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Kentuckians to be Honored at EQC Earth Day Ceremony



In celebration of the 32nd anniversary of Earth Day, the Environmental Quality Commission will recognize educators, citizen leaders and partnerships for their outstanding service, commitment and dedication to protecting the environment. EQC will hold its Earth Day Ceremony on Monday, April 22 at Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort. The 2002 EQC Earth Day Award winners are:

The Honorable Paul Patton, Governor of Kentucky - EQC Public Servant Earth Day Award - for his work to address environmental issues confronting the state.

Tom FitzGerald, Jefferson Co. - EQC Lifetime of Service Award - for his tireless commitment and dedication to defending Kentucky's environment.

Kevin Richardson, member of the *Backstreet Boys* - for the creation of the Just Within Reach Foundation and for his efforts to improve the environmental health of his home state of Kentucky.

Lexington Fayette County Government and its Purchase of Development Rights Program - for initiating the first locally run farm protection program in the state that pays farmers to protect farmland by permanently removing it from development.

Northern Kentucky University and Morehead State University Reading the River Partnership - for working together to promote awareness and understanding of the Licking River Watershed.

Robert Rasmusson, Madison County Solid Waste Coordinator - for taking the initiative to coordinate the Kentucky Clean River

Sweep in 2001 and promote proper waste management in Madison County and the region.

West Jefferson County Community Task Force - a nonprofit group of industry and citizen interests - for working together to address environmental and health concerns in the heavily industrialized Rubbertown community.

Clay County High School - for using their 50-acre outdoor classroom to teach science, social studies, art, language, practical living and agriculture.

Cumberland Elementary School, Harlan Co., and science lab team teachers Tammy Brashears and Sheila Hall - for engaging students in learning activities that also promote environmental awareness and understanding.

George Freibert, Hunting Creek, Jefferson County - for his efforts to clean up Sleepy Hollow in Oldham County and to raise public awareness about illegal dumping.

City of Paducah/McCracken County - for promoting proper solid waste management through a one day free disposal day, Trash for Trees Program and other efforts.

Jeanne and Mike Crowe, Henry County - for working to create Crowe's Chase, the nation's first environmental area specifically developed for the visually impaired and disabled.

Cumberland-Green Lakes Resource Conservation and Development Council - for promoting awareness and conservation of our natural resources in a 10 county area through education and outreach.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Field Services Division - for its 2001 "Wild About Reading" summer reading campaign that emphasized plants, animals and caring for the environment, reaching 95,500 children statewide.

MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

April 24 - Kentucky Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop - Lexington. Fayette County Extension Office: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact: Barry Tinning, Tetra Tech, (859) 499-0712 or at barry.tinning@tetratech-ffx.com.

April 24 - Kentucky Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop - Georgetown. Scott County Extension Office: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Barry Tinning, Tetra Tech, (859) 499-0712 or at barry.tinning@tetratech-ffx.com.

May 1 - Kentucky Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop - Ft. Mitchell. Northern Kentucky Homebuilders Assn.: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact: Barry Tinning, Tetra Tech, (859) 499-0712 or at barry.tinning@tetratech-ffx.com.

May 7 - Kentucky Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop - Bowling Green. DOT District 3 Conference Room, 900 Morgantown Rd. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact: Barry Tinning, Tetra Tech, (859) 499-0712 or at barry.tinning@tetratech-ffx.com.

May 10 - Kentucky Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop - Paintsville. Paintsville Community Center: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: Barry Tinning, Tetra Tech, (859) 499-0712 or at barry.tinning@tetratech-ffx.com.

May 11 - UK Dept. of Forestry Plant-a-thon at Hall's Prairie. Auburn, KY (Logan Co.) - 9 a.m. Prairie is located adjacent to the new four-lane 68-80 highway and sign is visible from the road. More than 5,000 native prairie wildflowers and grasses will be plugged in a two acre grassland. Bring a garden trowel or shovel. Contact: Dr. Tom Barnes, UK Dept. of Forestry, (859) 257-8633 or at tbarnes@uky.edu.

May 17-18 - Environmental Law Institute, presented by UK College of Law; registration is \$195. 10 hrs of CLE credit. Lexington, UK Campus, W.T. Young Library. Contact Office of Continuing Legal Education (UK) at (859) 257-2921.

June 17-21 - Ky. Dept. of Education/UK Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment - Explore KY watersheds through an academy (for middle school teachers). Location: Ky. State University Research Farm. Contact: Stephanie Jenkins at (859) 257-4974 or at swjenk2@uky.edu.



PUBLIC NOTICES/HEARINGS - PERMITS

Ky. Division of Waste Mgt. - Underground Storage Tanks

Contact Ramendra Dutta, Div. of Waste, (502) 564-3410.

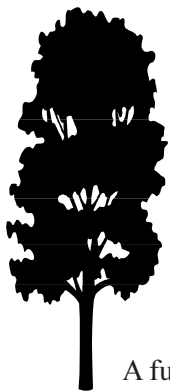
- **ABM**, Boyd Co. (2884-010).
- **Bloemer Foodstore**, Jefferson Co. (1500-056).
- **Harrod's Creek**, Jefferson Co. (1101-056).

Ky. Division of Water - Water Discharge Permits

Contact Pam Horne, Div. of Water, (502) 564-3410.

- **Douglas Subdivision**, Alexandria (Campbell Co.) - Denial of a permit for an existing sanitary discharge from a subdivision (KY0034495).
- **Jeffersontown Wastewater Treatment Plant**, Jeffersontown (Jefferson Co.) - Modification to incorporate language addressing Project XL Final Agreement for Jeffersontown Sewershed/Chenoweth Run Watershed Pretreatment Reinvention Project. (KY0025194).
- **Transmontaigne Terminaling Inc.**, Paducah (McCracken Co.) - Modification to add new outfall resulting from the terminal's expansion. (KY0022101).
- **Flannery Office Building**, Coal Run Village (Pike Co.) - Denial of a permit for an existing sanitary discharge because sewer service is available by the Mountain Water District (KY0087718).
- **Kenton County Airport Board** (Cincinnati/Northern Ky. International Airport) - Public Hearing concerning an existing source discharge of storm water runoff that enters Elijah and Gunpower Creek in Boone County. The hearing will be held on May 7, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Office, Claxon Room, 6028 Camp Ernst Road in Burlington, KY (KY0082864).
- **Regional Airport Authority of Louisville**, Louisville (Jefferson Co.) - Public Hearing concerning an existing source discharge of storm water runoff that enters an unnamed tributary in Jefferson County. The hearing will be held on May 9, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Louisville-Shelby Campus, Founders Union Building, Room 218A, 9001 Shelbyville Road in Louisville, KY (KY0092185).
- **104 KPDES Water Discharge Permits.** (Public notice 2002-05 thru 10.) See Web site: <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/public.htm>.

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**Kentucky
Environmental Quality Commission
Meeting Announcement**

**Forestry Issues & Needs:
A Public Forum**

**May 30, 2002, 6:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Rm., Student Center
Morehead State University
Morehead, Ky.**

A full agenda for this meeting will be available soon at www.kyeqc.net

All EQC meetings are free and open to the public. Meeting facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. Auxiliary aids, interpreters, and other services will be provided upon request by contacting EQC.

Public Notices Continued - from front page

Ky. Division for Air Quality - Public Notices

Contact: George Day, Div. for Air Quality, (502)573-3382.

- Conditional Major Source Construction/Operating Permit (Title V does not apply)** - FOSROC Inc., Georgetown (Scott Co.); Refining Consultants, Albany (Clinton Co.).
- Conditional Major Source Operating Permit (Title V does not apply)** - Diversified Composites, Erlanger (Boone Co.); Willamette Industries Inc., Walton (Boone Co.).
- Significant Revision at a Title V Source** - Polyair Packaging, Bardstown (Nelson Co.); Universal Fasteners Inc., Lawrenceburg (Anderson Co.).
- Synthetic Minor Construction/Operating Permit at a Title V Source (PSD regs. do not apply)** - Ky. State Reformatory, LaGrange (Oldham Co.); Polyair Packaging, Bardstown (Nelson Co.).
- Synthetic Minor Construction/Operating Permit at a Non-Title V Source (PSD regs. do not apply)** - Refining Consultants, Albany (Clinton Co.).
- Significant Permit Revision at a Conditional Major Source (Title V does not apply)** - Federal Mogul Corp., Glasgow (Barren Co.).

Ky. Division of Waste Management - Hazardous Waste Notices

Contact: Mary Ann Goins, Div. of Waste Management, (502)564-6716.

- Kentucky Solite Corporation**, Brooks (Bullitt Co.) - Tentative approval of hazardous waste treatment/closure plan.

Ky. Division of Waste Management - Solid Waste Notices

Contact: Anita Young, Div. of Waste Management, (502) 564-6716.

- Meritor Heavy Vehicle Braking Systems (USA) Inc.**, Carrollton (Carroll Co.)- Extend the expiration of a residual waste landfill permit until June 30, 2004 (#021-00009).
- Valley View Landfill**, Bedford (Trimble Co.)- Notice of intent to apply for expansion of a contained solid waste landfill (#112-00002).
- West Daviess County Landfill**, West Louisville (Daviess Co.)- Notice of intent to apply for expansion of a contained solid waste landfill (#030-00004).



FUNDING SOURCE

•**Funding for Local Acid Mine Drainage Reclamation Projects** - Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the Department of the Interior is soliciting applications from eligible, nonprofit candidates for funding under the Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program to undertake local acid mine drainage reclamation projects. Contact Dave Beam, OSM Field Office, 2675 Regency Road, Lexington, KY 40503 or at (859) 260-8400 ext. 241.



PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

- Report on October 2000 Breakthrough at the Big Branch Slurry Impoundment** - report produced by the U.S. Office of Surface Mining in response to the Martin County Coal slurry spill in 2000. *Copies of the report can be obtained from the Lexington Field Office of OSM at (859) 260-8402 or at <http://www.osmre.gov/martincounty030402.htm>.*
- 1995-1999 Ky. Cancer Incidence Report** - report produced by the Kentucky Cancer Registry that represents the most current information available on cancer incidence in the Commonwealth. *Copies of the report can be obtained by contacting Dr. Stephen Wyatt, Associate Director of the Ky. Cancer Registry, at (859) 219-0773.*
- EPA Combined Sewer Overflows Report** - EPA report released to Congress in January on the Implementation and Enforcement of its 1994 Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) policy. *Copies of the report can be obtained at <http://www.epa.gov/npdes> and follow the link for Combined Sewer Overflows.*
- 2003 Guidance Document for Developing a Competitive Nonpoint Source Project** - guidance document walks people through the entire process of applying for a project grant to help mitigate or prevent pollution from runoff of stormwater. *Copies of the report can be accessed at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/npsguide.htm> or by contacting the Division of Water, Nonpoint Source Section at (502) 564-3410.*

**2002 EQC Earth Day Awards Ceremony
April 22, 2002**

Berry Hill Mansion, Frankfort, Ky.

A celebration honoring Kentuckians for their outstanding commitment to the environment



1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks

- Aloma Dew, Chair, EQC
- Keynote Address**
- Governor Paul Patton


1:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

- 3:00 p.m. Refreshments**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Due to limited available seating, please RSVP to Frances Kirchhoff at 502-564-2150 xt.160 or at frances.kirchhoff@mail.state.ky.us if you plan to attend.

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