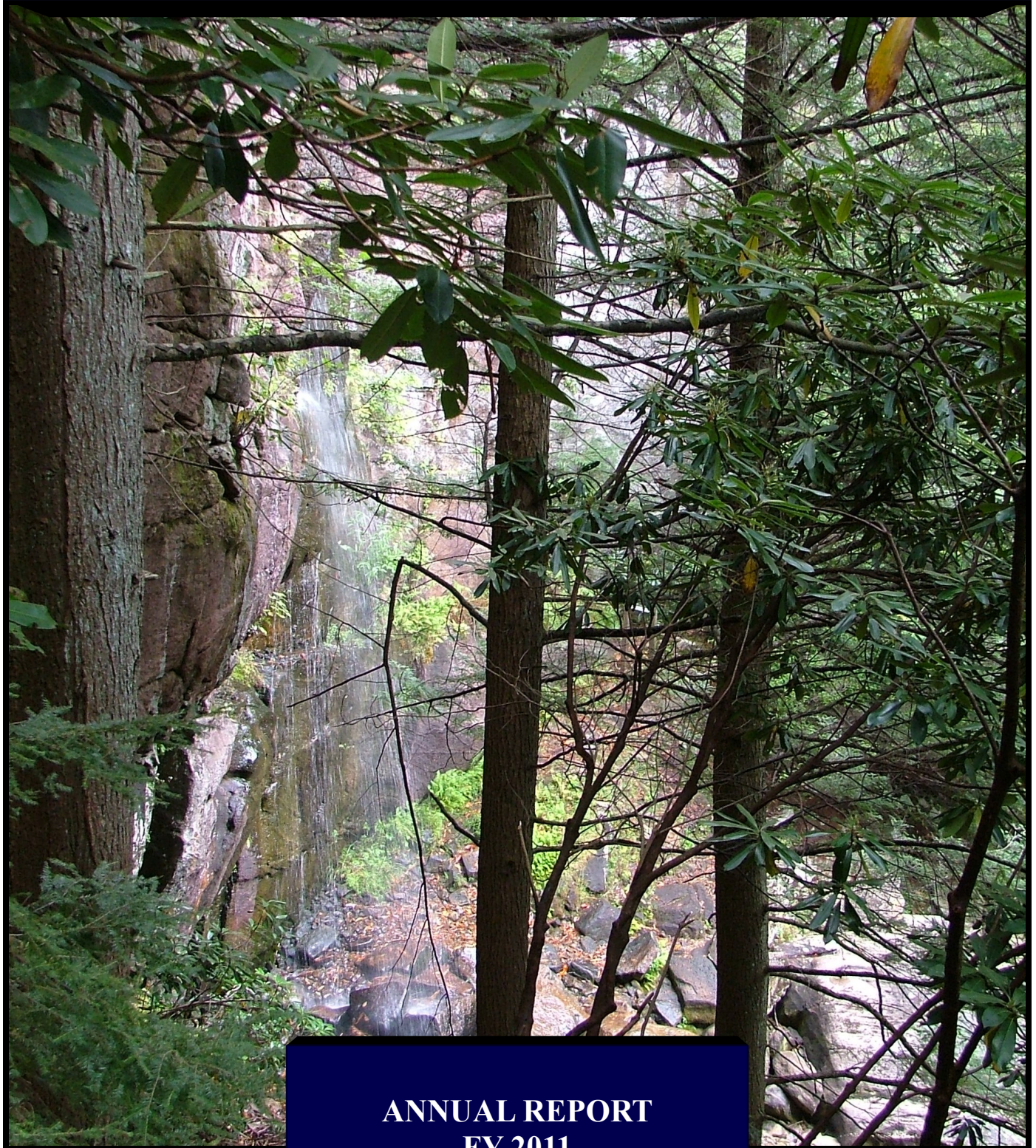


# KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND



ANNUAL REPORT  
FY 2011



## **KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND**

Kentucky has an invaluable natural heritage recognized nationally and internationally for its outstanding, productive, biologically and geologically diverse lands and waters. The Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund is committed to protecting these diverse lands and “Keeping Kentucky Green” by awarding grant funds to purchase and preserve the state’s natural lands in perpetuity for enjoyment by this and future generations.

Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund dollars have been awarded to protect and conserve some of Kentucky’s best known natural areas: old-growth hardwoods at Blanton Forest in eastern Kentucky; savannah woodlands at Griffith Woods as well as parts of the Kentucky River Pali-sades in central Kentucky ; urban forests at the Jefferson Memorial Forest in the state’s largest city; bat populations and caves in southern Kentucky; cliff-lined valleys along the banks of the Martins Fork Wild River in Harlan County; and diverse watershed and wetland areas with endangered mussel species at the Green River State Forest in the western part of the state.

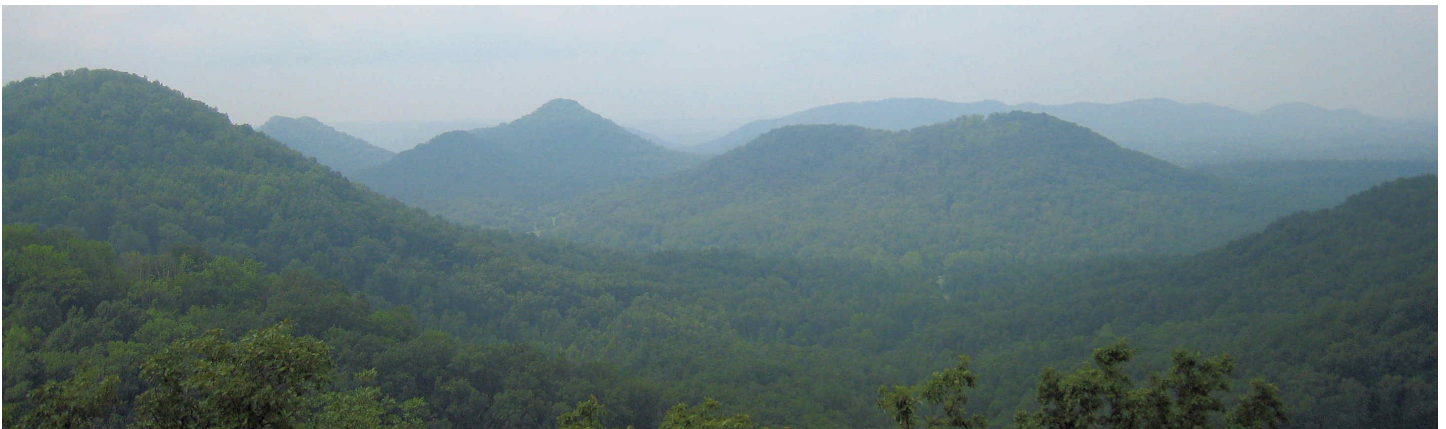
On the following pages, we are pleased to present the FY 2011 Annual Report.

On the Cover:  
**Bad Branch State Nature Preserve, Letcher County**  
*Photo by Joe Dietz*

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View from Lily Mountain—Estill County  
*Photo by Joe Dietz*

# MISSION

The Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund (KHLCF) is the primary source of state funding for the purchase of natural areas and is committed to protecting and conserving our Commonwealth's precious natural areas for enjoyment by this and future generations.

The fund was established by the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Act in 1990. This legislation established priorities for property acquisitions including:

- natural areas that possess unique features such as habitat for rare and endangered species;
- areas important to migratory birds;
- areas that perform important natural functions subject to alteration or loss;
- areas to be preserved in their natural state for public use, outdoor recreation and education.

Revenue for the fund comes from the state portion of the un-mined minerals tax, environmental fines, sale of Kentucky nature license plates and interest. By statute, the Environmental Education Council receives \$150,000 of environmental fines each year for environmental education programs and the Kentucky Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services receives \$400,000 of un-mined minerals tax for the purpose of public education of coal-related issues. The fund is managed by the 12-member Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board appointed by the governor.



Lilley Cornett Woods—Letcher County  
Eastern Kentucky University  
*Photo by Joe Dietz*

Remaining funds are distributed as follows:

- 10 percent Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources**
- 10 percent Department of Parks**
- 10 percent Division of Forestry**
- 10 percent Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission**
- 10 percent Wild Rivers Program**
- 50 percent Local Governments, State Colleges, Universities  
And Other Public Agencies**

Organizationally and administratively, the KHLCF is a part of the Department for Natural Resources.

To receive program funding, eligible agencies must submit an application identifying the priority the project addresses; an enumeration of costs, a budget indication how at least 10 percent of the acquisition cost will be spent for management; and a preliminary resource management plan for the project. During FY 2011, the board held four regularly scheduled quarterly meetings to consider applications for funding.

If the project is approved, each agency has two years to acquire the property unless an extension to purchase is submitted for approval by the board. Agencies have 2.5 years after the property is purchased to submit a final resource management plan for review and approval.

# KHLCF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1995, the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board has played an integral part in helping state agencies, local governments and state colleges and universities protect and conserve over **38,219 acres** of Kentucky’s natural areas and habitats. To date, the fund has provided financial support, in whole or part, to acquire 139 properties in 58 counties. There have been 28,774 acres conserved by state agencies and or multiple-agency partnerships; 7,773 acres conserved by local governments and conservation districts (43 projects and 20.3 percent of total acreage); and 1,672 acres conserved by universities (6 projects and 4.3 percent of total acreage).

TABLE 1

## SUMMARY OF KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND EFFORTS, 1995-JUNE 30, 2011

Applicant	Number of Projects	Acreage Conserved	Funding*
Fish and Wildlife Resources	8	4,383	\$ 4,451,521
Forestry	13	2,303	\$ 1,915,922
Nature Preserves	36	8,043	\$ 6,735,847
Parks	15	1,014	\$ 2,141,289
Wild Rivers	8	2,277	\$ 2,560,404
Multiple Agency Partners	11	10,754	\$ 11,389,078
County Governments	27	5,687	\$ 10,499,187
City Governments	7	514	\$ 1,501,755
Metro Governments	5	1,167	\$ 2,603,318
Colleges/Universities	6	1,672	\$ 3,972,837
Conservation Districts	3	405	\$ 1,660,153
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>38,219</b>	<b>\$ 49,431,311</b>

\*Includes both acquisition and management costs

A listing of all properties purchased in whole or part with KHLCF funding, is contained in Addendum 1 on Pages 13 and 14.

Since 1995, the board has approved 195 projects in 67 counties. Approved projects since 1995 are listed in Addendum 2 on Pages 15 and 16.



**Town Branch/Flint Run—Breckinridge County**  
Photo by Joe Dietz



## FY 2011 IN REVIEW

In FY 2011, a total of 1,388 acres of Kentucky's natural lands in eleven different Kentucky counties were conserved with funding assistance from the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund. FY 11 highlights include:

- Local governmental units and conservation districts conserved 384 acres in Boone and Kenton counties including a 204-acre tract known as the Morningview Property in Kenton County. This is the first KHLCF property purchased in Kenton County.
- The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission purchased a total of 499 acres in FY 11 including 192.6 acres in Calloway County to establish a new state nature preserve known as the Blood River State Nature Preserve.
- The Division of Forestry conserved an additional 116 acres of forestland in Harlan and Carter counties.
- In the largest purchase of FY 2011, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources partnered with the Division of Forestry to purchase a 372-acre addition to Marrowbone State Forest. These purchases bring the total acreage in Marrowbone State Forest to approximately 1,956 acres purchased with KHLCF funds and federal Forest Legacy funds.

In addition, 22 project applications were reviewed and approved by the Board in 2011. Funding awards totaling over \$8.4 million were approved for the proposed acquisition and management of more than 10,194 acres located in 14 counties throughout the state. Local government/university projects were approved in Estill, Greenup, Hart and Letcher counties. State agency projects were approved in Graves, Lincoln, Franklin, Hart, McCreary, Hardin, Barren, Meade, Whitley, Union, Crittenden and Letcher counties.



Lilley Cornett Woods  
Letcher County  
*Photo by Joe Dietz*

In October 2010, the City of Frankfort was presented the 2010 Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Stewardship Award for outstanding land management and conservation efforts at Cove Springs Park in Franklin County. This award recognizes excellent stewardship of a KHLCF competitive project with an approved Final Resource Management Plan (FRMP) and was presented at the Governor's Conference on the Environment.



2010 KHLCF Stewardship Award Presentation to City of Frankfort for Cove Springs Nature Park Project

Pictured from left to right: Horace Brown, KHLCF Board Member, Jim Parrish, Jim McCarty and Andrew Cammack, City of Frankfort Parks, and Dr. William H. Martin, Chairman, KHLCF Board. *Photo by Creative Services*

Work continued on the coffee table-style book highlighting Heritage Land projects during the last fiscal year. This book will be a follow-up to Kentucky's Last Great Places and is anticipated to be completed in 2012.



Morningview Property  
Kenton County  
*Photo by Joe Dietz*

# FY 2011 PURCHASED PROPERTIES

A total of 1,387.79 acres of natural lands was preserved in FY 2011. Properties purchased in whole or part, with KHLCHF funds in FY 2011 are shown on Table 2 below.

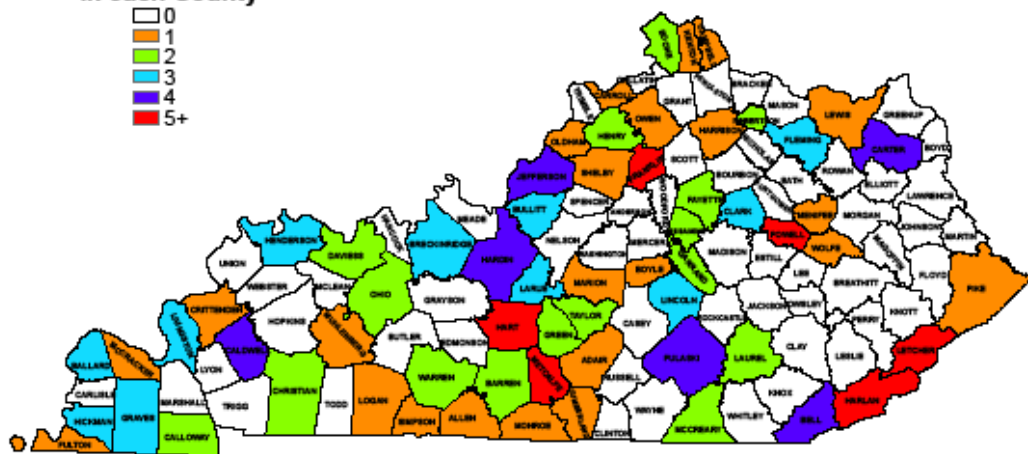
TABLE 2

## FY 2011 PURCHASED PROPERTIES

PROJECT	AGENCY	COUNTY ACRES	
Morningview Property	Kenton County Conservation District	Kenton	204.41
Marrowbone Additions (3 tracts)	Forestry and Fish and Wildlife	Metcalfe	372.1
Boone Cliffs and Dinsmore Woods	Boone County Fiscal Court	Boone	179.94
Frazier Addition to Tygart's State Forest	Division of Forestry	Carter	73.95
Allen/Truesdell Addition to Crooked Creek State Nature Preserve	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission	Lewis	294.47
Reed Tract to establish Blood River State Nature Preserve	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission	Calloway	192.56
Howard Addition to Kentenia State Forest	Division of Forestry	Harlan	41.95
Schrader Addition to Terrapin Creek State Nature Preserve	Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission	Graves	9.16
Joseph-Hale Conservation Easement on Pine Mountain Trail	Department of Parks	Pike	16.3
Isenberg Addition to Brigadoon State Nature Preserve	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission	Barren	2.95
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1387.79</b>

## KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND Purchased Projects June 30, 2011

Number of Purchased Projects  
in each County



## Competitive Grants

**Frenchman's Knob -- Hart County Fiscal Court** – This 87.34 acre property consisting of four tracts and is one of the highest points of Hart County at approximately 1,100 feet above sea level and offers beautiful natural areas with historical and cultural significance. The property will provide a protective buffer for an adjacent cave, known as the “Bottomless Pit,” owned by the Southern Cave Conservation Society of Georgia.

**Stockholm Property – Greenup County Fiscal Court** – This 280–acre property is a combination of hills, valleys and bottomlands that has been timbered in the past and is a regenerating forest. Once acquired, this property will open to the public to be used for environmental education activities, hiking, hunting and wildlife observation. Restoration of this property to its native state will be accomplished through partnerships of such groups as the League for Kentucky Sportsmen, the Kentucky Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation and various state agencies.

**Lily Mountain Nature Preserve – Estill County Conservation District** – Lily Mountain has very important geological significance as it is one of the first mountains to divide the Bluegrass Prairie and the Cumberland Plateau. The 354.51-acre project is conducive habitat for rare or endangered species of animal, insect and plant life. and the ponds and wetlands on the property serve many migratory birds. Once acquired, the Lily Mountain Nature Preserve will be used to demonstrate the importance of rural lands for educational, research and outdoor recreational opportunities.

**Lilley Cornett Woods Expansion II - Eastern Kentucky University**— Located in Letcher County, this property will not only provide an extremely desirable buffer land to the old growth forest but will also complement on-going research and education efforts at Lilley Cornett Woods. The property will provide the University a functional and accessible to provide environmental educational opportunities to school children of younger ages than can be serviced now.

## Mixed Funding Projects (State Agencies and Competitive Grants)

**Big Rivers Corridor—Phase I and Phase II– Division of Forestry and Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources** – This property located at the confluence of the Ohio and Tradewater rivers in Union and Crittenden counties is a portion of one of the largest private landholdings in Kentucky. The properties are located directly across the Ohio River from the 277,000 acre Shawnee National Forest and contain 2.3 miles of frontage on the Ohio River. The property to be purchased in Phase I totals over 2,571 acres in Union County while an additional 4,285 acres is proposed to be purchased in Crittenden County in Phase II. Land purchased as a part of this project will provide watershed and water quality protection, endangered, threatened, and rare species recovery and protection, significant public access to recreational land, preservation of existing cultural and geological treasures and permanent protection from agriculture and/or development. Once acquired the property will provide ecological connectivity between the big rivers of Western Kentucky, the Shawnee National Forest, Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge, state-owned lands in the region, and other non-governmental priority conservation areas. This property has the potential to protect several federally and state listed threatened and endangered species, approximately 16 species of plants and 25 species of animals. The properties are noted for their abundance of bottomland hardwoods sites containing swamp white oak, cherry bark oak and bur oak. The property is a well-managed forest and is currently certified under Forest Stewardship Council standards. The Division of Forestry will continue these high standards of forest management once acquired. The property will be open to the public and will be managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife for public hunting, fishing, hiking, canoeing, wildlife viewing and other wildlife-related activities. Federal Forest Legacy grant funds will be used for a significant portion of the acquisition cost.

**Faulkner Acquisition at Pine Mountain – Nature Preserves Commission and Division of Forestry** – Located in Whitley County, this 1592-acre property is located at the base of Pine Mountain and contains a portion of the Laurel Fork tributary of the upper Cumberland River. The aquatic fauna of Laurel Fork is the home to federally endangered mussels, in addition to several varieties of rare endemic fish and plant life including the Rock Harlequin, Cumberland Arrow Darter and Blue Mountainmint .



## Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission

**Schrader Addition to Terrapin Creek Nature Preserve – Graves County** – The Terrapin Creek drainage is one of the most biologically significant areas in Kentucky. This 8-acre acquisition will help to protect the frontage on a tributary of Terrapin Creek, as well as rare fish habitat and the bottomland hardwood forest.

**Strand Addition to Bouteloua State Nature Preserve – Lincoln County** - This 132 acres is significant in that it will protect the habitat for the *Bouteloua curitpendula* which is a side oats grama grass and a species of special concern. The tract also contains a large stand of big bluestem and other native barrens species. The tract will work as a buffer to help protect from external threats.

**Gabbard Acquisition to establish Camp Pleasant State Nature Preserve – Franklin County** - The 39-acre tract occurs within the Elkhorn creek drainage which is a major tributary of the Kentucky River. The site is forested and is of variable quality. There is flatter upland containing cedar, box elder and other trees. The slopes of the ravines along the east side are the ecologically significant areas and it is here the endangered Braun's Rockcress can be found.

**Hardin County Addition to Jim Scudder Nature Preserve – Hardin County** - This 150-acre property contains relatively high quality forested land and is within the ecological boundary of the Jim Scudder State Nature Preserves in Hardin County.

**Lapland Barrens Additional Funding – Meade County** - In previous fiscal years, funds were approved to secure a donated conservation easement on this project. In the past year the scope of this project has changed and additional funds were awarded to allow the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission to explore the purchase of this very large property with a group of partners.

**Smith Addition to Bad Branch State Nature Preserve – Letcher County** – The 24-acre addition to the southwest boundary of the Bad Branch State Nature Preserve will help to protect the lower portions of the stream known as Presley House Branch. In addition to serving as a home for many rare and uncommon species in the State, including the only known nesting pair of Common ravens.

**Additional Funding for Blood River Property – Calloway** - Additional funding was approved toward the purchase of a tract constituting the establishment of a new state nature preserve known as the Blood River State Nature Preserve.

**Additional Funds for Isenberg Property – Barren County** - Additional funds were awarded to cover additional costs of the project

## Division of Water – Wild Rivers Program

**Stephens Tract – McCreary County** – This 60-acre tract contains .75 miles of frontage along the Cumberland River and will provide watershed protection for one of Kentucky's most significant aquatic ecosystem. In addition, the location has the potential to be used as a research and/or habitat location for the current 18 varieties of federally threatened or endangered species located within the vicinity.

**Rush Island Bottoms – Wilson Tract – Hart County** – Located upstream of the Row Bend section of the Green River near Mundefordville, this property surrounds Gorin Mill Spring and fronts approximately 1 mile of the Green River. This 160-acre tract will provide watershed protection of the 29 rare and endangered fish and mussel species at risk of extinction in the Green River.

**Singleton Tract – McCreary County** – The 180-acre tract will provide watershed protection of the diverse habitats and species of the Cumberland River.



**View of Ohio River From Big Rivers Corridor Property —Union and Crittenden Counties**  
Photo by Joe Dietz

# FY 2011 APPROVED PROJECTS

In FY 2011, a total of 22 project applications were reviewed and awarded funding. The breakdown of this total is:

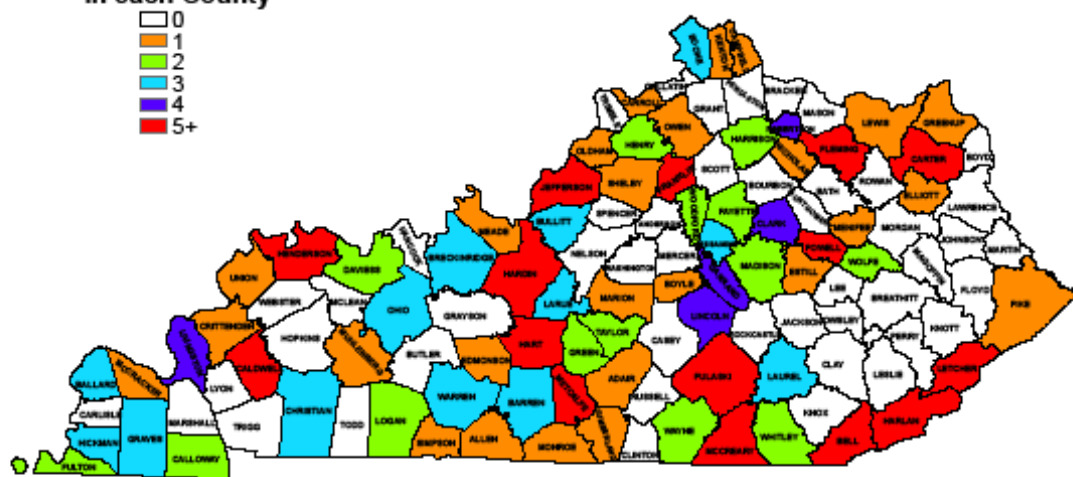
Universities	2
City/County Governments	9 (including 1 application in partnership with a competitive and state agency)
Fish and Wildlife Resources	2 (including 1 application in partnership with a competitive and state agency)
Nature Preserves Commission	5
Forestry	4 (including 1 application in partnership with a competitive and state agency)
Wild Rivers Program	2

A total of \$9,592,479 was requested to purchase an estimated 10,194 acres of additional natural lands. Approved funding totaled \$8,428,912 or 88 percent of the dollars requested. The funds came from current year receipts plus funds from previously approved projects that could not be acquired. Of the total approved, 87.3 percent was approved for land purchase, 3 percent approved for pre-acquisition costs (appraisals, title and survey work), and the remaining 9.6 percent approved for management activities. It is important to note the percentage of funds approved for management does not include the management dollars proposed to be provided by local agencies and universities.

A summary listing of the projects approved in FY 2011 is contained on the next page followed by a brief description of each project on subsequent pages.

## KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND Approved Projects June 30, 2011

**Number of Purchased Projects  
in each County**





# FY 2011 APPROVED PROJECTS

GRANTS	COUNTY	AWARD*
<b>Competitive Grants</b>		
Hart County Fiscal Court—Frenchman’s Knob	Hart	
Greenup County Fiscal Court—Stockholm Property	Greenup	
Estill County Conservation District—Lilly Mountain Nature Preserve	Estill	
Eastern Kentucky University—Lilley Cornett Woods Expansion 2	Letcher	
Big Rivers Corridor Phase 2	Crittenden	
<b>Total Competitive</b>		<b>\$ 2,730,004</b>
<b>State Agency Grants</b>		
<b>Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources</b>		
Big Rivers Corridor Phase 1 with Forestry	Union	
Big Rivers Corridor Phase 2 with Forestry and Competitive Grant Funds	Crittenden	
<b>Total Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources</b>		<b>\$1,060,000</b>
<b>Nature Preserves Commission</b>		
Faulkner Acquisition at Pine Mountain with Forestry	Whitley	
Schrader Addition to Terrapin Creek State Nature Preserve	Graves	
Strand Addition to Bouteloua State Nature Preserve	Lincoln	
Gabbard Acquisition to Establish Camp Pleasant State Nature Preserve	Franklin	
Additional Acquisition Funds for Isenberg Property	Barren	
Hardin County Addition to Jim Scudder State Nature Preserve	Hardin	
Lapland Barrens Additional Funding	Meade	
Smith Addition to Bad Branch State Nature Preserve	Letcher	
Additional Funding for Hepner/Reed Property	Calloway	
<b>Total Nature Preserves Commission</b>		<b>\$1,289,688</b>
<b>Division of Forestry</b>		
Big Rivers Corridor Phase 1 with Fish and Wildlife	Union	
Big Rivers Corridor Phase 2 with Fish and Wildlife and Competitive Grant Funds	Crittenden	
Faulkner Acquisition at Pine Mountain with Nature Preserves	Whitley	
<b>Total Division of Forestry</b>		<b>\$2,422,720</b>
<b>Department of Parks</b>		
<b>Total Department of Parks</b>		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Division of Water - Wild Rivers Program</b>		
Stephens Tract	McCreary	
Rush Island Bottoms—Wilson Tract	Hart	
Singleton Tract	McCreary	
<b>Total Division of Water - Wild Rivers Program</b>		<b>\$926,500</b>
<b>Total State Agency</b>		<b>\$5,698,908</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$8,428,912</b>

\*Due to confidentiality of property negotiations, individual amounts approved are not disclosed.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funding for the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund is generated from the sale of three nature license plates, the state portion of un-mined mineral tax, environmental fines and interest income. For FY 2011, receipts were over \$5 million with over \$2.5 million in transfers and expenditures.

As a result of a significant increase in environmental fine revenue and a more modest increase in un-mined mineral tax, the total revenue for FY 2011 was approximately \$691,000 higher than FY 2010 levels. As shown on Table 4 (Page 10), revenue generated from environmental fines increased by approximately \$554,830 while un-mined mineral tax revenue increased by more than \$296,000. Interest income and license plate sales revenue continued to decline. Revenue generated from nature license plate sales fell by more than \$39,000 and interest income declined by \$119,000 from FY 2010 levels.

Table 4 also demonstrates the volatility and unpredictability of environmental fine revenue from year to year. In the last 5 years, revenue from fines ranged from a low of \$887,490 in FY 2009 to a high of over \$3.2 million in FY 2008.

In the last 2 fiscal years, interest income has decreased by more than \$660,000 or 90 percent from \$734,165 received in FY 09 to only \$74,111 received in FY 11. This significant decrease in interest income is a result of swap of \$17 million cash for bond funds on June 30, 2009 and lower interest rates paid by the market. In FY 12, the KHLCF Board will pursue a change in the nature plate design in an effort to increase program revenue.

TABLE 3

<b>FY 2011 KHLCF FINANCIAL OVERVIEW</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
<b>License Plate Sales</b>	<b>\$ 638,470</b>
<b>Environmental Fines</b>	<b>\$ 1,918,713</b>
<b>Un-mined Mineral Tax</b>	<b>\$ 2,399,253</b>
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>\$ 74,111</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,030,547</b>
<b>TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>Land Acquisition and Management</b>	<b>\$ 1,847,914</b>
<b>Environmental Education Council**</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>
<b>Department for Energy Development and Independence</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
<b>Transfer for Administrative Costs</b>	<b>\$ 151,000</b>
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 2,548,914</b>



# KHLCF REVENUE

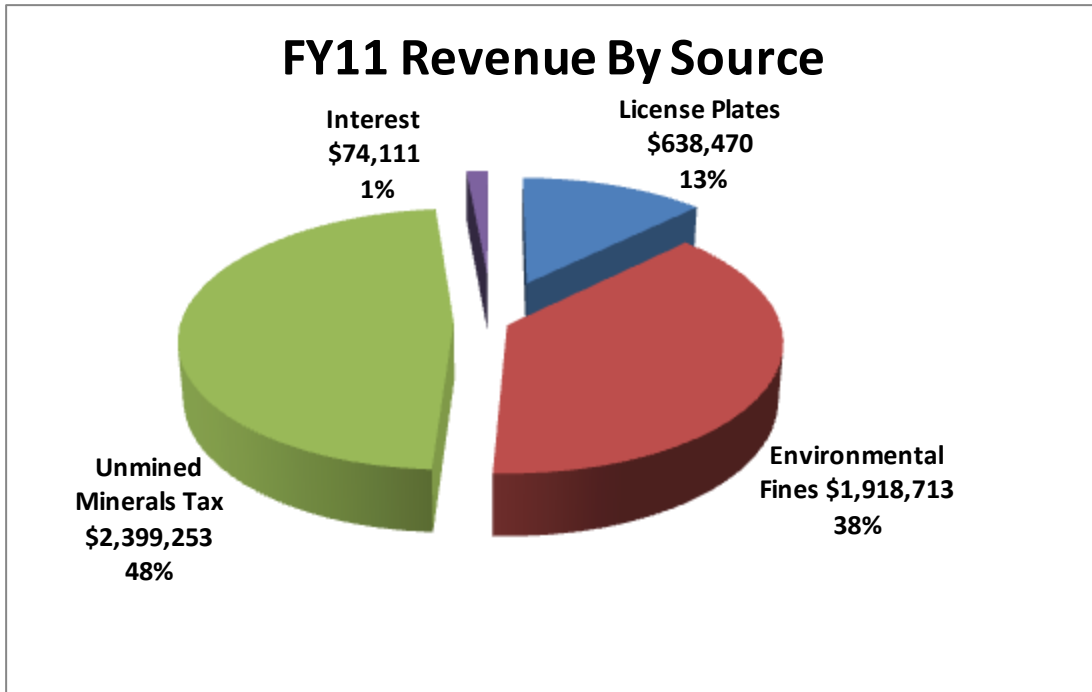
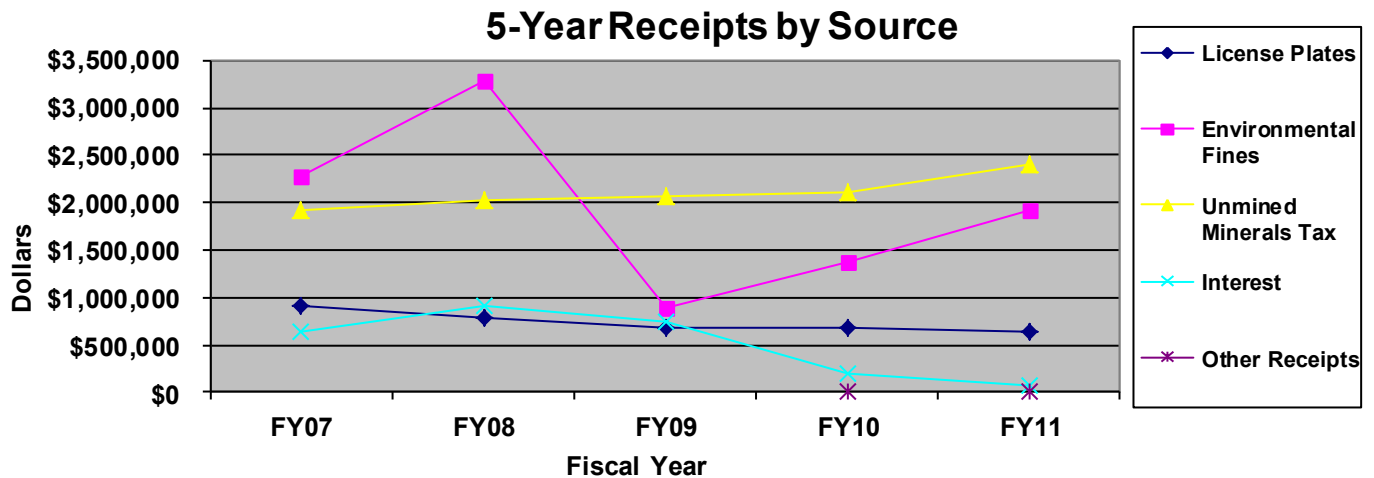


TABLE 4

**5-Year Receipts by Source**

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
<b>License Plates</b>	\$ 901,813	\$ 780,513	\$ 688,103	\$ 678,117	\$ 638,470
<b>Environmental Fines</b>	\$ 2,277,774	\$ 3,274,435	\$ 887,490	\$ 1,363,884	\$ 1,918,713
<b>Un-mined Minerals Tax</b>	\$ 1,928,725	\$ 2,015,960	\$ 2,059,201	\$ 2,102,783	\$ 2,399,253
<b>Interest</b>	\$ 635,710	\$ 920,041	\$ 734,165	\$ 193,245	\$ 74,111
<b>Other Receipts</b>				\$ 1,100	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,744,022</b>	<b>\$ 6,990,949</b>	<b>\$4,368,958</b>	<b>\$4,339,129</b>	<b>\$ 5,030,547</b>





## **Kentucky Environmental Education Council Executive Summary 2011 Annual Report to the Heritage Conservation Land Fund Board**

The Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC) and our Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools (KGHS) program offer tools and resources that help educators use the environment as a theme for learning that bridges all subject areas. We also strive to get students and teachers outside to learn. This year, agency staff focused on offering grants to schools to support student school improvement projects through the Green and Healthy Schools program. We increased outreach to schools, teachers, and professional organizations through trainings, workshops, publications, and the social media web site, Facebook. The agency launched an ongoing branding effort to modernize and synchronize all agency logos and publications.

In September of 2010, the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education awarded the Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools program with recognition as the 2010 Environmental Education Program of the Year. The level of school enrollment in the program nearly doubled from 2010 to 2011, and as of June 30, 2011, KGHS had a total of 198 schools enrolled. Among other benefits, the program offers tremendous potential to naturalize school grounds, which can benefit the health and learning of students and reconnect this generation of learners, parents, and teachers to the outdoors as a place for learning and play.

The agency is authorized to raise funds to support environmental education in the Commonwealth, and in FY2010 was awarded a \$214,800 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) grant from the Kentucky Department of Energy Development and Independence (DEDI). Since the beginning of the grant period, 1,158 people have attended 111 workshops, training, and education sessions offered by KEEC staff. In the same time frame, 33 schools in 18 counties have received 39 grants for a variety of projects. Of the grants funded by this project, \$2,559.92 was disbursed in FY2010, while \$18,335.86 was given out in FY2011. Most grants (57%) have been for projects directly related to reducing kilowatt consumption, 30% of grant funds have reduced waste by recycling or composting, 8% of grants have been for transportation-related energy savings (bike racks to reduce vehicle transport) and 5% have been for projects that reduce energy demand through the energy-water nexus.

KEEC is developing a Kentucky Environmental Literacy Plan (KELP). The KELP will ensure that Kentuckians are environmentally literate in key subject areas, including energy, by the time they graduate from high school. The Plan has been drafted and reviewed by the Kentucky Department of Education's Commissioner-Appointed Task Force, with significant input from K-12 teachers and administrators, non-formal environmental educators, and university faculty.

The 2011 Annual Report to Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board can be viewed by selecting 2011 Annual Report at: <http://keec.ky.gov/publications>.



# DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENCE COAL EDUCATION AWARDS



*Excerpt from the DEDI 2010 Annual Report*

Per Kentucky Revised Statute 132.020(5), \$400,000 of the un-mined minerals tax revenues received by the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund is transferred to the Energy and Environment Cabinet for the purposes of providing public education of coal-related issues. The Department for Energy Development and Independence has the responsibility to solicit proposals each year from non-profit agencies having the experience and expertise to successfully conduct programs or activities for the purpose of public education on coal-related issues.

The department selected six projects for FY 2011, which are highlighted below:

**Kentucky Mining Institute — \$25,000**

Kentucky Mining Institute will edit and publish a 6th edition of the Coal Mining Reference Book. This is an essential text for coal mining foremen and supervisors that was last updated in 1998.

**Coal Education Development and Resource (CEDAR) --- East - \$85,000**

Coal Education Development and Resource (CEDAR) will use its grant to develop coal educational materials and sponsor a coal fair for K---12 students in 12 eastern Kentucky counties.

**Coal Education Development and Resource West (CEDAR) --- West — \$50,000**

Coal Education Development and Resource West (CEDAR West) will develop coal educational materials and sponsor field trips for K---12 students in 6 western Kentucky counties.

**Kentucky Foundation — \$15,000**

Kentucky Foundation will edit and publish the 11th edition of Coal Facts, a reference publication of coal data across Kentucky.

**University of Kentucky — \$150,000**

Gatton College of Economics will conduct an economic analysis on the potential impact of electrical energy cost increases (resulting from national legislation or regulation, or any other exogenous source) on Kentucky's manufacturing economic segment.

**University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) - \$83,000**

CAER will develop post---secondary energy education clubs at University of Kentucky and University of Louisville to attract and motivate students toward energy careers. Clubs will place emphasis on fossil energy development and conservation.

## KHLCF PURCHASED PROPERTIES 1995 – June 30, 2011

County	Project	Agency	Acres
Allen	Carpenter Cave (donated conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	14.3
Ballard	Axe Lake Swamp Addition	Nature Preserves	312
Ballard	Stallings Tract	Fish and Wildlife	150
Ballard	Boatwright WMA <sup>#</sup>	Fish and Wildlife	1027
Barren	Brigadoon SNP Additions 1 & 2 and Isenberg	Nature Preserves	91.87
Barren	Mutter's Cave	Nature Preserves	108
Bell	Boone Wildlife & Rec. <sup>#</sup>	Fish and Wildlife, Forestry	3494
Bell	Golden Acquisition-2 tracts	Forestry	288
Bell	Goldie Wilson Easement - Pine Mountain Trail	Parks	2.9
Boone	Gunpowder Creek	Boone County Fiscal Court	125
Boone	Boone Cliffs and Dinsmore Woods	Boone County Fiscal Court	179.94
Boyle	Coyle Tract	Parks	76
Breckinridge	Wildlife Education Park	Breckinridge County Fiscal Court	25
Breckinridge	Yellowbank WMA Inholding	Fish and Wildlife	220
Breckinridge	Town Creek/Flint Run	Fish & Wildlife/Breckinridge	1112
Bullitt	Apple Valley Glades <sup>#</sup> (conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	23
Bullitt	Knob State Forest <sup>#</sup>	Forestry, Fish and Wildlife, Parks	1111
Bullitt	Aaron Tract <sup>#</sup>	Forestry	429
Caldwell	Copeland Bluff	Forestry	46
Caldwell	Lisanby	Forestry	5
Caldwell	Garland Jones Acquisition	Forestry	15
Calloway	Fort Heiman <sup>#</sup>	Calloway County Fiscal Court	167
Calloway	Hepner/Reed - Blood River Nature Preserves	Nature Preserves	192.56
Campbell	Tollgate Property	Campbell County Conservation	135
Carter	Adkins Acquisition	Forestry	181
Carter	Bryant	Parks	108
Carter	Preservation Project	Olive Hill	215
Carter	Frazier Addition to Tygart's State Forest	Forestry	73.95
Christian	Russell	Forestry	135
Christian	Bob Overton Cave (conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	55
Clark	Civil War Earthenworks	Clark County Fiscal Court	25
Clark	Lower Howards Creek Project and Expansion I and II	Clark County Fiscal Court	318.77
Daviess	Greenbelt Park - 12 tracts	City of Owensboro	21
Daviess	Yellow Creek Park	Daviess County Fiscal Court	1
Fayette	Raven Run Addition 1 and 2 <sup>#</sup>	Lexington-Fayette Urban County Gov't.	361
Fleming	Marietta Huston	Fish and Wildlife	811
Fleming/Robertson	Old Bison Trace/Stanfield Realty Property <sup>**#</sup>	Nature Preserves	701
Fleming	Park Lake Mt. Nature Preserve & Addition	Fleming County Fiscal Court	822
Franklin	Braun's Rock cress	Nature Preserves	65
Franklin	Cove Springs	City of Frankfort	89
Franklin	River Cliffs (donated conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	112
Franklin	Julian Savanna (donated conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	42
Franklin	Fidel Tract (donated conservation easement)	Nature Preserves	15
Franklin	Brothers-Sutton Property	Nature Preserves	98
Fulton	Letourneau Woods <sup>**#</sup>	Fish and Wildlife	871
Garrard	White Oak Creek	KY River Authority/KSNPC	452
Graves	Terrapin Creek -4 tracts	Nature Preserves	70.16
Graves	Wells Addition To Terrapin Creek	Nature Preserves	28.16
Green	Wyatt Jeffries Woods	Green County Fiscal Court	57
Green	Glenview	Green County Fiscal Court	168
Hardin	Springhouse Barrens (purchased cons. easement)	Nature Preserves	54
Hardin	East view Barrens	Nature Preserves	119
Hardin	Jim Scudder Addition #1	Nature Preserves	109
Hardin	Blackstone Addition to Jim Scudder	Nature Preserves	64
Harlan	Croushorn Tracts	Wild Rivers	1603
Harlan	Cup Property	Forestry	396
Harlan	Blanton Forest Parcel <sup>#</sup>	Nature Preserves	1722
Harlan	Ivan Greene & Addition	Forestry	324
Harlan	Hi Lewis Barrens (private dedication of 138 acres)	Nature Preserves	302
Harlan	Polly Howard Tract	Wild Rivers	11
Harlan	Medlin Tract - 2 tracts	Wild Rivers	11
Harlan	Stone Mountain	Nature Preserves/Fish and Wildlife	1025
Harlan	Pine Mt. Settlement School (private dedication)	Nature Preserves	348
Harlan	Howard Addition to Kentenia State Forest	Nature Preserves	41.95
Harrison	Bluegrass Savanna Restoration	University of Kentucky	391
Hart	Hidden River	City of Horse Cave	9

**KHLCF PURCHASED PROPERTIES (cont.)  
1995 –June 30, 2011**

County	Project	Agency	Acres
Hart	Upper Green River Bio Preserve and Expansion	Western Kentucky University	973.1
Hart	Goebel Tract	Wild Rivers	126.78
Hart	Durham Knob	Wild Rivers	60.8
Henderson	Bush Property	Forestry	138
Henderson	Green River State Forest Addition	Forestry	272
Henderson	Pritchett Tract	Parks/Nature Preserves	16
Henry	Hardin Bottoms-2 tracts	Fish and Wildlife	227
Henry	Crowe Property	Kentucky State University	306
Hickman	Three Ponds & Addition	Nature Preserves	529
Hickman	Obion Creek Addition - Mathis Property <sup>#</sup>	Fish and Wildlife	770
Hickman	Murphy's Pond Addition to Obion Creek (Private Dedication)	Nature Preserves	199
Jefferson	Memorial Forest - Coogle, Rayhill, Mitchell, Churchman, Samuels <sup>#</sup>	Louisville Metro Government	591
Jefferson	Tyler Schooling - 2 tracts	Louisville Metro Government	215
Jefferson	Peterson Property <sup>#</sup>	Louisville Metro Government/Forestry	98
Jefferson	Putney Pond	City of Prospect	24
Jessamine	Camp Nelson	Jessamine County Fiscal Court	59
Jessamine	Jessamine Creek Preservation	Jessamine County Fiscal Court	269
Kenton	Morningview	Kenton County Conservation Dist.	204.41
Larue	Environmental Education Ctr.	Larue County Fiscal Court	191
Larue	Lincoln's Boyhood Home	Larue County Fiscal Court	225
Larue	Thompson Creek Glade & Addition	Nature Preserves	106
Laurel	Reynolds Tract	Wild Rivers	301
Laurel	Smith-Little Property	City of London	76
Letcher	Bad Branch - 3 tracts	Nature Preserves	853
Letcher	Lilley Cornett Woods	Eastern Kentucky University	0
Letcher	Gatton/Lewis	Nature Preserves	8
Letcher	Tudor/Wright Addition to Bad Branch <sup>#</sup>	KSNPC	186
Lewis	Hymes Knob - 4 tracts	Nature Preserves	399
Lewis	Allen-Truesdell Addition to Crooked Creek	Nature Preserves	294.47
Lincoln	Lincoln County Barrens	Nature Preserves	260
Lincoln	Lair Tract at William Whitley	Parks	30
Lincoln	Sportsman's Hill at William Whitley	Parks	50
Livingston	Livingston County WMA - 5 tracts	Livingston County Fiscal Court	1898
Logan	Baker Natural Area	Logan County Conservation District	66
Marion	Pope Creek/Putnam Knob	F&W, Forestry, Marion County FC	1293.20
McCracken	Perkins Creek Nature Preserve	City of Paducah	80
McCreary	Stephens	Parks/Wild Rivers	119
McCreary	Kelly Tucker	Wild Rivers	23
Menifee	Broke Leg Falls	Menifee County Fiscal Court	15
Metcalfe	Dry Fork Gorge	Metcalfe County Fiscal Court	80
Metcalfe/Cumberland	Marrowbone State Forest <sup>#</sup>	Forestry & Fish and Wildlife	1955.693
Monroe	Old Mulkey Meeting House	Parks	19
Nicholas/Robertson	Smoot-Hunter - 3 tracts	Parks/Nature Preserves	78
Ohio	Highview Hill, Expansion 1 & 2	Ohio County Fiscal Court	257
Ohio	Ohio County Park Nature Area	Ohio County Fiscal Court	115
Oldham	Oldham County Conservation Park	Oldham County Fiscal Court	228
Owen	Gilbert Tract- KY River WMA	Fish and Wildlife	307
Pike	Joseph/Hale Addition to Pine Mountain Trail	Parks	16.3
Powell	Edwards and Henson Additions to Natural Bridge	Parks	41
Powell	Fuller	Parks	153
Powell	Henson Tract	Parks	72
Powell	Pilot Knob	Nature Preserves	340
Powell	Nancy Reed	Parks	67
Powell	Pilot Knob Expansion I and II	Powell County Fiscal Court	177.7
Powell	Graham Addition to Natural Bridge	Parks	64
Pulaski	Mt. Victory Seeps	Nature Preserves	150.43
Pulaski	Pumphrey Tract	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	35
Pulaski	Hazeldell-Head Tract	Pulaski County Fiscal Court	39
Robertson	Newsome Tract	Parks	315
Shelby	Clear Creek Pk.-3 tracts	Shelby County Fiscal County et. al	27
Simpson	Flat Rock Glade	Nature Preserves	30
Taylor	Tebbs Bend	Taylor County Fiscal Court	172
Taylor	Feather Creek	Taylor County Fiscal Court	9
Warren	Lost River	Warren County Fiscal Court	2
Warren	Cave Springs	Western Kentucky University	2
Wolfe	Bruce Smith Tract	Wild Rivers	140

<sup>#</sup>Other funding sources used as match

**TOTAL**

**38,219**



# KHLCF APPROVED PROPERTIES—1995 thru June 30, 2011

## ADDENDUM 2

County	Project	Agency
Allen	Carpenter Cave**	Nature Preserves
Ballard	Axe Lake Swamp Addition	Nature Preserves
Ballard	Stallings Tract	Fish and Wildlife
Ballard	Boatwright WMA Addition	Fish and Wildlife
Barren	Brigadoon SNP Addition 1& 2	Nature Preserves
Barren	Mutter's Cave	Nature Preserves
Barren	Isenberg Addition to Brigadoon	Nature Preserves
Bell	Boone Wildlife Area	F&W, Parks, Forestry
Bell	Golden Acquisition	Forestry
Bell, Harlan, Letcher, Pike	Pine Mountain Trail State Park	Parks
Boone	Gunpowder Creek	Boone County Fiscal Court
Boone	Boone Cliffs and Dinsmore Woods	Boone County Fiscal Court
Boyle	Pete Coyle Tract	Parks
Breckinridge	Wildlife Education Park	Breckinridge County Fiscal Court
Breckinridge	Town Creek/Flint Run	Breckinridge County FC & Fish & Wildlife
Breckinridge	Yellowbank WMA Inholding	Fish and Wildlife
Bullitt	Knobs State Forest	Forestry
Bullitt	Apple Valley Glades**	Nature Preserves
Bullitt	Aaron Tract	Forestry
Caldwell	Copeland Bluff	Forestry
Caldwell	Albert Lisanby Property	Forestry
Caldwell	Garland Jones Acquisition	Forestry
Calloway	Fort Heiman	Calloway County Fiscal Court
Calloway	Hepner Tract - Blood River SNP	Nature Preserves
Campbell	Tollgate	Campbell County Conservation District
Carter	Adkins Acquisition	Forestry
Carter	Charlie Bryant Property	Parks
Carter	Preservation Project	City of Olive Hill
Carter	Burton Acquisition	Forestry
Carter	Frazier Addition to Tygarts	Forestry
Christian	Russell Property	Forestry
Christian	Bob Overton Cave SNP	Nature Preserves
Christian	Robertson Tract	Forestry
Clark	Civil War Earthenworks	Clark County Fiscal Court
Clark	Lower Howard's Creek Project and Expansions 1 and 2	Clark County Fiscal Court
Crittenden	Big Rivers Corridor Phase 2	Fish and Wildlife and Forestry
Daviess	Horse Fork Trail	City of Owensboro
Daviess	Yellow Creek Park	Daviess County Fiscal Court
Estill	Lily Mountain Nature Park	Estill County Conservation District
Fayette	Raven Run Additions (2)	Lexington.-Fayette UCG
Fleming	Park Lake Mt. Nat. Pres. & Expansion	Fleming County Fiscal Court
Fleming	Huston Tract	Fish and Wildlife
Fleming/Robertson	Short's Goldenrod SNP	Nature Preserves
Fleming	Blue Lick Shorts Goldenrod Land Swap	Parks
Franklin	Cove Springs Nature Preserve and Expansion	City of Frankfort
Franklin	River Cliffs**	Nature Preserves
Franklin	Julian Savanna**	Nature Preserves
Franklin	Feindel Tract**	Nature Preserves
Franklin	Rockcress Hills SNP	Nature Preserves
Franklin	Brothers-Sitton Addition to River Cliffs	Nature Preserves
Fulton	Latourneau Woods	Fish and Wildlife
Fulton/Hickman	Obion Creek Addition	Fish and Wildlife
Garrard	White Oak Creek	Kentucky River Authority
Garrard	White Oak Creek Addition #3	Nature Preserves
Garrard	Canoe Creek	University of Kentucky
Graves	Terrapin Creek	Nature Preserves
Graves	Wells Addition to Terrapin Creek	Nature Preserves
Graves	Schrader Addition to Terrapin Creek	Nature Preserves
Green	Wyatt Jeffries Woods	Green County Fiscal Court
Green	Glenview/Green River Nature Pres.	Green County Fiscal Court
Greenup	Stockholm Property	Greenup County Fiscal Court
Hardin	Eastview Barrens Addition (2)	Nature Preserves
Hardin	Jim Scudder SNP Addition #1	Nature Preserves
Hardin	Blackstone Addition to Jim Scudder	Nature Preserves
Hardin	Springhouse Barrens**	Nature Preserves
Hardin	Hardin Additions to Jim Scudder SNP	Nature Preserves
Harlan	Black Mountain appraisal**	EKU, NP, Parks, F&W, Forestry
Harlan	Blanton Forest	Nature Preserves
Harlan	Christian Property	Parks
Harlan	Cupp Acquisition	Forestry
Harlan	Greene Property & Addition	Forestry
Harlan	Hi Lewis Pine Barrens	Nature Preserves
Harlan	Medlin Tract	Wild Rivers
Harlan	Stone Mountain	Nature Preserves/Fish and Wildlife
Harlan	Croushorn Tracts	Wild Rivers

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County	Project	Agency
Harlan	Howard, Mills ,Howard Add.to Kentenia State Forest	Forestry
Harlan	Polly Howard Tract	Wild Rivers
Harlan	Pine Mt. Settlement School**	Nature Preserves
Harlan	Carmical Addition to Hi Lewis SNP	Nature Preserves
Harlan	Coleman Addition to Blanton Forest	Nature Preserves
Harrison	Bluegrass Restoration	University of Kentucky
Hart	Hidden River Cave	City of Horse Cave
Hart	Goebel Tract	Wild Rivers
Hart	Durham Knob Addition to Upper Green	Wild Rivers
Hart	Buckner-Reese Bottomlands	Wild Rivers
Hart	Upper Green River Bio. Preserve Expansion 1 & 2	Western Kentucky University
Hart	Frenchman's Knob	Hart County Fiscal Court
Hart	Rush Island Bottoms - Wilson	Wild Rivers
Henderson	Bush Acquisition	Forestry
Henderson	Green River State Forest Additions	Forestry
Henderson	Pritchett Addition to Audubon SP	Parks
Henry	Hardin Bottoms Addition	Fish and Wildlife
Henry	Crowe Property	Kentucky State University
Hickman	Three Ponds & Addition	Nature Preserves
Hickman	Obion Creek SNP-Murphy's Pond Add.	Nature Preserves
Jefferson	Memorial Forest (8 properties)	Louisville Metro
Jefferson	Tyler Schooling	Louisville Metro
Jefferson	Putney's Pond	City of Prospect
Jefferson	Peterson Property	Louisville Metro, Forestry, UK
Jessamine	Camp Nelson	Jessamine County Fiscal Court
Jessamine	Jessamine Creek Preservation	Jessamine County Fiscal Court
Kenton	Morning View Property	Kenton County Conservation District
Larue	Environmental Center	Larue County Fiscal Court
Larue	Lincoln's Boyhood Home	Larue County Fiscal Court
Larue	Thompson Creek Glade Add. 1 & 2	Nature Preserves
Laurel	Reynolds Tract	Wild Rivers
Laurel	Smith/Little Tract	City of London
Letcher	Bad Branch Addition (3)	Nature Preserves
Letcher	Lilley Cornett Woods Mineral** and Expansion I and II	Eastern Kentucky University
Letcher	Gatton/Lewis Add. (Bad Branch)	Nature Preserves/Wild Rivers
Letcher	Smith Addition to Bad Branch	Nature Preserves
Letcher	Tudor/Wright Addition (Bad Branch)	Nature Preserves
Letcher	Wagner Addition to Bad Branch SNP	Nature Preserves
Lewis	Crooked Creek SNP & Allen/Truesdell Add.	Nature Preserves
Lincoln	Lincoln County Barrens SNP	Nature Preserves
Lincoln	Lair Addition to William Whitley SP	Parks
Lincoln	Sportman's Hill Addition to Wm. Whitley	Parks
Livingston	Livingston County WMA—4 Projects	Livingston County Fiscal Court
Logan	Baker Natural Area	Logan County Conservation Dist.
Marion	Pope Creek/Putnam Knob	Marion County, F&W, Forestry
McCracken	Perkins Creek Nature Preserve	City of Paducah
McCreary	Rick Stephens Property	Parks/Wild Rivers
McCreary	Tucker Project	Wild Rivers
McCreary	Stephens Tract	Wild Rivers
McCreary	Singleton Tract	Wild Rivers
Meade	Lapland Barrens Conservation Easement.	Nature Preserves
Menifee	Broke Leg Falls	Menifee County Fiscal Court
Metcalfe	Dry Fork Gorge	Metcalfe County Fiscal Court
Metcalfe/ Cumberland	Marrowbone State Forest and Marrowbone Addition	Forestry and Fish and Wildlife
Monroe	Old Mulkey Meeting House SHS	Parks
Muhlenberg/Ohio	Peabody WMA survey**	Fish and Wildlife
Powell	Pilot Knob	Nature Preserves
Powell	Pilot Knob Expansion I & II	Powell County Fiscal Court
Powell	Graham, Henson and Edwards Additions to Natural Bridge	Parks
Pulaski	Mount Victory Seeps	Nature Preserves
Pulaski	Pumphrey Tract , Pumphrey II and Hazeldell Meadow	Pulaski County Fiscal Court
Robertson	Newsome Property	Parks
Shelby	Clear Creek Park (3)	Shelby County Fiscal Court
Simpson	Flat Rock Glade	Nature Preserves
Taylor	Tebbs Bend Nature & Rec. Area	Taylor County Fiscal Court
Taylor	Feather Creek	Taylor County Fiscal Court
Union	Big Rivers Corridor Phase 1	Fish and Wildlife and Forestry
Warren	Cave Springs Cavern Ed. Reserve	Western Kentucky University
Warren	Lost River Cave	Warren County Fiscal Court
Wayne	Burnett Farm on Little South Fork	Wild Rivers
Whitley	Faulkner Tract at Pine Mountain	Nature Preserves and Forestry
Wolfe	Bruce Smith tract	Wild Rivers
Woodford	Lee Branch Swamp Conservation Easement**	Nature Preserves

# Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund

## Board Members

The 12-member board was established by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1994. Five members are appointed from state government agencies, one each from the Department for Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Department of Parks, the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, and the Environmental Education Council. Seven members of the board are private citizens selected by the governor from nominations by conservation groups, the Kentucky Academy of Science, agricultural interests and natural resources industries. Dr. William H. Martin has been appointed by the governor to serve as chairman of the board.

The citizen members do not receive pay for attending quarterly board meetings and serving on the very active committees of the board. The committees review applications and visit project sites, review and monitor site stewardship, and provide advice and recommendations on issues coming before the board. The board members for the 2010-2011 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 were:

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*\*This report regrettably notes the death of Carl Wedekind, a charter and continuous member of the Board. He was an energetic, inspirational member who was faithful to the spirit, priorities and requirements to the Fund.*



**2010 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PROPERTY**  
**Lower Howard's Creek Nature and Heritage Preserve**



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