

Carroll County Conservation District

The Dirt



Landowner News

Issue 03

July 2026

Welcome!

Welcome to the July edition of **The Dirt**, Carroll County Conservation District's newsletter! The CAIP and YAIP application deadline is almost here! Please contact us at the office with any questions. Give our [Facebook page](#) a follow for current opportunities. We're glad you're here!

Agency Notes

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

Extension - Growing Mushrooms, July 30 @ 7pm, @ Kysoc Nature Center, Tree Care - July 21 @ 2pm @ Ext. Office, Beekeepers Field Trip - July 21 @ 6:30pm @ Kysoc Playground

FSA - The acreage reporting deadline is **July 15, 2026**. Acreage reports and other program enrollments may be completed in-person at the New Castle or Carrollton offices or via email.



The repairs at the USDA Service Center in Carrollton are complete. CCCD, FSA, and NRCS are back in the office and ready to serve you! We appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing you.

Program Updates

Kentucky State Cost Share

State Cost Share program applications are available and accepted during business hours. Please contact us for assistance.

EQIP/CSP

New applications for program year '27 are being accepted continuously. Schedule a visit with our Conservation Technician.

CAIP & YAIP

CAIP and YAIP application deadline is quickly approaching, **4:30pm on 7/8/26**. The CAIP and YAIP programs will run concurrently again this year. **Project/paperwork deadline for CAIP is 12/2/26** and for **YAIP is 11/4/26**. Landowners: a current KY Ag Water Quality Plan is required to be eligible to apply. Youth: mentorship and education required.





Did you know?

- Nearly 50% of Kentucky is forestland.
- Kentucky is a global hotspot for freshwater mussels.
- The Bluegrass state holds the world's longest cave system.
- The city of Middlesboro, in Bell County, is the only town in the U.S. constructed inside a 3-mile-wide ancient meteor crater.



Ask us about outreach opportunities for your classroom or organization!



Upcoming Events

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

- OAK event: Blooms, Bees, & Biodiversity - July 7, 9am-12pm @ KSU Benton Research Farm
- CAIP/YAIP Application Deadline - July 8 @ 4:30 pm
- Pioneer Day - July 18, 10am @ Masterson House
- Beekeeper Field Trip - July 21, 6:30pm @ Kysoc Playground
- Growing Mushrooms - July 30, 7pm @ Extension Office
- Agroforestry, Organics & Community Food Resilience - August 6, 4-7pm @ Sylvatica Forest Farm
- Appropriate Tech Day - August 25, all day, UK Hort Research Farm



CCCD Program Spotlight

Hardwood Tree Reimbursement Program

CCCD has funds to assist landowners with the cost of planting hardwood trees on their Carroll County land. Photos, receipts, and address verification are required. To learn more about this program or to apply, please visit [this link](#).

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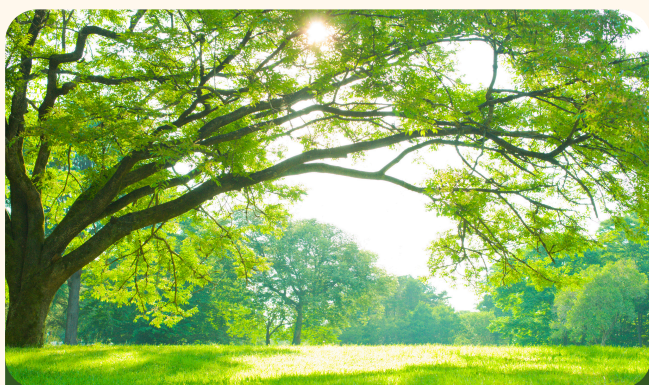
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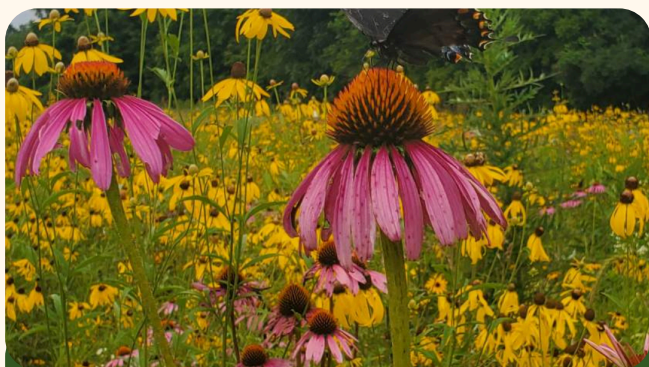
Grow Mushrooms 7/30/26



Beekeepers Field Trip 7/21/26



Tree Care 101 7/21/26



OAK Field Day 7/7/26

Opportunities

