

NRESci Community Service Assignment

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



- Each scholar must participate in one community service event or project.
- This can be an event that is already taking place or a project that you develop and implement.
- Each scholar must complete and submit a Community Service Project Form with at least one photograph by July 24, 2020. Form and photograph* can be emailed to ashley.osborne@uky.edu or handed in at the Summer Event on July 24.
- *A photograph of you at the event should be included with your form.

Ideas of Existing Events:

- Tree planting events
 - Reforest the Bluegrass
 - Reforest Frankfort
- Community trash cleanup events
- Contact one or more of the following individuals in your community to learn about specific opportunities in your area.
 - County Extension Agent
 - Soil and Water Conservation District
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Office
 - Extension Master Gardeners
 - Teachers
 - Park Manager/Naturalist
 - City officials (city mayor, city commissioner, city manager)
 - Librarian
 - Local watershed watch groups
 - Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
 - Kentucky Department of Forestry
 - Kentucky Division of Water

Ideas for new Community Service Projects**:

- Lead a nature hike with a 4-H Cloverbud Club, or other club or school group.
- Teach a natural resources class at 4-H Camp.
- Plan and conduct a storm drain stenciling event.
- Install a dog waste station in a public park or area.
- Create a natural resources exhibit to display at the county Extension office, library, or school.
- Conduct a litter survey in your community. Which areas of your community have the most litter? What item is the most littered item? Based on your findings, think about what you can do in your community to reduce litter. Possible ideas: install trash and recycling receptacles; install cigarette receptacles; distribute pocket ashtrays; educate community members on litter and the importance of proper waste management.
- Plant a buffer zone along a stream bank in your community to help reduce erosion and runoff.

Remember

If you are developing and implementing a new project:

- Always ask permission before beginning a project on public or private property.
- Always have an adult present when you are conducting a project.

