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**SEVENTY - SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

July 11, 12 and 13, 2021

**Marriott Griffin Gate Resort
Lexington, Kentucky**

*Seventy-Seven Years
Conservation
Development
Self-Government*

FOR A BETTER KENTUCKY

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

- 1:30-4:00PM **Registration – Foyer**
- 2:00-4:00PM **Exhibits Area – Foyer**
- 5:00-6:00PM **Welcome Reception:** Welcome to the 77th Annual KACD Convention
- 6:00PM **2020 Awards Banquet Session - Reserved Seating – Salons
C, D, E**

Invocation
Dinner
Soil Stewardship Program
Necrology Presentation
KACD Auxiliary Scholarship Awards 2020
Teacher of the Year Awards 2020
Outstanding Cooperator Awards 2020
Outstanding Junior Board Award 2020: Taylor County
District Education Award 2020: Cumberland County
Outstanding Conservation District Area Winners 2020:
 Area 1: McCracken County
 Area 3: Breckenridge County
 Area 4: Nelson County
 Area 5: Bracken County
 Area 6: Mercer County
 Area 7: Taylor County
 Area 8: Carter County
 Area 9: Perry County
WEST Winner (Areas 1-4) 2020: Spencer County
EAST Winner (Areas 5-9) 2020: Floyd County

Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award 2020

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

- 7:00AM **KACD Supervisor’s Leadership Breakfast** –Bluegrass Pavilion
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Nancy Cox, Dean of University of Kentucky’s
 College of Agriculture
- 8:00AM-4:00PM **Registration – Foyer**
- 8:00AM-5:00PM **Exhibits Area - Foyer**

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

- 9:00AM - Presentation and Posting of the Colors
Presentation & Posting of the Colors – Lexington Police Honor Guard
Singing of the National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Welcome & Opening Comments – Mr. Shane Wells, President
Welcome – Lexington Mayor’s Office
- 9:45-10:20AM **Keynote** – Mr. Michael Crowder, President, National Association of Conservation Districts
- 10:20-10:35AM Coffee Break - Refreshments in Display Area
- Second Morning Session – Mr. Allan Bryant, Vice President, KACD**
- 10:35 – 10:55AM **Address** – Secretary Rebecca Goodman, KY Energy and Environment Cabinet
- 10:55 – 11:15AM **Address** – Commissioner Rich Storm, KY Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
- 11:15 – 11:30AM Perry Co Conservation District: Ginseng Resolution
- 11:30 – 11:45AM **Presentation** – Forest Stewardship Awards- Mr, Brandon Howard, Director, Mr. Charlie Saunders, Ms. Pam Snyder, KY Division of Forestry
- Conservation District Forest Stewardship Award:**
2020: Perry County Conservation District
2021: Greenup County Conservation District
- Regional Forestry Office Stewardship Award:**
2020: KY Division of Forestry Hazard Branch
2021: KY Division of Forestry Morehead Branch
- 11:45 – Noon COMMISSION MEETINGS Area 1 & 2
- 11:45AM -1:30PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 12:00-1:00PM **Resolutions Committee Meeting** – Dixiana-Lanes End Room

First Afternoon Breakout Sessions –

1:30-3:00PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS –

Session A – Promoting Districts & Use of Social Media –

Mr. Todd Bright, Director, Communication Division,
Kentucky Farm Bureau

Session B –Kentucky Pollinators & Programs –

Dr. Tammy Potter, KY State Apiarist, KY Department of
Agriculture

Ms. Michaela Rogers, Environmental Scientist, KY
Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

**Session C – The Ever-Increasing Value of KY’s Woodlands/White
Oak Initiative-Producing White Oak For the
Future/Carbon-Focused Woodland Management:
Opportunities and Potential Challenges.**

Mr. Doug McLaren, President, KY Woodland Owners
Association, Chairman, KY Tree Farm System, Board of
Supervisors, Jessamine Co Conservation District.

Dr. Jeff Stringer, Professor and Endowed Chair, UK, Dept of
Forestry & Natural Resources

Dr. Jacob Muller, Assistant Professor, Hardwood Silviculture
& Forest Operations Extension, Dept of Forestry and
Natural Resources, UK

Session D – Carbon Sequestration/Ag Water Quality Plan – NRCS /

Mr. Adam Jones, Grazing, Nutrient, and Integrated Pest
Management Specialist, KY NRCS

Mr. Jay Nelson, Environmental Scientist, Division of
Conservation

1:30PM

Soil & Water Conservation Commission Meeting –

3:00-3:15PM

Break - Refreshments in Display Area

Second Afternoon Breakout Sessions –

3:15-4:30PM

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4:00–5:00PM

Kentucky RC&D Business Session

**Evening Session – Mr. Lenville Martin, Area 8 Director
Mr. Randy McCallon, Area 1 Director
Ms. Jennifer Burgan, Area 5 Director**

6:00PM

Awards Program – Salons C, D & E

Years of Service - 25 years of service and up presented.
Envirothon Winning Team: Paul Laurence Dunbar, Fayette Co
Outstanding Junior Board Award: Anderson County
District Education Award: Johnson County
Outstanding Conservation District Area Winners:
Area 1: McCracken County
Area 2: Daviess County
Area 3: Warren County
Area 4: Nelson County
Area 5: Bracken County
Area 6: Boyle County
Area 7: Casey County
Area 8: Floyd County
Area 9: Perry County
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EAST Winner (Areas 5-9): Taylor County

7:30PM

**AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION –
Immediately following awards program.
Mr. Greg Johnson, Auctioneer**

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

7:30AM KACD Aux. Breakfast & Business Session – Terrace Ballroom

8:00AM-1:00PM **Registration – Foyer**

8:00AM-12 Noon **Exhibits Area – Foyer**

First Morning Session – Mr. Ted Jessup, Sec./Tr. KACD – Salons C, D & E

9:00-9:20AM Address – Commissioner Ryan Quarles, KY Department of
Agriculture

9:20-9:40AM Address – Mr. Brian Lacefield, Executive Director, KY Office of
Agriculture Policy

9:40-10:00AM Address – Commissioner Gordon Slone, KY Energy and
Environment Cabinet

10:00-10:20AM Address – Mr. Rocky Adkins, Senior Advisor to the Governor

10:20-11:00AM Break - Refreshments in Display Area

Second Morning Session – Mr. Steve Coleman, Area 6 Director

11:00-Noon NACD & KACD 75/25 Technical Assistance Program-
Ms. Candice Abinanti, NACD SE Region Representative
Ms. Crystal Renfro, KACD Executive Director

Success Stories- Current 75/25 Employees

Noon-1:30PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

First Afternoon Session – Mr. Steve Coleman, Area 6 Director

1:30-1:50PM NACD Report –
Mr. Jeff Rice, Kentucky NACD Representative
Mr. Gary Blair, NACD Secretary / Treasurer

1:50-2:00PM Legislative Committee Reports – Mr. Allan Bryant Chairman

2:00-2:15PM President’s Message – Mr. Shane Wells

2:15-2:30PM Break

2:30-4:30PM District Employees Session/Meeting – (More details to come)

2:30-4:30PM NRCS Meeting

2:30PM -

K.A.C.D. Business Session

Standing Roles
Treasurer's Report
Committee Reports
Resolutions
Officer Election
Other Business

6:00PM

Banquet Session – Salons C, D, E

Invocation
Person-X-Miles Awards
KACD Auxiliary Scholarship Awards
Teacher of the Year Awards
Outstanding Cooperator Awards
Distinguished Service Award
Conservation Person-of-the-Year Award
Special Recognition Award
Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award
Special Recognition of Outgoing Area Directors
Introduction of New Area Directors

2022 KACD STATE CONVENTION

July 9, 10 & 11, 2022

Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY