

## Backyard Conservation Local Cost Share

*For more information, or to  
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# BACKYARD CONSERVATION LOCAL COST SHARE

The Campbell County Conservation District's Backyard Conservation Local Cost-Share Program is an incentive program intended to assist with landowner's costs while implementing conservation practices that benefit soil and water quality and wildlife habitat. This program is open to all landowners to apply, but preference will be for those landowners who are not eligible for other state and federal cost share programs. The goal of this program is to help landowners be good stewards of the land by providing financial assistance for the implementation of conservation practices in their own backyards.

The expectation of the Conservation District is that participants in the Backyard Conservation Cost-Share Program are responsible for proper installation, long-term operation, and maintenance of conservation practices. Conservation practices installed with cost-share funds must be in place for a minimum of three years.

This is a cost share program (75% of project cost reimbursed up to \$500). Participant contributions can be in the form of purchased materials and services, equipment rental, and labor. Receipts dated **before** approval letter will not be considered for reimbursement.

One application per household per fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30).

### Possible projects for funding, but not limited to:

- Rain barrels
- Monarch waystation
- Pollinator garden

- Raised garden beds
- Certified backyard wildlife habitat  
-National Wildlife Federation, [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)
- Invasive removal
- Rain gardens
- Composting
- Native grass and tree planting

**All projects must abide county or city zoning ordinances and permitting requirements.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you own the land on which the project will be implemented?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location of property (if different than mailing address listed above)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: KY Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Detailed description of project

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4. Purpose of the project

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5. Estimated cost of project \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where did you hear about this program \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Call 811 before digging .**

8. **Please contact our office for technical assistance with your project.**

Applications will be accepted and evaluated as they are received. To process your application, representatives of the Campbell County Conservation District may visit your property. Projects will not be retroactive of the approval letter date. Receipts dated prior to the approval letter date will not be considered for reimbursement. Funds for this cost share grant program are made available through the Campbell County Conservation District.

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

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If different)

**\*\*Applications must include the property owner. Applicable zoning and building permits are the responsibility of the property owner**

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