

PURPOSE

The Bracken County SCD was organized as the 36th such district in Kentucky on September 15, 1943. The district's objective is to provide assistance and guidance in wisely managing our natural resources, soil and water, for the continued use of present and future generations. Proper land use and curbing soil and water degradation are two of the district's many ongoing objectives. Through the district program, the public is made aware of these problems, their efforts and possible solutions.

INTRODUCTION

The Bracken Soil Conservation District assists individuals, groups, organizations, city, county and state governments with solving local problems relating to soil and water resources.

The District Board of Supervisors meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. April through October and 6 p.m. November through March at the BCCD office (changes will be posted on door with at least 24 hours notice). To review the annual plan of work and the long range conservation plan, visit our office during business hours or email us for a copy. Activities and services are carried out to promote soil and water conservation throughout the year. Technical services rendered to applicants are provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

By written agreement with and at the request of the Board of Supervisors, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS) provides professionals to help plan and carry out the district's goals.

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080(2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statues, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public.

AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

In 1982, the Kentucky General Assembly set forth the agricultural district law. It is the policy of this law "to provide a means by which agricultural land may be protected and enhanced as a viable segment of the state's economy and as an important resource." The Conservation District Board of Supervisors acts as the administrative body for the agricultural districts. If land owners submit a petition, the conservation district board reviews it, notifies the fiscal court and other planning boards, and then submit their recommendations to the state soil and water commission. Bracken Co. has 13 Ag districts totaling over 11,000 acres.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

The Bracken County Conservation District is very fortunate to have cooperating agricultural agencies and businesses as a part of their ongoing program. These also play an important part in the lives of all landowners and farmers in Bracken County. The Conservation District sincerely thanks the following for their support: NRCS, Bracken County Fiscal Court, FSA, Cooperative Extension Service, Division of Forestry, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Division of Conservation, Division of Water, The Bracken County News, Bracken County Farm Bureau, City of Brooksville, Bracken County Solid Waste, First National Bank of Brooksville, Bracken County and Augusta Independent Schools, Bracken County Tourism and FRYSC.

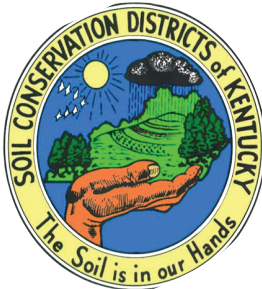


The BCSCD is located at 218 Frankfort Street in Brooksville, maintaining a local presence in the county.

BRACKEN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANNUAL REPORT



Soil Conservation Districts are governmental subdivisions of the state of Kentucky. Districts are created and authorized as a result of the 1940 Kentucky General Assembly passing enabling legislation KRS Chapter 262, which permitted local farmers to petition and establish conservation districts. In 1941, the first Kentucky conservation was organized.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Members of the Bracken County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors
BACK ROW: Paul Wright, Darren Wright, Eddie Hopkins FRONT ROW: Brian McDowell, Phyllis Holleran, Todd Klaber. Not Pictured; Tanner Moford

YOUR CONSERVATION PLAN

If you have any questions about the current Farm Bill, we will be glad to assist you. The Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service continue to provide landowners' solutions in planning and establishing approved soil conservation measures for their land. A soil conservation plan for producers (tobacco, corn, etc.) is necessary to remain eligible for U.S.D.A. benefits.



Make sure that you have a thorough understanding of what your conservation compliance plan calls for. Remember, sow a cover crop after harvest on all highly erodible tilled land by November 1st of each year.

The plan stays with the land. You must follow the existing plan or get a new plan if you buy or lease new land.

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