

Backyard Conservation Local Cost Share Program

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 cost share program is a matching grant program (75% of project cost reimbursed up to \$500) and participant contributions can be in the form of purchased materials and services, equipment rental, and labor. Only one application per household within a fiscal year (fiscal year begins July 1st).

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

- Rain barrels
- Monarch waystation
- Raised garden beds
- Certified backyard wildlife habitat
-National Wildlife Federation,
www.nwf.org
- Invasive plant removal
- Rain gardens
- Composting
- Native grass and tree planting

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

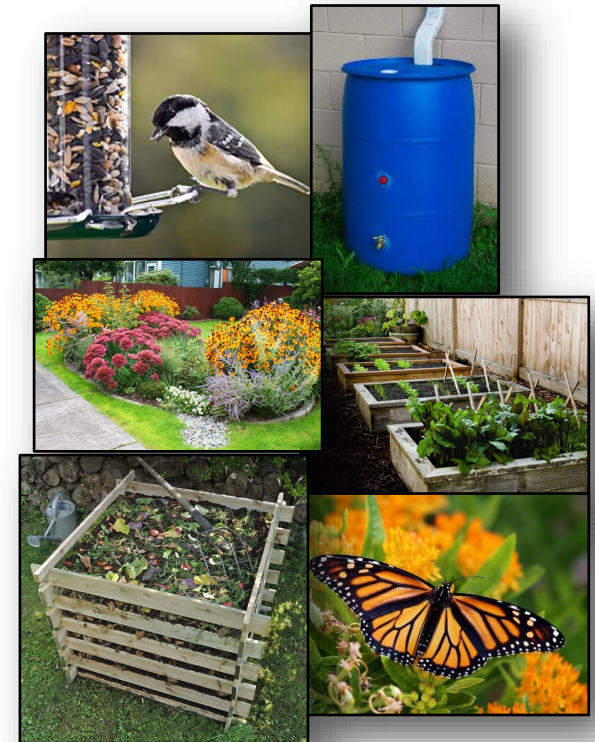
Applications will be accepted and evaluated as they are received. The program will be available until all grant funds are expended. If the program is oversubscribed with eligible applications, applications will be prioritized for funding based on their conservation value. To process your application, representatives of the Campbell County Conservation District may visit your property. If your project is funded, committee representatives will document the progress of the project. Funds for this cost share grant program are made available through the Conservation District.

If you have any questions, please contact the Campbell County Conservation District.

Submit applications to:

Campbell County Conservation District
8350 East Main Street, Alexandria, KY 41001
Phone: 859-635-9587
E-mail: campbellcd@fuse.net

Web site: www.campbellkyconservation.org



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**Backyard Conservation
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Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone (Home)_____

(Cell)_____

(Daytime phone)_____

E-mail:_____

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

YES _____ NO _____

If no, please explain:_____

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

Address:_____

City:_____ State: KY Zip Code: _____

3. Detailed description of project

4. Purpose of the project

5. Estimated cost of project

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

Please contact our office for technical assistance with your project.