



Fall Newsletter

KCCD Updates

It's fall, y'all! We've had a great summer full of new projects and partnerships, and we're excited to keep this energy going.

Carly wrapped up her AmeriCorps term with the completion of the Kentucky Environmental Education Council's certification program. Throughout the year, Carly has attended numerous workshops that have encouraged her to implement and improve KCCD's education efforts. We are happy to announce that Carly will serve as the KCCD AmeriCorps volunteer for another term!

Are you looking for opportunities to become more comfortable in nature? We have monthly events that are always FREE to attend! This October 9th-18th we will be offering multiple tree-themed events as part of the University of Kentucky's Tree Week. We also have an upcoming volunteer workday that will teach you to identify and remove invasive species such as Bush Honeysuckle. See you then!

Building a Pollinator Garden

Last year, our Conservation Specialist Kamryn joined the Pollinator Steward Certification Program offered by the international organization: Pollinator Partnership. This program is designed not only to simply deepen participants' knowledge about pollinators, but to also encourage real action by 1) creating new habitat and 2) teaching others the value of pollinators.

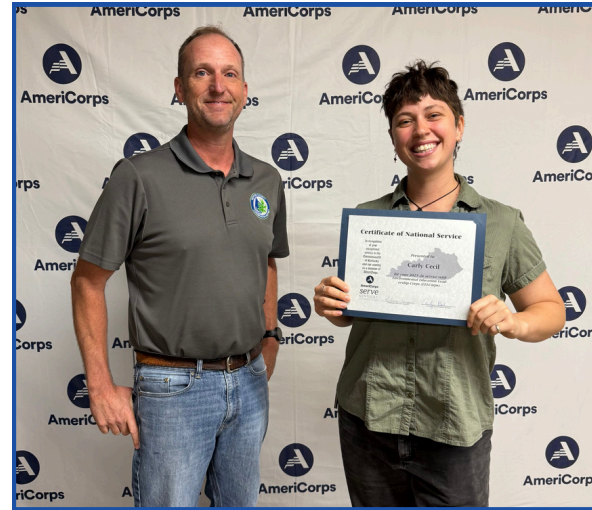
So, in Fall 2025, Kamryn prepared a section of ground at Morning View Heritage Area (MVHA) and seeded it with native pollinator favorites. We have already seen multiple species bloom in their first year! And countless

pollinators, birds, and mammals are actively utilizing this new space.

This pollinator garden is also YOURS to use! At our latest Nature Journaling event, inspiration and appreciation flowed as we observed the plant and animal species closely. We are eager to watch it evolve!



Nature Journaling at MVHA Pollinator Garden.
August 2026.



Carly Cecil, newly Certified Environmental Educator, recognized at EELCorps end of year celebration with KCCD Director Matt Wooten. August 2026.

Upcoming Events



Scan for
details!

Nature Hike Series

Thurs, September 17th | 9-11a

Fri, October 16th | 1-3p

Mon, November 16th | 1-3p

Tree Week Event

Sat, October 17th | TBD

Morning View Heritage Area

Volunteer Workday

Sat, November 7th | 10a-12p

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Nature Journaling

Sat, November 21st | 10a-12p

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