The Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees was founded in July 1995. KACDE is a non-profit organization. Our primary objective is to help develop, promote, and strengthen conservation districts and their programs in the state of Kentucky. The Association’s governing body is an Executive Committee of five members and nine Area Representatives.

As stated in the KACDE Long Range Plan; the goals of KACDE are to sustain PROFESSIONALISM among all conservation district employees, NETWORK to strengthen partnerships between all district employees and other agencies, EDUCATE district personnel, sustain and increase KACDE MEMBERSHIP, encourage PARTNERSHIPS and support at the regional and national level, promote ATTENDANCE at KACD Convention, maintain 501©3 status, and provide SUPPORT for conservation district employees.

KACDE Conference at the 4-H Education Center in Jabez, KY
• One way KACDE puts our goals into action is by hosting the annual training conference held in Jabez, KY at the 4-H Education Center. This is a 3 day conference packed with educational, administrative, and technical training; specifically created for conservation district employees and district programs.
• 2018 will be the 14th anniversary of the KACDE Conference. On average 40-50 conservation district employees from across the state travel to Jabez to attend this conference. Attendees get an opportunity to learn new things, capture ideas from fellow employees, create long-lasting friendships, and gain excitement for the next year’s conference!
• This year there will be an optional Certified CPR Training, Wildlife presentation, active shooter/self-defense training, soils education training, KRS-CERS update, team building activities, Waste Management Grants presentation, partnership updates, and fun evening entertainment!
• Scholarships are available to attend through KACDE, if funding is an issue for your district in sending an employee.
• Conservation District Supervisors are WELCOME to join us too!

August 24th Deadline to register
14th Annual KACDE Conference Agenda

Tuesday – September 11, 2018
8:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
8:30 — 12:00  Certified CPR Training
   - Todd Spence
   **MUST PRE-REGISTER, ADDITIONAL $10**
9:00 — 12:00  Registration & Drop Auction Item
12:00 — 12:30  Lunch
12:45 — 1:00  Opening
1:00 — 3:00  Animal Tales
   - Jeff Armstrong
3:15  Active Shooter/Self-Defense Training
   - Todd Spence
5:30 — 6:00  Dinner
7:00  Campfire
   Evening Entertainment

Wednesday – September 12, 2018
8:00 — 8:30  Breakfast
9:00 — 10:00  Soil Education Lessons
   - Penny Warwick & Morgan Mairs
10:00 — 12:00  KRS-CERS Update & Private Consultation
12:00 — 12:30  Lunch
12:45 — 1:00  Share Fair
1:00 — 2:00  Soil Education Lessons
   - Penny Warwick & Morgan Mairs
2:00 — 5:00  Low Ropes Course/Team Building Exercises
   **OUTDOOR ACTIVITY**
5:30 — 6:00  Dinner
7:00  Karaoke
   Evening Entertainment

Thursday – September 13, 2018
8:00 — 8:30  Breakfast
8:30 — 9:00  Check out
9:00 — 10:00  Div. Waste Management Grants
   - Lisa Evans
10:00 — 10:30  Division of Conservation Update
10:45 — 11:15  NRCS/KACD Update
11:15 — 11:45  SECDEA Update/Group Photo
12:00 — 12:30  Lunch
12:40  Auction Ends
1:00  Awards & Recognitions
   Auction Results
   **Art & Writing Tabloids will be dispersed at the end of the conference**
Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees
Annual Training Workshop
Registration Form
Kentucky Leadership Center, Jabez, Kentucky
September 11-13, 2018
(Due by August 24th)

Name: ______________________________ District: ______________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: __________________ Zip: ____________
Title: _______________________________ Email: ________________________________
Phone: ______________________________ Fax: ________________________________

Registration:

_____ Regular: $250 (Tuesday & Wednesday night Lodging - 7 meals (tues lunch - thurs lunch))

_____ Extended Registration: $300 (Monday - Wednesday night Lodging - 8 meals)

_____ One Over Night - $195 (No discounts available)
(Includes 1 night lodging and 4 meals)

_____ Discount for Double Lodging: (-$20)
Roommate: __________________________
_____ Choose my roommate for me!

_____ Spouse/Guest: $195

_____ 3 Day - $195 (no lodging)

_____ 1 Day - $100 (no lodging)

_____ Membership Dues
_____ Employee/Associate - $12
_____ Group/Organization - $25

_____ Attending Certified CPR Training (Tuesday Morning) - ADDITIONAL $10

_____ Late Registration - ADDITIONAL $25 (After August 24th)

_____ Total Due - Payable to KACDE

Mail to: Wanda Gilbert
Cumberland County Conservation District
P.O. Box 228
Burkesville, KY 42717

Emergency Contact: ______________________________ Phone: __________________________

Special Medical Diet: No Salt _____ Diabetic ____ Gluten Free: ____________ Other/Allergies: _______

Due to walking disability: Do you need a room close to class rooms? Yes No

Due to physical limitation: Do you need handicap accessible room? Yes No

Conservation District is donating an item for the silent auction Yes No

KACDE is not liable for injury or loss of articles. KACDE is a non-discriminatory organization serving all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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KACDE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
September 11-13, 2018

Please Note: Scholarship recipients must attend all three days and will be awarded regular registration, meals, and a double room.

All other activities in addition to regular registration must be paid by the District or Applicant.

Application must be postmarked no later than August 10, 2018

Name: ___________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

City: ____________________________ Zip: _____________

Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ________

Email: __________________________________________

Are you a KACDE member? Yes ______ No ______

Are you a new employee? Yes ______ No ______ Employment Start Date? __________

Have you ever attended a KACDE Conference in Jabez, KY? _______ If so, When? ________

Why would you like to receive a scholarship to the Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employees Annual Conference?

What activities are you involved in with the District and your community?

What is a goal that you hope to achieve by attending the KACDE Conference?

Send the application along with a copy of your district’s most recent Annual Financial Report and a Letter of Recommendation from a Supervisor

By August 10th to:

Kayleigh Evans, President
Harrison County Conservation District
103 Rodgers Park Dr.
Cynthiana, KY 41031
Email: kayleigh.evans@ky.nacdnet.net

“Working together to support one another through personal and professional development”