to fill. Mrs. Cora Mitchell was the previous administrative secretary with 24 years of service.

I am very excited about my position with the conservation district and look forward to the many programs and activities associated with conservation in Kentucky. I have gained much knowledge with the equipment loan program and how a no-till drill works. I was also able to assist with this year's West Regional Envirothon Contest held at the Trigg County Recreation Complex. I look forward to the challenges of assisting the landowners of Trigg County in meeting their conservation resource needs.

Bylaws Update



The KACDE Board have come to the conclusion that we need to update the bylaws. There have been some suggestions that were made at the Leadership Training back in November that would require inclusion in the bylaws, plus a few other items that need our attention. So you will find the Proposed Bylaws with changes in a separate attachment that will accompany this newsletter, please review. A discussion and vote will be called for at the KACDE Luncheon at the KACD Convention in July.

Membership

The Membership Committee will again be drawing the name of a paid membership for a basket of goodies. This year's basket will be a "Gardening Basket." The basket will be filled with all kinds of gardening items. To be eligible for the drawing your membership dues need to be paid by the KACDE luncheon during the KACD Convention. Those names will be submitted for the drawing. **Remember officers and area representatives please bring an item to donate for the basket.** As always the basket will be handmade by our own "Ms. Martha Newby."

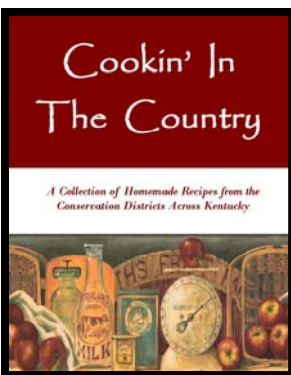


Directory

By this time all area reps have received the membership directories for members in their area. Hopefully each of you has received one. This directory is updated annually. If there are any updates, corrections or revisions, please contact Martha.newby@ky.nacdnet.net. If the directory does not include your photo and/or contact info please email photo to the above email address.

Merchandise for Sale

We have several different sizes of flip flops for sale. They are \$12 each and sizes are limited.



We still have plenty of cookbooks for sale. If you need a wedding or shower gift these are wonderful gifts. They are just \$15 each. If you need one, contact any of the officers and they will get one to you. If they are mailed to you there will be a small shipping fee added to the cost. Otherwise, notify Martha and she will see that there are plenty at the KACD meeting. Don't forget to ask your supervisors and all your partners in your area, if they and/or their wives if they would like to have one.

We have a limited amount of handmade jewelry items for sale such as bracelets and some jean/purse jewelry. Prices vary.

We still have several of the KACDE bags available for purchase at \$5 each. These bags are lightweight and hold tons of stuff.

KACDE Fundraiser



KACDE has a beautiful handmade wall hanging that we are selling raffle tickets on. The money raised will help cover costs for our annual meeting at the Kentucky Leadership Center in Jabez on September 18, 19, and 20th. The wall hanging was had made in Alaska by a Native American. Stephanie Young purchased it for the raffle while on her recent trip to volunteer for the Iditarod.

The tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The tickets may be purchased from the KACDE officers or Area Representatives. The recipient of the wall hanging will be announced at the KACDE Convention in September.

Good Luck!!

Benevolence Committee Fundraiser

KACDE has developed a Benevolence Committee to assist district employees in times of a hardship and need this assistance. The Committee members are Terri Shaw and Tom Karsner, Franklin County, and Debbie Eubank, Union County.

The Committee will be raffling off a 5" x 7" digital frame and Samsung 6 mega pixel digital camera as a fundraiser. We would like to have \$1,000 in this fund before we start the program. We encourage all district employees to participate in the raffle so this goal can be reached. The Committee is also working on an application for this program.

Pictures and a description of the items that will be raffled should be on the website soon. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Any of the Committee members or your Area Representative may be contacted to purchase tickets. We will also have tickets available at the KACD Convention in July and the KACDE Convention in September.

SECDEA Fundraiser

The SECDEA has a fundraiser also. The Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees (KACDE) will be responsible for selling 200 tickets for the raffle of a Dell Notebook Inspiron E1405 Laptop Computer. It is Vista ready (the new operating system). The drawing will be held at the SE NACD Meeting during the SECDEA Dinner on August 28, 2007, which will be held at the Jamestown 4-H Center in Williamsburg, Virginia.

If you would like to purchase some tickets please call your area representative or one of the KACDE officers. The tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You do not need to be present to win.



Check the KACDE website for up to date news!!!

www.kacde.org

Senior Citizen Day

Debbie Eubank, Union County

Once again the Union County Conservation District and the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife held a special day at the Lee K. Nelson Outdoor Learning Lab for Senior Citizens on Friday, May 18, 2007. Activities included a walk identifying different bird calls, a hay-ride, and a picnic lunch. Also Les Carrithers, District Conservationist with NRCS, explained about farm programs available and Heather Kirton provided information concerning backyard conservation. All 39 participants enjoyed the beautiful weather and activities. Others that helped make the day a possibility were: Scott Buser, Kirk Divine, Carrie Blake, David Maloney, Tommy Rudd, Charles Kirton, Debbie Curry, and Debbie Eubank.



Editor's Note: Debbie Eubank said that the lady in the picture on left with the walking sticks is her 91 year old Great Aunt.

Department of Agriculture Education News

Rayetta Boone

Ag Adventures: Kentucky Available for One More Year!

The Ag Adventures: Kentucky program has had a tremendous two year run with one more to go! This program has visited nearly 300 schools in Kentucky to date. If a school in your county has not had this opportunity or if a school would like to book it again, now is the time to reserve a date by calling COSI at 888-819-2674 or visit www.cosi.org/cosionwheels/.

Agriculture Adventures: Kentucky is a dynamic day-long science program that provides hands-on activities, a presentation by Chef Parmesan and Derby the talking horse!

For further information and to obtain brochures, contact Rayetta Boone at 502-564-4696 or rayetta.boone@ky.gov. If you know you want it and have dates contact COSI at the number above.

Kentucky Proud Lessons

These lessons demonstrate the role agriculture can play in the classroom to help students learn traditional subjects such as: Mathematics, science, social studies and practical living. Alignment to the Kentucky Program of Studies and the Core Content for Assessment have been addressed and documented in each lesson.

Agriculture is more than farming; it encompasses the vast food and fiber system. This system begins with the land and ends in your home. Agriculture is the basis for America's high standard of living. With each new generation we become farther removed from the origin of our food and fiber. Less than two percent of the US population is actively involved in agricultural production.

Many inventions that make daily life more comfortable began from agricultural research: disposable diapers (the absorbent part is made from corn starch; permanent press cotton; biofuels from corn and soybeans, and not the least, mass-produced penicillin.

Agriculture is part of our environment. It contributes to green space and wildlife habitat. Without clean water and protected soil farmers cannot grow crops and animals efficiently. Agriculture holds the key to a promising future with the development of renewable resources from the land.

The introduction of the agriculture theme offers a practical, hands-on method to enhance learning, making it personal and meaningful. After all, who doesn't like to eat, wear clothes and take medicine to get well?

Some of the lessons are entitled: "A Puzzling Farm 'Story': Get to the Plot!"; "Cooperate! Create! And Save A Farm!"; "It Takes More Than Luck! A Farming Game of Risk and Chance"; "Mush, Mush - Make Room for Mushrooms" to name a few. Please check out the web site for more: www.kyagr.com; click on education - then on Kentucky Proud Lessons.

KACDE Merchandise



Introducing our Café Press Store
www.cafepress.com/kacde
 Support Conservation by ordering items to use



Other KACDE Merchandise Available

“Cookin’ in the Country” Cookbooks are now officially available with over 300 delicious recipes submitted by Conservation District Employees, Supervisors, and Partners. Copies are available at the booth, so pick up several for Christmas presents, birthdays, and more!

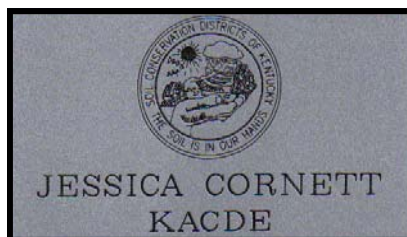
2007 Full Color Calendar with Important Deadlines, KACDE Member Birthdays, and Conference Reminders with photos throughout the years (*Preorders for 2008 start at KACD Convention*).

Magnetic Name Badge with Name & County (*Available in Gold or Silver*). Great for Supervisors and Office Staff.

Tote Bag to carry all your convention and meeting materials.

Handcrafted Jewelry: Jean Jewelry, Bracelets, Anklets.

Flip Flops to stay cool and be in style throughout this summer.





Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees

Item Name	Quantity	Price Per Item	To Be Shipped?	Total Price
Membership (\$12 Employee or Individual, \$25 Group or Board of Supervisors)				
Name Badge <i>(attach name badge order form to this sheet)</i>		\$8		\$
Bracelet		\$12		\$
Anklet		\$12		\$
Necklace SOLD OUT		\$15		\$
Jean/Purse Jewelry		\$10		\$
Blue Tote Bag		\$5		\$
KACDE Calendar		\$5		\$
Flip Flops		\$12		\$
“Cookin’ in the Country” Cookbook		\$15		\$
			TOTAL	\$
			Shipping	\$
			TOTAL	\$

*Please call Martha Newby in Woodford County at 859-873-4941 for shipping rates.
We can deliver orders at conventions/meetings.*

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees
Please keep this portion as your receipt.



Name: _____

Check Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

2007-2008 KACDE Membership Roster

In the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year, KACDE has 81 district employee members, 4 associate members and 7 conservation district boards as members. This was our highest membership ever, that is due to you and your support of the KACDE mission.

With your support we will be able to top that in Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Thanks to the following for paying their 2007-2008 dues early!!

Faye Ferrell, Montgomery County

Ann Griffin, Shelby County

Linda Grizzell, Campbell County

Liz Hawkins, Meade County

Tom Karsner, Franklin County

Shelby Kelly, Todd County

Charlotte Lawson, Meade County

Susan Mavinidis, Harlan County

Dorothy A. Scott, Trimble County

Terri Shaw, Franklin County

Honorary Members

Tommy Brooks, SECDEA President,
Speaker at 2006 KACDE Convention

Tom Buchanan, Keynote Speaker at 2006
KACDE Convention

David Sawyer, Former NRCS State
Conservationist

Jim Lacy, Supporter of KACDE

Lynn Sprague, Chief of District Operations,
North Carolina

Dues Structure

Dues are \$12 per year for District Employees
\$12 for Individual Supervisor or Associate
\$25 for Organization (i.e.: District Board, RC&D
Council)

For more info - Membership form in newsletter or
check www.kacde.org

Special Thanks to Our 2007 Sponsors:

Golden Tractor Award - \$300 or more

Silver Plow Award - \$200-\$299

Russell County Conservation District

Scott County Conservation District

Whitley County Conservation District

Bronze Tiller Award - \$100-\$199

Franklin County Conservation District

Rockcastle County Conservation District

Handtool Award - Up to \$100

Owsley County Conservation District



*KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF
CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES
2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM*

Name: _____
District: _____ Area Number _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Start Employment Date: _____ Birth Date (Month/Day) _____
Would you like your photo included in the directory? Yes _____ No _____

Dues (Please Mark One)

Membership Dues are for one (1) year (July 1 – June 30).

Check one:

____ New Member
____ Renewal

Check one:

____ District Employee (\$12) ____ Supervisor (Associate) \$12
____ DOC Employee (Associate) \$12 ____ NRCS Employee (Associate) \$12
____ Other Associate \$12 ____ Supervisor Board (Group) \$25
____ Organization (Group) \$25

Make Checks Payable to: Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees (KACDE)

**Mail To: Laura Grimes, Treasurer
Larue Co. Conservation District
813 Old Elizabethtown Road
Hodgenville KY 42748-9412**

Receipt of 2007-2008 KACDE Membership Dues

(Please keep this portion for your receipt.)

Name: _____
Membership Type: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Date Paid: _____