

2026 What the HAY! BALE TRAIL Application



SEPTEMBER 26th through OCTOBER 31st

The Farmland Work Group presents the Campbell County BALE TRAIL, which features locally sourced hay transformed into displays, created by private citizens, farmers, businesses, schools, and organizations. These displays will be publicly showcased for five weeks, inviting visitors to enjoy them.

Displays will be listed and published online, establishing both virtual and physical maps to navigate the BALE TRAIL throughout Campbell County.

This event aims to provide a safe, accessible, and free activity for families, tourists, and residents, with online access available as well. It seeks to promote community engagement, raise awareness, and celebrate Campbell County's heritage.

- Street Address of Display: _____
- Contact Name: _____
- Contact Phone Number: _____
- Contact Email: _____

Official Rules and Guidelines

1. No Entry Fee: There is no entry fee; however, an entry form must be submitted by September 20th.
2. Upon approval, a number will be assigned and must be displayed with your hay display/display (refer to step #8).
3. The display must be located within Campbell County, Kentucky.
4. All displays must be visible from a city, county, or state roadway and should not obstruct vehicle visibility or traffic. Please respect the road right-of-way.
5. Displays on private land require the landowner's permission and consent.
6. Square, round, loose hay, or straw is permitted. Decoration materials are limitless, so let your creativity flow—the more CRE-HAY-TIVE, the better!
7. The Campbell County BALE TRAIL is a family-friendly event; therefore, all displays must maintain an appropriate theme or subject. The Campbell County Conservation District reserves the right to exclude any displays deemed inappropriate for any reason, at its sole discretion.
8. You must submit an application and digital photo of your display to the Conservation District by **September 20**. Capture the best image of your display and email it to patti.dischar@campbellkyconservation.org. Upon approval, you will receive a number for your entry that must be displayed on or near your hay bale display – **Deadline to submit application: September 20.**
9. The conclusion of the Campbell County BALE TRAIL is on **November 1, 2026**.
10. All hay used in displays must be either purchased or produced in Campbell County, KY.
11. Display participant/landowner releases and holds harmless the Campbell County Conservation District, its board, staff, and volunteers from claims for injury, death, or property damage arising from the display or the event.
12. CCCD reserves the right to exclude inappropriate displays. Campbell County Conservation District, Campbell County, or the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet may require modification or removal of

any display that is deemed a traffic hazard, obstructs sightlines, violates road right-of-way rules, or any other Kentucky traffic law, at any time. .

13. Display participant/landowner assumes the risk associated with roadside placement, visitor traffic, and hay/decoration materials
14. Display participant/landowner grants CCCD the right to use submitted photos and the display itself (photos taken by CCCD or others) for promotional, social media, and website purposes, in perpetuity, without compensation.
15. Trademarked/copyrighted characters and display are original. Applicant is responsible for obtaining any intellectual property rights required for their display, including but not limited to use of trademarked/copyrighted images. Applicant assumes all liabilities arising from displays subject to trademark, copyright, and other intellectual property laws and agrees to indemnify the Campbell County Conservation District against any claims arising from such disputes.
16. Applicant agrees to indemnify the Campbell County Conservation District against any claims arising out of their participation in the Bale Trail. Applicant waives any legal claims it may have against the Campbell County Conservation District arising from their participation in the Bale Trail.

Prizes will be awarded by vote of the Campbell County Conservation District Board Supervisors

- 1st Place: \$200.00
- 2nd Place: \$100.00
- Honorable Mention

Important Dates to Remember:

September 20th: Submit application and photo of your display.

September 26th: The Campbell County BALE TRAIL officially begins at 10 AM; voting for the “Fan Favorite” on Facebook begins at Noon.

October 19th: Winners will be announced.

October 31st: The Campbell County BALE TRAIL officially ends at sundown. We kindly request that bales remain on display until then.

Any questions? Contact the Campbell County Conservation District at (859) 635-9587 or email patti.dischar@campbellkyconservation.org

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the official Rules and Guidelines, I am the landowner, and that I give consent.

Display participant/landowner