



Kenton County Conservation District (KCCD)

Local Cost Share Program

The Kenton County Conservation District's Local Cost-Share Program is intended to assist Kenton County landowners to be good stewards of the land. This program offers financial and technical assistance to implement Conservation based best management practices, which improve soil and water quality, as well as wildlife habitat.

Eligibility

- To participate in this program, the property must be in Kenton County, Kentucky.
- For FY2027 conservation projects must consist of one of the following:
 - **Removal of invasive species**
 - **Dump/trash clean-ups (urban, suburban, rural)**
 - **Pond/lake treatments that improve water quality**
- Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received.
- The cost-share program continues until funds are depleted, on a first come first serve basis. Approved applications depend on the funding allocated to the program for that fiscal year.
- Households/properties can receive funding once per fiscal year.
- Applications must be submitted by property owners.
- This is a 75% match reimbursement cost-share program up to the maximum amount of \$1,875, if the terms are fulfilled.
- Participants are expected to maintain projects for at least three (3) years. A maintenance agreement must be signed to be eligible for these cost-share funds. Maintenance agreements are binding for a term of three (3) years. Failure to maintain the project area will result in disqualification from all future local cost-share programs.
- Projects must be, at the discretion of the KCCD Board, based on the conservation of natural resources. Projects such as, but not limited to, decorative landscaping, ornamental fishponds, and general trash pick-up are not eligible.
- Misusing funds will result in removal from the program and may disqualify the participant from future KCCD local cost share programs.
- Please submit photographs and receipts with an expense sheet.
- Upon approval, applicants will have one calendar year to complete the project. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**
- In the event that multiple owners are part of pond treatment project, **ALL** bordering owners must participate in the program, including maintenance agreements, to be eligible.
- At the Board's discretion, the application will be reviewed for approval or denial by the KCCD Board of Supervisors. The applicant will be notified by email. You can email Matt Wooten, KCCD District Director, at matt.wooten@kccdky.org, for more information and/or submission requirements.

Applicant Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Property Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Type of Project: (circle one)	Invasive Control Dump/Trash Removal Pond Management
Brief Description:	
Cost Estimate:	
Maintenance Agreement included: Yes No	

I understand that for my application to be considered, a representative of the Kenton County Conservation District will visit my property. To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct.

Additionally, I understand and acknowledge that the Kenton County Conservation District is not responsible for any adverse impacts, including but not limited to fish kills and vegetation by-kill, associated with any or all management techniques or recommendations.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Maintenance Agreement

Name:

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

Program

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Practice: (Circle one) Invasive Species Removal Pond Management Dump Cleanup

As a recipient of local cost share funds, it is understood that my retention and use of such funds is strictly conditioned upon acceptance of the following guidelines:

- (a) Upon completion of the approved project, the applicant shall notify the District that the project has been completed and shall provide to the District for its inspection all vouchers, bills, and receipts associated with the project when required.
- (b) The applicant shall agree that if the applicant does not maintain the invasive species removal area/pond/dump site for a period of three (3) years, the applicant will be disqualified from participation in any/all future local cost-share programs administered by the Kenton County Conservation District.

I hereby agree to the above terms and conditions. I understand that a representative of the Kenton County Conservation District will make multiple inspection visits to my property.

Applicant's signature

Date