Winter Newsletter

KCCD Updates

What's a person to do during the cold winter months? Take a page out of nature's book and rest! It has been a great year, full of growth and new opportunities at the Kenton County Conservation District (KCCD), and we're eager to maintain this momentum in the new year.

Acorn Fest was the best! This new event was all about Fall fun during Tree Week, complete with acorn painting, live music, free food, and a Halloween wildlife scavenger hunt.

We also hosted a volunteer workday to "Free the Trees!" from invasive species like Bush Honeysuckle and Autumn Olive. Our volunteers far exceeded our expectations by clearing half an acre at Morning View Hertiage Area in less than two hours.

Our events, conservation efforts, and entertaining education posts are regularly shared on our Facebook and Instagram!



Families gather to paint acorns and enjoy Morning View Heritage Area. Acorn Fest, October 2026.

Highlighting Anita Steffen

Anita Steffen was elected to our Board of Supervisors in 2023, serving a total of four years. As Anita's term with KCCD comes to an end, we would like to highlight her standout involvement and dedication to our mission.

During her term, Anita has shown immense support for natural resource conservation and environmental education. On the Education and Outreach Committee, Anita advocates for community inclusion and quality outdoor education experiences. When attending a KCCD event, Anita is likely to ask how your family is doing, tell you a funny story, and insist you take an apple and a Gatorade from her cooler bag!



Anita Steffen assisting Tichenor Middle School field trip to Banklick Creek. October 2026.

As a veteran, land steward, and mother, Anita advocates for others and is an incredible mentor. Her impact has left its mark on KCCD. Join us in saying: Thank you, Anita!

Upcoming Events

Scan for details!

Holiday Hike
Morning View Heritage Area
Mon. December 21st | 1-3p

Nature Hike Series
Morning View Heritage Area
Tues. January 19th | 1-3p
Wed. February 24th | 1-3p

Nature Journaling
Morning View Heritage Area
Sat. January 23rd | 10a-12p

Star Party
Morning View Heritage Area
Fri. February 5th | 7-9p