

## April – Report

April 6 – Monthly board meeting held at the Extension Office at 6:30pm, all board members present along with Field Rep with the Division of Conservation.

The office took 2 calls concerning Deceased Animal pick-up.

Announced the annual Tree Give-Away, took news release to both newspapers.

Office Staff assisted 2 producers with soil samples.

We received 70 RSVP's for Producers' meeting at the end of the month.

Gymnasium was set up for the Producer's meeting.

Producers' meeting was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> in the gym at the Extension Office. There were around 90 people in attendance with 3 guest speakers. This event was sponsored by the Local Conservation District, Extension Office, Ag Development Board, Hinton Mills, Nicholas County Farm Bureau, Southern States, Farm Credit Services of Maysville, Nicholas County Homemakers Association, Cleaver Excavating and United Producers.

Annual Tree Give-Away held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Extension Office.

On April 18<sup>th</sup> board members met with the Judge-Executive for the signing of the Stewardship Week Proclamation.

Office Staff completed and submitted the Special Districts Financial Report to Frankfort.

The week of April 24-May1 is recognized as National Stewardship Week.

To celebrate Stewardship Week some of the Board members presented books and bookmarks to the Elementary School Librarian.

Bluegrass Recycling Services removed 3 cattle for the Deceased Animal Removal Program.

The District helped in the coordination with NRCS to apply for aid with damages caused by all the rain we have received. This is the EWP Program; this program provides assistance to areas that have been damaged by natural disasters, such as floods, windstorms, drought and wildfires. The EWP Program safeguards lives and property by installing conservation measures to reduce storm water runoff and prevent soil erosion.

The office had around 50 conservation related calls and 40 in office visits.

The no-till drill was rented out 5 times and the lime buggy once.