



Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts

76th Annual Meeting ~ July 7-9, 2019

**Marriott Griffin Gate Resort & Spa
Lexington, Kentucky**

**"The Triple Crown of Kentucky Conservation
Partnership ~ Leadership ~ Success"**

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Frankfort, Kentucky

Area 7 – Mr. Rodney Dick
Nancy, Kentucky

Area 8 – Mr. Lenville Martin
Martin, Kentucky

Area 9 – Mr. Orville Bennett
Beattyville, Kentucky

Ms. Bridget Pile, Auxiliary President
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

SUNDAY - JULY 7, 2019

Afternoon

12:30-4:00pm Registration Foyer

12:45-4:30pm Tour: Keeneland Racetrack &
Bluegrass Stockyards North Entrance
Busses will leave promptly at 1:00pm

2:00-5:00pm Exhibits Area Foyer

****Ticket required to attend any meal function**

Evening

6:00pm **Soil Stewardship Program** Salons C-E

Presiding: Rodney Dick, Area 7 Director

Welcome: Mr. Shane Wells, KACD President

Necrology Presentation

Speaker: Mr. Greg Stone, KY State Conservationist
USDA/NRCS

Music: Crossroads Quartet

From Russel Springs, KY. In 1960 they organized the group with a passion for southern gospel quartet music, along with the desire to uplift the name of the Lord. They continue to hold on to these values and traditions today.



**The Kentucky Association of
Conservation District Employees is
hosting a dessert fellowship/networking
reception in the Hospitality Suite
following the evening program.
Everyone is invited to attend.**

MONDAY- JULY 8, 2019

Morning

7:00am Supervisor's Leadership Breakfast** Bluegrass Pavilion
Guest Speaker: Ms. Sharon Furches,
Second Vice President, KY Farm Bureau
Executive Committee

8:00am-4:00pm Registration Foyer

8:00am-5:00pm Exhibits Area Foyer

Opening Session – Mr. Shane Wells, President- Salons C-E

9:00am Presentation & Posting of the Colors
 - Lexington Police Honor Guard
 Singing of the National Anthem
 Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Shane Wells, President
 Invocation – Mr. Ted Jessup, Secretary/Treasurer

Welcome- Mr. Shane Wells, President
Mr. John James, Chairman,
Fayette County Conservation District
Ms. Nancy Albright, Commissioner,
Lexington Dep. Of Environmental &
Public Works

9:45am Keynote – Commissioner Ryan Quarles,
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

10:15-10:40am Coffee Break – Refreshments in Exhibits Area

Morning Session – Mr. Allan Bryant, Vice President

10:40am Address – Mr. Brian Lacefield, State Executive
Director, USDA/Farm Service Agency

11:05am Address – Mr. Greg Stone, NRCS State Conservationist
Focused Conservation Project (FCP)

11:30am Address- Mr. Gary Blair, South East Region
Representative, National Association of
Conservation Districts

11:45am Presentation – Forest Stewardship Awards
Ms. Pamela Snyder, Forest Management
Chief, KY Division of Forestry

Conservation District Forest Stewardship Award:
Carter County Conservation District

Regional Forestry Office Stewardship Award:
KY Division of Forestry Morehead Office

12:00-1:30pm **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:00pm Resolutions Committee Meeting Dixiana-Lanes End

12:00pm **KACDE Luncheon**** Bluegrass Pavilion

Afternoon

First Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:30pm Promoting Districts & Use of Social Media Salon B
Mr. Sean Southard, Director of Communications
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Grant Opportunities for Districts Salon F
Mr. Rich Duesterhaus, Director of Projects and Partnerships,
National Association of Conservation Districts
Ms. Meg Leader, Project and Partnership Coordinator,
National Association of Conservation Districts
Ms. Lisa Evans, Environmental Scientist V.
Kentucky Division of Waste Management

Growing No-Till Corn in a Rye Cover Crop Salon G
Dr. Chad Lee, Director, Grain & Forage Center for Excellence,
University of Kentucky

Local Gov & District Funding Authority Terrace Ballroom
Staff Members of the KY Department of Local Government

1:30pm Soil & Water Conservation Commission Meeting
Dixiana-Lanes End

3:00-3:15pm Break – Refreshments in Exhibit Area

Second Afternoon Breakout Sessions

3:15pm Promoting Districts & Use of Social Media Salon B
Mr. Sean Southard, Director of Communications
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Grant Opportunities for Districts Salon F
Mr. Rich Duesterhaus, Director of Projects and Partnerships,
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Kentucky Division of Waste Management

GOAP Successful District Programs Salon G
Mr. Warren Beeler, Executive Director
KY Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy

Local Gov & District Funding Authority Terrace Ballroom
Staff Members of the KY Department of Local Government



Quotes from Hugh Hammond Bennett:

“From every conceivable angle – economic, social, cultural, public health, national defense – conservation of natural resources in an objective on which all should agree.”

“Too many people have lost sight of the fact that productive soil is essential to the production of food”

“Take care of the land and the land will take care of you...”

Evening

6:00pm **Evening Awards Program**

Salons C-E

Presiding: Mr. Lenville Martin, Area 8 Director
Mr. Randy McCallon, Area 1 Director
Mr. Mike Farmer, Area 4 Director

Awards:

- Supervisors Years of Service – 25 Years +
- Envirothon Winning Team:
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
- Outstanding Junior Board: Anderson County
- District Education Award: Warren County
- Outstanding Conservation District Area Winners
 - Area 1: McCracken County
 - Area 2: Daviess County
 - Area 3: Hardin County
 - Area 4: Marion County
 - Area 5: Boone County
 - Area 6: Boyle County
 - Area 7: Taylor County
 - Area 8: Floyd County
 - Area 9: Perry County

West Region: Warren County

East Region: Perry County

7:30pm

Auxiliary Scholarship Auction – Salons C-E

2019 KACD Auxiliary Scholarship Winners

**George Crafton Memorial: Ms. Amber Dotson,
Montgomery County**

**Phyllis Amyx Natural Resources: Ms. Madelaine Mink
Hardin County**

**Betty Barrick Non-Traditional: Mr. Nat Colten,
Franklin County**

TUESDAY- JULY 9, 2019

Morning

7:30am	KACD Auxiliary Breakfast**	Dixiana-Lanes End
7:30am	RC&D Council Breakfast**	Terrace Ballroom
8:00am-1:30pm	Registration	Foyer
8:00am-1:30pm	Exhibits Area	Foyer

1st Morning Session Mr. Ted Jessup, Treasurer- Salons C-E

9:00am	Address– Commissioner Rich Storm, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife	
9:00am-Noon	District Employee Training Tech Session Mr. Jay Nelson, Environmental Scientist KY Division of Conservation	Salon F
9:20am	Address – Mr. Drew Graham, Executive Vice President Kentucky Farm Bureau	
9:40am	Address – Ms. Hilda Legg, State Director USDA/Rural Development	
10:00am	Address – Mr. Robert Conway, Candidate Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture	

10:20-10:45am Break – Refreshments in Exhibits Area

**“A conservationist is one who is humbly aware that
with each stroke [of the axe] he is writing his
signature on the face of the land.”**

~ Aldo Leopold

2nd Morning Session - Salons C-E
Mr. Steve Coleman, Area 6 Director
Mr. John Chism, Former KACD President

10:45 am Leadership Training Modules

Join us to unveil the new leadership training modules.

Speakers:

Mr. Mike Brown, Executive Director

National Association of State Conservation Agencies

Ms. Paulette Akers, Director

Kentucky Division of Conservation

Noon-1:30pm **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

Afternoon

Session – Mr. Steve Coleman, Area 6 Director Salons C-E

1:30pm Kentucky NACD Council Member Report-
Mr. Jeff Rice, Daviess County
Mr. Gary Blair,
NACD South East Region Representative

1:45pm Legislative Committee Reports-
Mr. Allan Bryant, Chairman

2:00pm President's Message- Mr. Shane Wells

2:15pm Break

2:30pm KACD Business Session
- Standing Roles
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Resolutions
- Other Business

2:30 pm District Employee Training Salon F
Administrative & Education Session
Ms. Kimberly Bartley, Environmental Scientist
Kentucky Division of Conservation

Evening

**6:00 pm
Salons C-E**

KACD Awards Banquet**

- **Invocation**
 - **Introduction of Special Guests**
 - **Person-X-Miles Award**
 - **KACD Auxiliary Scholarship Awards & Quilt Raffle**
 - **Teacher of the Year Awards**
 - **Outstanding Cooperator Awards**
 - **Distinguished Service Award**
 - **Conservation Person-of-the Year**
 - **Special Recognition Award**
 - **Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award**
 - **Special Recognition of Outgoing Directors**
 - **Introduction of New Area Directors**
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New Directors Effective at Close of Convention:

Area 3: Mr. Rhodes Hester, Warren County
Area 5: Ms. Jennifer Borgan, Harrison County
Area 9: Mr. Doug Hensley, Perry County



**2020 KACD 77th Annual Meeting
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KACD Past Presidents

Mr. Gus Threlkeld
Mr. Sam Clay Jr.
Mr. Jewell Graham
Mr. Ralph Hagan
Mr. Sam McElroy
Mr. D.C. Sherman
Mr. H.A. Jones
Mr. W. Robert Ellis
Mr. Robert C. Wade
Mr. George Crafton
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Mr. John Chism
Mr. Billy Joe Miles
Mr. James R. Lacy
Mr. John Chism
Mr. Pat Henderson
Mr. Kevin Jeffries
Mr. Jeff Rice
Mr. Dan Ellison
Mr. David Rowlett

***"We abuse land because we see it as a commodity
belonging to us. When we see land as a community
to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love
and respect."***

~ Aldo Leopold

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