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**Kenneth Jackson – Supervisor  
Mercer County Conservation District**



Mr. Kenneth Jackson is a “Jack Of All Trades” and has been a very busy man in his time. Ken served in the US Navy during the Korean War from 1950 - 1953 and when he returned home, he worked at G & H Furniture and IBM from 1953 - 1980, from which he retired. He also farmed during that time on 125 acres of hay, tobacco and cattle. When he decided to get out of farming, he opened a repair shop for small engines and started to get involved with more agricultural organizations such as the Kentucky Trail Blazers, Kentucky State Nature Preserves, and the Conservation District which he has been an active Supervisor since 1986.

Ken is married to Lee, his high school sweetheart, since April 1952, almost 59 years. They have one son, Kenny (deceased) and two daughters, Robin and Shelly, and six grandchildren.

During his time on the Conservation Board, Ken has served on various committees, took care of the maintenance and delivery of the three 200 gallon sprayers owned by the District from 1988 – 2003. He has also spear headed the current 1<sup>st</sup> grade “Plant a Tree Project” at Mercer Senior High School. The first tree will be planted this April and he laughs when he says he wants the program to go on forever.

Ken is a very kind hearted and hard working individual who has been an instrumental part of the Mercer County Conservation District’s success.