

Envirothon! - Sponsored by Canon, this competitive, problem-solving, natural resources experience is for students in grades 9 - 12. The topics are soils, forestry, water, and wildlife, with a selected environmental issue each year. State winners progress to national competition. Prizes, including the national prize of \$25,000 in scholarships, are awarded at all levels of competition. Teams of five students are formed in a school. School teams must be registered with their Conservation District by December 1. Regional and state competitions are in April and May. For specific information on the *Envirothon*, visit www.envirothon.org.

Campbell County's What's Happening: As of fall 2015 the Campbell County Conservation District has participated in the bi-annual community magazine. We use this to inform our community what is going on at the Conservation District. You can also find these articles online. By going to the Conservation District website and clicking on What's Happening you will be directed to the online version of What's Happening.

Conservation in the Classroom

Contact our office to discuss how we can bring Conservation to your classroom!



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**All the flowers of all
the tomorrows are in
the seeds of today.**

Proverb



Educational Programs and Services

**Campbell County
Conservation District**



Conservation Writing and Art Contests -

The Kentucky Division of Conservation sponsors the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing contests each year. Introduced in 1974 and 1944, respectively, the contest topic rotates between soil, water, forestry and wildlife conservation. Students take the knowledge they have gained and transform it into creative art work and essays. Materials, including a student brochure with teaching guide, are available in early September. Student entries are due **December 1** to the local conservation district. Prizes are awarded on county, area, and state levels. For more information about the contests, visit, <https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Conservation/Pages/default.aspx> or call your conservation district office.

Forestry Program Builds

Leadership - Students entering grades 11 - 12 in the next school year are eligible to apply for Forestry Leadership Camp, a week-long experience in Forestry. Scholarships and applications are available through your county conservation district. Help one of your students discover a career, and a future, in Forestry! **See <https://kflp.ca.uky.edu/>** for details and application. Applications are due in **May**.



Scholarships for College Students - The Campbell County Conservation District, as funding permits, offer scholarships for county students who plan to enroll or who are currently enrolled in these fields of study: natural resource conservation, forestry, soil science, environmental science, ecology, wildlife science, biology, or agriculture.

Applications are due in **January**. The Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts offers a statewide scholarship program with applications due to the district offices by **February 1** each year.



Education Grants - The Campbell Conservation Districts has a grant program to foster conservation education in schools and other educational institutions. The Conservation Districts offer technical assistance as well as financial help. Grants are made available as funding permits. A variety of projects and materials are eligible for funding, including soil and water quality testing equipment, developing or enhancing outdoor study areas, and conservation education materials. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Reward for Outstanding Teachers! -

Nominations are due **May 1**, for the Conservation Education Teacher of the Year. There have been two Kentucky state winners and a national regional winner from northern Kentucky in recent years. The contest is open to all full-time educators of grades K - 12 who are using conservation as a teaching tool in all aspects of their classroom and school. Community outreach is an important program of a well-rounded conservation education program. Both elementary and secondary teachers are honored at the county and state levels. Turn yourself in!

Stewardship Week - Celebrated each year during the last week of April and first week of May, this event focuses on the importance of conservation. The theme varies each year, but the emphasis is always on stewardship and what individuals can do to help protect our precious natural resources. A variety of materials are available. For more information, visit www.nacdnet.org.

