



Conservation Education District Of the Year Award: 2025

Sponsored by: The Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts

Purpose and Eligibility

The purpose of the Conservation Education District of the Year Award is to recognize the outstanding conservation education program and efforts of Kentucky Conservation Districts.

All Local Conservation Districts in Kentucky are eligible to participate in the program.

Entry Procedure:

Documentation of the districts work, based on the judging criteria, may be sent electronically via email to: Crystal.Renfro.KACD@outlook.com. All documentation should be limited to 25 pages and divided into sections according to the standard criteria. **Please use this form as the cover of your application.**

****Hard copies mailed in will NOT be accepted****

Deadline: May 1, 2025

Recognition

One Conservation District will be recognized at the state level by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts at their 2025 Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY.

The state winners receive a state certificate and cash award to be used by the winning district as they see appropriate.

Questions:

- Conservation District Name: _____
- Did your District pay KACD Dues for 2023-2024: _____
- Did your District pay some amount to NACD for 2023-2024 Dues: _____
- Most recent DIGS score: _____

Information:

Approximately how many students your District reach in a year: _____

All entries will be judged on the following criteria: (please use a font no smaller than 12 point, double-spaced.)

- 1) Please describe how your Conservation District has helped build a soil, water, and natural resources ethic and inspire students to be good stewards of Kentucky's natural resources.
- 2) List and describe the areas of study incorporated in your conservation education program.
- 3) Describe any assistance received from community organizations or resource specialists from local, state, or federal agencies or organizations.
- 4) Please include any pictures, documents, or data that you feel will assist the judges understanding their conservation educational programs.