

Carroll County Conservation District

The Dirt



Landowner News

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Welcome!

Welcome to the April edition of **The Dirt**, Carroll County Conservation District's newsletter!

Spring is here, and for landowners across Kentucky, that means the busy season is well underway. Whether you're preparing fields, managing habitat, or planning conservation practices on your property, there's no shortage of work to be done this time of year. As always, our team is here to help. If you have questions or need information or technical assistance, don't hesitate to reach out! We're ready to work with you this season and beyond.



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

Extension - Need to know where your fence is broken or find a calf? Extension can help with drone! Please contact the Extension Office to learn more about this service. Cattleman's meetings occur monthly on the 4th Monday.



Program Updates

Kentucky State Cost Share

State Cost Share program applications are available. 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

Applications to administer the 2026 CAIP and YAIP programs have been approved by the Carroll County Ag Development Council and sent to the Kentucky Office of Ag Policy. Upon approval at the state level, program is expected to begin early June. The CAIP and YAIP programs will run concurrently again this year. Landowners: a current KY Ag Water Quality Plan is required to be eligible to apply.

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Did you know?

KY Fish & Wildlife has a webpage where Kentucky landowners can find conservation related services and vendors alike. If you offer landowner services, you can register your business to display in the directory! Please scan the QR code to visit the page.



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.

- [KY Beginning Grazing School](#) - April 21-22 @ Morehead
- Earth Day Celebration 4th Grade - April 22 @ County Park
- Tree Seedling Giveaway - April 25 @ CCCD Office
- [Spring Fencing School](#) - April 28, @ Maysville



Annual Tree Seedling Giveaway

Our Annual Tree Seedling Giveaway will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 9am-12noon at the USDA office at 214 Park Ave, Carrollton. This year's available species include: white oak, pecan, wild plum, silky dogwood, washington hawthorne, bur oak, and shumard oak.



CCCD Program Spotlight Equipment Rental

CCCD has a Great Plains no-till seed drill available to rent for Carroll County Producers. Rental fees require deposit and completed rental agreement. Manuals and agreement can be found [here](#).