

Carroll County Conservation District

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Landowner News

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Welcome!

Welcome to the new Carroll County Conservation District newsletter! We are excited to connect with Carroll County landowners each month through this digital publication, with printed copies always available at our office for those that prefer them.

Conservation districts were established nationwide following the Dust Bowl of the 1930s to promote responsible stewardship of our soil and water resources, and CCCD has proudly carried that mission forward since February 14, 1943. For more than 80 years, CCCD has been dedicated to strengthening our agricultural industry through innovation, technology, and practical conservation solutions. We offer cost-share programs, technical assistance, and remain committed to serving needs of Carroll County landowners today and for generations to come.

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Agency Notes

FSA - Producers can visit the office to update farm records and complete crop reports. Crop reporting deadline is July 15 for most crops.

NRCS - Producers can apply for fiscal year '27 programs and schedule visits with technical staff.

Extension - Welcome the new ANR agent, Isaac DeSouza to Carroll County. Cattlemen's meetings occur monthly on the 4th Monday.



Program Updates

Kentucky State Cost Share

State Cost Share applications have been submitted and we are awaiting word on approvals. Sign-ups are continuous.

EQIP/CSP

Applications have been submitted. New applications for next program year are being accepted.

CAIP & YAIP

Applications to administer the 2026 CAIP and YAIP programs have been submitted to the Carroll County Ag Development Council. Upon approval, program is expected to begin early June.



Did you know?

Kentucky producers can take advantage of a free, simple, step-by-step webpage builder tool! The Kentucky Department of Agriculture offers farms and ag businesses the opportunity to be included in KDA's Ag Business Directory. For more information, please scan the QR code for more information.



Annual Tree Seedling Giveaway

Keep an eye out for more information on dates, times, and location for our Annual Tree Seedling Giveaway! we will have seedlings from the KY Division of Forestry to give away to Carroll County residents. This year's available species include: white oak, pecan, wild plum, silky dogwood, yellow poplar, bur oak, and shumard oak.



Ask us about outreach opportunities for your classroom or organization!



Upcoming Events

Please visit our website <https://carrollcountycd.com/> to see a full list of upcoming events and opportunities.

- March 6-7, 2026 - KY Beef Expo; Louisville, KY
- March 31, 2026 - KY Proud Retail Workshop; Lexington, KY
- April 21-22, 2026 - KY Beginning Grazing School; Morehead, KY
- April 28, 2026 - Spring Fencing School; Maysville, KY

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