



Award Winner



We are pleased to announce the “KY Shine Award” winner for Area 8 is Tony Grubb of Floyd County. Congratulations Tony! Look for an article about Tony in next month’s KACDE “Conservation Corral” newsletter.

Luncheon/Business Meeting at Louisville

KACDE has planned a Monday luncheon/business meeting at the annual KACD Convention. Last year’s luncheon/business meeting was a great success and we are excited to offer it again this year. This luncheon will be listed on the KACD registration form.

During this meeting we will present the “Years of Service” awards and the “KY Shine Award” area winners. We will also introduce and recognize new district employees hired this past fiscal year.

We will have our annual July business session and will be voting and electing new officers. Nominees are being accepted at this time for the following offices: Vice President, Treasurer, and Areas 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 Area Representatives. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in serving for any of these offices, please advise Cindy King, Past President in Scott County.

We have planned a short presentation which will highlight KACDE’s activities and accomplishments throughout the fiscal year. Please attend this meeting and encourage your supervisors to come too! I’m certain the members and non-members will be all pleased with KACDE’s success.

District Employee Retires

Mrs. Cora Mitchell has retired after serving 24 years as the Administrative Secretary with the Trigg County Conservation District. We will miss Cora and send our best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable retirement!



Mrs. Cora Mitchell

KACDE would like to welcome Merilee Frye to the Trigg County Conservation District. Merilee will assume the responsibilities of the Administrative Secretary.

Benevolence Fund

The benevolence committee has been working hard to get this new project underway. It is our goal to raise \$1000 before initiating the Benevolence program. To accomplish this, the committee has chosen to have a raffle for a digital camera and digital photo frame. Raffle tickets are selling for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (contact your Area Representative to purchase tickets). We feel this program is very worthwhile and hope you will help fund this project by purchasing tickets. Somebody's gotta win . . . it might as well be you!!!

Registration for KACDE State Convention

Registration forms for the 3rd Annual State Convention, Sept. 18 – 20, 2007, at the KY Leadership Center in Jabez will be available at the July luncheon/business meeting in Louisville. KACDE is pleased to offer training opportunities to all district employees. This workshop provides training to district employees who are the office and those who work in the field. So no matter what hat you wear, we've got you covered! Scholarship information and how to apply will also be available at the business luncheon in Louisville.

Raffles

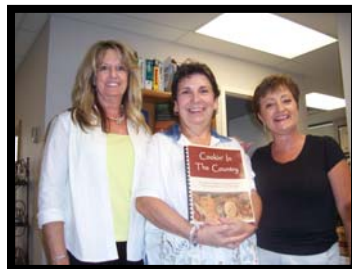
We have raffle tickets available for a delicately hand-quilted, prism designed wall hanging. The wall hanging is 4.5 x 4.5 in size and is labeled with care instructions. The funds for this raffle will aid in additional training for all district employees. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This charming wall hanging is featured on the website www.kacde.org

The South East Conservation District Employees Association is also raffling a dynamic Dell Laptop Computer. Tickets sell for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We encourage you to support the SECDEA by purchasing raffle tickets for this computer. Remember SECDEA is a representative for all district employees in the Southeast Region. They are host to a fantastic conference each fall at Pigeon Forge, TN. I would highly encourage your attendance ~ Nov. 5 – 7, 2007.

“Cookin in the Country Recipe” – Spotlight

Chocolate Gravy by Don Basham

1/3 C. flour
1/3 C. cocoa
1 C. sugar
1½ C. milk
1 stick butter



Mix flour, cocoa, sugar and ½ cup of milk in a bowl. Bring 1 cup of milk and 1/3 stick of butter to boil in double boiler. Add mixed ingredients, stir for a few minutes. Pour into individual bowls and put a pat of butter on top of each. Use Hawaiian bread or “high end” bread for dipping.

This is only one example of the many delicious recipes in our “Cookin in the Country” cookbook. If you would like more recipes, call me at 270-237-3189 or visit www.kacde.org to place an order for a copy of this exclusive KACDE cookbook ~ value priced at only \$15.

Office Tip

Write a “to do list” and prioritize it. Check each item off your list as you finish the task!

See you soon! Linda Smith, KACDE President