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Superstar Supervisor



LaJuana Wilcher – Warren County

Mrs. LaJuana Wilcher began her term with the Warren County Conservation District in January 2011. She always wanted to work with God's creation so she studied biology and recreation at Western Kentucky University while working at Mammoth Cave National Park as a naturalist in the 70's. She then went to Chase College of Law in Northern KY University to become an environmental lawyer. LaJuana served in government at the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. for 19 years while also practicing in private law. When working as the Cabinet Secretary for the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet which included the Division of Conservation and working with Steve Coleman, she had aspirations of one day becoming a district supervisor. In 2002 she finally fulfilled her dream of moving back home to the farm. And a few years later has accomplished her goal of becoming a board supervisor.

On her farm she admits she learns something new every day. Mrs. Wilcher has a modest herd of Angus cattle in which they are marketed to local restaurants and health food stores as grass fed free range, hormone and antibiotic free beef. She also raises Shiitake mushrooms and sells them to the local restaurants and health food stores as well. In addition she raises hay and registered Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. She has one race horse named Sparky, aka National Spark, which has been doing extremely well. She admits that her time for hobbies has become limited since she started farming, but she still enjoys horseback riding, reading, and sailing. She also just finished a major undertaking by building a home that met Leadership and Energy Environmental Development (LEED) using solar panels, geothermal, and antique logs and materials.

LaJuana Wilcher is dedicated to using the Soil and Water Conservation District to provide outreach to the community and is interested in promoting conservation education to both students and adults. The Warren County Conservation District is fortunate to have Mrs. LaJuana Wilcher as one of their own.

