KENTUCKY STATE COST SHARE PROGRAM

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BOURBON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
THIS PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1994 TO PROTECT THE SOIL & WATER RESOURCES OF KENTUCKY

YOU CAN SIGN UP IN YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED CONTINUOUSLY WITH PERIODIC RANKING AND FUNDING.
LIVESTOCK EXCLUSION

• FENCING ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVE AREAS SUCH AS PONDS & SPRINGS
• BENEFITS INCLUDE:
  1. IMPROVED WATER QUALITY
  2. REDUCED EROSION AROUND POND
  3. INCREASED LIFE SPAN OF POND
  4. HERD HEALTH
COST SHARE IS AVAILABLE TO FENCE PONDS AND PROVIDE ALTERNATE WATER SOURCES
LIVESTOCK EXCLUSION

• FENCING STREAMS

• BENEFITS INCLUDE:
  1. IMPROVED WATER QUALITY WITH A GREAT IMPACT ON DOWNSTREAM WATERS
  2. REDUCED STREAMBANK EROSION
  3. HERD HEALTH
  4. ESTABLISHMENT OF RIPARIAN ZONE
FENCING LARGER STREAMS LIKE BLACKS CREEK WITH HIGH TENSILE FENCING CREATES A RIPARIAN ZONE
SMALLER STREAMS CAN BE FENCED USING WOVEN WIRE FENCE
ROCKED CROSSINGS PROVIDE STABLE ACCESS ACROSS STREAMS WHEN THEY ARE FENCED TO EXCLUDE LIVESTOCK
PERMANENT LIVESTOCK WATERERS ARE INSTALLED TO PROMOTE ROTATIONAL GRAZING AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE IF STREAMS OR OTHER WATERS ARE FENCED OFF
CROSS FENCING PASTURES PROMOTES PROPER GRAZING USE
HEAVY USE AREAS FOR GATEWAYS AND FEED PADS ARE PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT ROTATIONAL GRAZING
THE IMPORTANT THING TO KNOW IS THAT IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM ON YOUR FARM, WE WANT YOU TO CONTACT US FOR ASSISTANCE

- YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A FARM NUMBER WHICH IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FARM NUMBER IN YOUR NAME, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING IN A COPY OF YOUR DEED

- YOU WILL NEED A KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE WATER QUALITY PLAN THAT IS LESS THAN 3 YEARS OLD