



Award Winners



Dianna Penrod



Martha Newby



Sue Edmonson



The KACDE Governing Board has chosen four ‘KY Shine winners’. We are proud to announce these outstanding employees. The winners are: Dianna Penrod, Logan Co., Martha Newby, Woodford Co., Sue Edmonson, Owen County and Cindy King, Scott County. These dedicated and reliable employees served as KACDE Presidents.

Cindy King

We are so proud of each of them and want to recognize them for all of their hard work.

Employee Choice Award – Time is running out!!!

The nominees for this award must be sent in by August 15th. Please send in your application to Wanda Gilbert, Awards Committee Chair. We all know someone who works hard, is dedicated and needs to be recognized for their efforts. Take time to complete an application for this district employee or Supervisor that has gone the extra mile. The state winner will be announced at the KACDE Convention in Jabez. The state winner will be sent to SECDEA as a Kentucky nominee to be considered for the regional award.



Treats for Troops Project

A **special thanks** to everyone that provided items to send to the troops. A box was available for the items and it overflowed with goodies for our troops. We are in the process of sending them to our dedicated soldiers and we hope they enjoy.

KACDE Business Luncheon Was a Sell Out

Ninety tickets were purchased for the KACDE Luncheon on Monday! The food was great! The tables were full. Multiple business actions were completed at this meeting. The Annual Report was viewed. District employees for “Years of Service” and “KY Shine” Award Recipients were recognized.

Budget, financial reports, Plan of Work and By-laws changes were approved. The board reported an audit had been conducted and the books were in order.

Election of 2007 Officers results are as follows:



Vice President
Stephanie Young
Boyd Co.



Treasurer
Valorie Floyd,
Casey Co.

Area Representatives are:

Area 1 - Leslie Fourqurean,
Christian Co.

Area 3 – Lori Henning,
Breckenridge Co.

Area 5 – Tracy Yocum,
Carroll Co.

Area 7 – Wanda Gilbert,
Cumberland Co.

Area 9 – Sandy Gay, Lee /
Owsley Co.

Lori Henning has informed us this week that she has been offered a job that she couldn't refuse and will be leaving the district. We have enjoyed working with Lori and wish her the best.

Cythnia Akin, Green Co. has been appointed to complete Lori's two year term as Area 3 Rep. Thanks Cythnia for all of your help. Congratulations to each of these officers.

Membership Drive/Gardening Basket

Membership is thriving this year. We already have 72 district members, six group members (7 members in each group), six associate members and five honorary members. This is an excellent number since the new fiscal year has just begun. All paid members names were in a drawing for a Garden Basket of goodies. The winner, Kevin Hileman, Wolfe Co., was announced at the KACD Convention banquet on Tuesday night in Louisville. Congratulations Kevin!



Register for the KACDE State Convention Now

Now is the time to send in your register for this year's State Convention. A program and registration is enclosed with this email or you can go to www.kacde.org and download a registration form. Please send the registration form and your check to Martha Newby in Woodford County. This is some of the finest training you will get this year. Don't pass it by.

If you are a new employee, this is a great way to get some of your questions answered. The board has worked on this workshop a whole year to give you the best training possible. We have experienced qualified speakers and numerous training sessions, don't miss this opportunity. **Remember** to bring an item for the silent auction. We can't wait to see you!

Two Scholarships Available

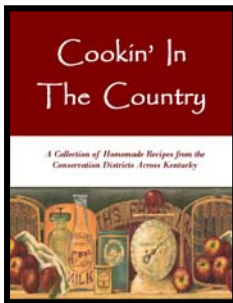
We will be providing two scholarships for this workshop. If you would like to attend these outstanding trainings and your district is in a hardship for funds, please contact Stephanie Young, Professional Development Committee Chair, in Boyd County. Scholarship applications are now available on the website.

Fundraisers

Purchase your raffle tickets for the digital camera & digital frame. These funds will go to the benevolence fund. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please send your check to KACDE. Write “for benevolence fund” of the bottom of the check.

Remember to send the money to the new Treasurer, Valorie Floyd in Casey Co.

Raffle tickets are also available for the beautiful hand quilted wall hanging. Tickets for both raffles are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for these items will be at the convention in Jabez. Contact the Area Rep. in your area and purchase your tickets. Contact Martha Newby for your raffle tickets.



“Cookin in the Country” Cookbooks are still available. These cookbooks are \$15.00 each. They are a great wedding gift, Christmas gift or you may want to keep one for yourself. Place your order now. Contact Martha Newby in Woodford County for your copy.

With warm weather, comes the desire to feel comfortable, so try purchasing a pair of custom designed flip flops. We have them in many designs and colors. You can have a pair special designed for you. Contact Stephanie Young and place your order now while supplies last.

SECDEA Fundraiser

The South East Conservation District Employee Association consists of eight active states. Each state has been asked to sell 200 raffle tickets for a Dell Laptop Computer. We are well on our way to reaching our goal.

Contact your Area Representative if you would like to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 tickets for \$20.00. The winner will be announced in November at Pigeon Forge. Good Luck!!

Farewell to Cindy Potts



Cindy Potts from Henderson County will be leaving us in a few months for a new position. We would like to wish her well and tell her how much we enjoyed working with her.

Welcome

We would like welcome these new employees, Sharon Thomas, Monroe Co., Administrative Secretary, Ann Ward, Harrison Co., Administrative Secretary, Tom Zack Gentry, Harrison Co., Technician. Glad you have joined our conservation family and are ready willing to assist if needed.

If you are a new employee, make sure that you send a picture and your information to Martha Newby for the next employee photo directory.

Snicker Salad

4 Snicker candy bars

4 apples

1 large container of Cool Whip

Cut candy bars and apples into bite size pieces. Empty container of Cool Whip into dish you wish to serve it in. Fold candy bars and apples into Cool Whip. Chill overnight.

This is a wonderful cool dessert!

Office Tip

In outlook: Go to the calendar, double click on a date and put in your appointment, location, and time scheduled. You can input information to remind you and it will come up on your screen each day. If it is a recurring appointment select recurrence on the tool bar and put in your pattern... daily, month, etc. It will schedule this event on your calendar until you change it. If you would like someone to know your schedule you can save this in a shared file.