

Carroll County
Conservation District



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ANNUAL REPORT

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About Us

Who We Are

Founded February 14, 1943, Carroll County Conservation District has been dedicated to improving the agriculture industry through innovation and technology. Over the years, we have expanded our operations and developed new programs and services to meet the changing needs of the citizens we serve.



David Rowlett
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Vice-Chair



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Secretary



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Supervisor



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Supervisor



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Ed. Advisor



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Partner Soil Con Tech



Elizabeth Mefford
DAS



KRS 262.020

Purpose of Soil & Water Conservation District

The Carroll County Conservation District is dedicated to helping local farmers and producers by providing assistance with cost-share programs and natural resource conservation initiatives. Our mission is to preserve the area's natural resources and support the success of these agricultural enterprises.



The purpose of a soil and water conservation district is to conserve and develop all renewable natural resources within the district. In so doing, the district is authorized to undertake, sponsor, or participate in projects and activities which promote the conservation, development, maintenance and use of the land, water, trees and other renewable natural resources of the district. Such projects and activities shall include but not be limited to conservation practices on agricultural lands, the control of soil erosion, retardation of water runoff, the construction of flood prevention and control reservoirs, the maintenance of flood plains, the promotion of projects to assure an adequate municipal, industrial and agricultural supply of water, watershed stabilization, the avoidance and abatement of sedimentation and pollution in streams and other bodies of water, forestation and reforestation, the establishment of parks and outdoor recreation areas, the protection of open space, greenbelt areas and scenery, the preservation of wilderness areas, the protection of fish and wildlife, working for the location of highways, industries, housing developments, airports and other structures as are consistent with the district's objectives and will offer the least possible interference with the conservation and best multiple use of the renewable natural resources, and all other activities consistent with the total natural resources development of the district.



Services



01

Equipment Rental

Carroll County producers took advantage of the opportunity to rent CCCD's Great Plains no-till seed drill for a total of nearly 100 hours.

02

Technical Assistance

CCCD provided technical assistance to over 75 landowners, helping address conservation concerns.

03

Education & Outreach

CCCD held and sponsored educational programs for K-12 students and local STLP and 4-H clubs.

04

Program Administration

CCCD connected landowners with several programs promoting the wise use of natural resources including, CAIP, State Cost Share, hardwood tree reimbursement, fallen animal composting, invasive species removal programs.

By the Numbers

CAIP

\$138,963.00

- 42 Participants
- \$3070.00 per approval



YAIP

\$15,000.00

- 8 youth participants
- \$1500.00 per participant



State Cost Share

\$28,555.00

- Two 2024 approved applicants

PROGRAMS

By the Numbers

Fallen Animal Compost

- 12 participants
- Nearly \$800.00 in reimbursement to assist with compost costs



Hardwood Tree

- 9 participants
- Nearly \$900.00 in reimbursement to assist with tree planting costs



Invasive Pear (NEW)

- Brand new program
- \$3000.00 in funds available to assist in invasive species removal costs

Professional Development

Continued Learning



KACD

Annual Conference
KACD Area 5 Meeting



NACD

Annual Conference
Summer Meeting
Southeast Region Meeting



KACDE

Annual Conference

Events

CCCD held several youth events in 2024-2025.



STEM Camp

42 campers, grades 2-5, spent a week learning about the natural world.



Earth Day Celebration

150 + 4th grade Students from Cartmell spent the school day engaged in hands-on learning.



Art & Writing

CCCD had 30+ entries for the Art & Writing Contest in 24-25.



Events

Additional events
in 2024-2025.



**Tree Seedling
Giveaway**

**Farmer
Appreciation**



**Cooperators',
Meeting**



CCCD Gallery

Snapshots of Our Year



2024

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

2025

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024						
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THE CCCD BOARD
CONDUCTED THEIR
MONTHLY MEETINGS ON
THE THIRD THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 7:00PM.
THESE MEETINGS WERE
HELD AT THE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OFFICE AT 1802 HIGHLAND
AVE, CARROLLTON, KY
41008, WITH A ZOOM
OPTION.

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
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Financial Overview



Annual Budget

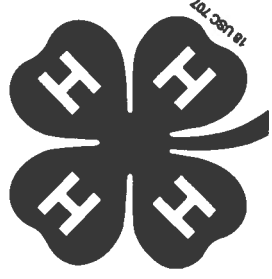


Annual Financial Report



Our Partners

CCCD partnered with these organizations over the past year.



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