

Breckinridge County Conservation District Hosts the KACD Area 3 Meeting

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On Tuesday, February 25, Area 3 of the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) held their annual meeting at the Breckinridge County Cooperative Extension Office. The Breckinridge County Conservation District, which served as the host for the meeting, provided breakfast and refreshments for the approximately 50 individuals in attendance. Those present were conservation district supervisors and employees, at least one conservancy district director and employees of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Kentucky Division on Conservation.

Mr. Bobbie Wilson, KACD Area 3 director, and Mr. Danny Shipley, Area 3 Soil and Water Conservation Commissioner, made the opening remarks for the meeting. Next, NRCS State Conservationist Karen Woodridge gave a report and Ruthi Pike, NRCS District Conservationist for Monroe County as well as the Disabilities Special Emphasis Program Manager, followed with a civil rights presentation. After a break, Kim Richardson, DOC Director, gave an update on the Division of Conservation. Penny Warwick, an employee of the Warren County Conservation District, followed with a report on the Kentucky Association of Conservation District Employee's organization. The last to come to the podium prior to the business session was KACD President David Rowlett. Mr. Rowlett expressed his appreciation to the conservation districts for their efforts concerning the Kentucky Agriculture Legislative Appreciation Reception.



Lastly, Mr. Danny Shipley conducted the business meeting where Mr. Bobbie Wilson was elected as the area director for another term. There were no resolutions brought before the group. Bridget Pile, an employee of the Breckinridge County Conservation District, stated, "The area meeting's overall turnout was excellent. We were happy to see so many able to attend since we had had such inclement weather. The meeting was successful, and we enjoyed it."