

# Cumberland County Conservation District – Water Conservation Workshop



Participants were: Norb Fochs; James Capps; Clay Capps; Anna-Sopha Humphrey; Ireland Tweedy; Jennifer Tweedy; Everett Humphrey; Amelia Fochs; Parker Shelley; Julie Capps; RaeAnn Humphrey; Shepherd Humphrey; Adeline Humphrey; Genevieve Humphrey; Libby McIntosh; Karma Shelley and Donald Tweedy.

Wanda J Gilbert CCCD DAS taught a “Water Conservation” Workshop at the Soil Conservation office on June 23, 2025.

Participants received: Rain Barrells Parts; Rain Guages; Drinking Water Test Kits; Radon Water Test Kits; Floating Key Chain (US Army Corp of Engineers) and

SHED Water Superhero Coloring Page. Discussion on water and the benefit of fresh clean clear water; importance of water and ways to conserve water.

The workshop was co-sponsored by Tennessee Valley Authority and Cumberland County Conservation District.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cumberland County Water District expects to file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on or about June 26, 2025, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

5/8" x 3/4" Meter					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
First 2,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 34.63	\$ 43.15	\$ 8.52	24.60%	
Next 3,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00960	\$ 0.01196	\$ 0.00236	24.58%	
Next 5,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00849	\$ 0.01058	\$ 0.00209	24.62%	
Over 10,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%	

1" Meter					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
First 5,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 63.78	\$ 79.48	\$ 15.70	24.62%	
Next 5,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00849	\$ 0.01058	\$ 0.00209	24.62%	
Over 10,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%	

1 1/2" Meter					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
First 12,500 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 124.22	\$ 154.79	\$ 30.57	24.61%	
Over 12,500 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%	

2" Meter					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
First 25,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 216.15	\$ 269.35	\$ 53.20	24.61%	
Over 25,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%	

Dale Hollow State Park					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
First 300,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$ 2,238.56	\$ 2,789.48	\$ 550.92	24.61%	
Over 300,000 gallons per gallon	\$ 0.00735	\$ 0.00916	\$ 0.00181	24.63%	

Monthly Water Loss Reduction Surcharge					
Monthly Charge	Current	Proposed	Difference		
Per Customer	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.71	\$ 0.86	30.18%	

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 5/8” X 3/4”meter tap using an average of 3,551 gallons per month will increase from \$49.52 to \$61.70. This is an increase of 12.18 or 24.60%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 3,551 gallons per month will increase from \$52.37 to \$65.41. This is an increase of \$13.04 or 24.90%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 1”meter tap using an average of 82,460 gallons per month will increase from \$638.81 to \$796.11. This is an increase of \$157.30 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 82,460 gallons per month will increase from \$641.66 to \$799.82. This is an increase of \$158.16 or 24.65%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer with a 2”meter tap using an average of 89,690 gallons per month will increase from \$691.62 to \$861.91. This is an increase of \$170.29 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 89,690 gallons per month will increase from \$694.47 to \$865.62. This is an increase of \$171.15 or 24.64%.

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for Dale Hollow State Park using an average of 974,766 gallons per month will increase from \$7,198.09 to \$8,970.34. This is an increase of \$1,772.25 or 24.62%. If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates and an increase to the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge, then the monthly water bill for Dale Hollow State Park using an average of 974,766 gallons per month will increase from \$7,200.94 to \$8,974.05. This is an increase of \$1,773.11 or 24.62%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cumberland County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Cumberland County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at the District’s office located at 133 Lower River Street, Burkesville, KY 42717. You may contact the office at (270) 864-3133.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

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# Cemetery News

### Leslie Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the 2025 mowing/maintenance fees please send check/funds to: Leslie Cemetery Fund, C/O Patricia Thomas, P.O. Box 37, Burkesville, Ky., 42717 or C/O First & Farmer’s Nat’l Bank, P.O. Box 337, Burkesville, Ky. 42717. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Davis Cemetery

Graveyard mowing has begun at Davis Cemetery. Please contribute to the upkeep for the mowing season, April through October. You may leave donations at the First and Farmers Bank in Burkesville, account formally taken care of by Robbie Murray/Jerry Murray and now by Faye Pharis. Or mail to Faye Pharis 8161 Albany Rd, Burkesville.

### Shorts Chapel Cemetery

Anyone with family or loved ones buried at Shorts Chapel Cemetery in Cumberland County is encouraged to make donations to the cemetery fund. You are also welcome to take a turn in mowing the cemetery instead of contributing to the cemetery fund. This would be equally appreciated. Please place flowers on gravestones and hanging metal rods if possible. Any flowers that are placed on the ground will be removed after July 4. Flowers on the stones will remain until they become very worn out or start causing debris on the cemetery. All donations are appreciated and can be made with: Citizens Bank of Cumberland County, Shorts Chapel Cemetery Fund, or mailed to PO Box 810, Burkesville, KY 42717. If it is more convenient for you to make donations to me personally. I live beside the cemetery. You can reach me, Carla Kerr-Smith, at 270-433-1595. As always, thank you!

### Poplar Grove Cemetery

If you would like to contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of Poplar Grove Cemetery, please make a donation to the cemetery fund. Send donations to: Charles Huddleston, 1520 Poplar Grove Rd, Burkesville, OR Citizen’s Bank, P.O. Box 810, Burkesville. Your support in helping preserve the dignity and care of this resting place is greatly appreciated.

### Modoc Cemetery

We are asking again for your help in the upkeep of the graveyard. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Drop off donations at Citizen’s Bank’s Modoc Cemetery Fund or mail to: Modoc Cemetery, c/o S. Pickens, 799 Thrasher Rd, Burkesville. Thanking you in advance. Please retrieve flowers from graves before cemetery cleanup on June 15th if you wish to save them from disposal.

### Highway Cemetery

If you or someone you know has a loved one in Highway Cemetery and would like to donate for the upkeep of the burial plots they can use the donation box in the cemetery, or mail donations to: Bobby Reneau, 85 New Hope School Rd, Albany KY 42602; Sue Riddle 1252 Ky Hwy 1351, Albany; Jerry York, 4194 Old Burkesville Rd, Albany.

### Spears Cemetery Fund

If you have family or friends buried at Spears Cemetery, please donate to the cemetery fund to help with mowing. Checks or monetary donation will be taken in Burkesville by Citizens Bank of Cumberland County (209 Keen St), and Judy Wise (355 Perry Watson Rd). All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Long Cemetery Fund

If you have family or friends buried at Long Cemetery, please donate to the cemetery fund to help with mowing. Checks or monetary donation will be taken in Burkesville by Citizens Bank of Cumberland County (209 Keen St), and Judy Wise (355 Perry Watson Rd). All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Pleasant Hill Union Church Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Union Church is taking donations for the mowing of the cemetery. Funds are low at this time and donations greatly appreciated. Please send to 2362 Guthrie Chapel Rd, Burkesville, KY 42717 c/o Charles R. Wheeler.

### Baise Cemetery Fund

We ask that those with relatives buried in the Baise Cemetery who have not yet made a donation to please do so. Contributions are greatly appreciated and will help continue the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be deposited in the Baise Cemetery Fund at Citizens Bank of Cumberland County.

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