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February 14, 2019

Dear Friends,

This year's Backroads Farm Tour is set for **Saturday, July 20, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** rain or shine. This event serves as an educational opportunity and exemplifies the importance of agriculture to the community, both economically and socially. Each year, the Conservation District seeks out both new and past farms to serve as hosts of the event. We are excited to invite you to apply to serve as a host for the 2019 Backroads Farm Tour. We ask that you please return the host application (copy enclosed) by **April 5**, using the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. We will review your application and send a letter notifying you of your acceptance status by **April 26**.

If accepted, your farm will be given the opportunity to act as a sponsor of the event, as continued promotion is crucial. For a donation of \$500 your farm will be listed as a co-sponsor and your farm name and logo (if available) will be listed on the farm tour brochure. For a donation of less than \$500 your farm will be listed on the brochure as a supporter.

Any questions may be directed to our office at 859-635-9587 to speak with our District Coordinator, Amy Winkler.

Sincerely,

*Ronald W. McCormick*      *Linda Bray Schafer*

Ron McCormick, Chair  
Campbell County Conservation District

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**Please complete and return this page with your new or updated application  
by Friday, May 3, 2019**

1. Will you be participating in the 2019 Backroads Farm Tour? (please circle one)

**Yes**

**No**

2. If the answer to #1 is yes, please answer #3.

3. Will you co-sponsor or co-support the Farm Tour? (this is only if you benefit monetarily as a result of the farm tour and wish to contribute)

a. Will donate \$499 or less as a supporter for Farm Tour List Amount \_\_\_\_\_

b. Will donate \$500 or more as a co-sponsor for Farm Tour List Amount \_\_\_\_\_

c. Or, please circle one: Not applicable Not interested

If you agree to participate in the sponsorship opportunity, an invoice will be mailed to you or you may return a check at this time. Make check payable to "Campbell County Conservation District". Please list below how you would like your name to appear on the publicity, please e-mail your logo to [amy.winkler@campbellkyconservation.org](mailto:amy.winkler@campbellkyconservation.org).

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Thank you in advance.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Campbell County Conservation District's Backroads Farm Tour Application

Saturday, July 20, 2019 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The purpose of the Backroads Farm Tour is to exemplify the importance of agriculture to the community, both economically and socially. This is an opportunity to educate the non-agriculture public and county leadership and planners that agriculture is part of the county's economic engine and culture. It should be included in the policy making and land use planning of the county, and ultimately the importance of preserving the county's agriculture land.

1. Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Farm Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Farm Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please list any information from the above that you **DO NOT** want listed for advertising purposes.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you a Kentucky Proud Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. What will individuals/families be able to see or do while at your farm? What is the educational message you will bring to the public? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Will you provide any on-farm demonstrations? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. For the day of the farm tour, will you provide pictures or illustrations for a display of your farm operation to show the production cycle of your major products? (e.g., bees, cattle, forestry products, horses, vegetables, etc.) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

12. Will you be offering any items for sale or for free? (If yes, please indicate if the items will be free or for sale)

ITEM	FREE	FOR SALE
Beverages		
Food/Refreshments		
Crafts		
Farm Value-added products		
Farm Produce		
Other		

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13. What is the approximate number of vehicles you can park at one time? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What type of surface(s) does your parking area have? (e.g., grass, pavement, gravel, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is additional or alternate parking available anywhere within walking distance? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you have a restroom that would be available for public use? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, is the restroom handicap accessible? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you have a portable tent, barn, building or other suitable place for registration? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is the approximate length of time it will take for visitors to complete the tour at your farm? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you have walking conditions on your farm that would make it difficult for people with disabilities, health problems, or the elderly/very young? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Are you willing to talk to visitors about your farm? (e.g., history, what is produced, how you got started, importance of a farming community, etc.) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you have any of the following conservation plans in place and are you willing to talk about the best management practices associated with each one? (Please indicate yes or no)
- Agriculture Water Quality Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Forage & Pasture Management \_\_\_\_\_  
 Forestry Management \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Waste Management \_\_\_\_\_
22. You must have sufficient farm liability insurance that will cover all of the activities at your farm.  
 I do have \_\_\_\_\_ I do not have \_\_\_\_\_

*You may be contacted by a member of the committee for more information or to set up a visit to your farm.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are due by **Friday, April 5, 2019** to:

Campbell County Conservation District  
 Farmland Work Group  
 8350 E Main Street  
 Alexandria, KY 41001

FAX: 859-635-0496 Phone: 859-635-9587  
 E-mail: amy.winkler@campbellkyconservation.org

*Completion of this form does not automatically guarantee your acceptance as a Backroads Farm Tour host participant. All PR will be handled by the Campbell County Conservation District Farmland Work Group. If host are contacted by the media please inform the Conservation District office prior to any public relations.*

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