

ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND ENERGY

Program of Work

From July 2, 2015 to June 30, 2016

There were 13 of 14 areas that sent in the Environment, Housing and Energy reports. Out of those 13 areas, three areas had all the counties in their area turn in reports. Those were: Licking River, Mammoth Cave and Purchase.

Number of members who took actions related to environment, housing and energy between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 are listed below:

Implemented one or more changes in the home to improve indoor air quality:	1243
Implemented one or more energy conservation practices in the past year :	1619
Implemented one or more water saving practices in the past year:	1402
Implemented changes in the home to eliminate/prevent pest in the past year:	1439
Recycled regularly during the past year:	2898
Used a rain barrel prior to this year:	223
Installed a rain barrel this past year as a result of a KEHA lesson:	131
Was familiar with the concept of a rain garden before this year:	792
Have adopted new landscape practices (such as installing a rain garden) as a result of the KEHA program of work this past year:	153

Listed below are environmental observances/activities in which the club county participated with a brief description of the participation.

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Number of Members Involved</i>	<i>Description</i>
Promote use of recycle center	26	Distributed info on hours and location. Recycle cardboard, newspaper, plastic and cans
Indoor/outdoor air quality	15	Clean vents
Energy savings	15	Use energy saving light bulbs/Observe America Recycle Day
Downsizing tips	10	Conserve space/Recycle
Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens	13	
Special Events	10	Earth Day, Garden Tour
Super Recycle Day	14	Hazardous waste and electronic waste disposal @ Toyota
Tree Giveaway	30	Assisted with conservation tree giveaway, encouraged tree planting in county
Cleaned cemeteries and highways	No number given	
Light bulbs	40	Learned about different energy savings
Recycled denim	70	
Pop Tabs	65	Money received from sale of tabs is donated to UK Pediatrics Hospital
Recycling medicine bottles, recycling at home, composting, attending light bulb program, switched to Led bulbs, new appliances, clean up part	No number given	
Rain Barrel and Rain Gardens	66	Teaching of rain barrel and rain gardens and preparation of setting one up

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Go Green	9	Lesson
Made All-Purpose Cleaners	18	Mixed ingredients during club meetings (chemical free)
Class Lessons	2	
Road Cleanup	78	
Planted trees	4	
Made Rain Barrels	8	
Completed Master Gardener's Class	2	
Adopt-A-Highway	72	Cleaned 2 mile sections 4 X year
Recycling	182	County recycling events held
Soda Can Tabs	15	Collected tabs to support children attending camp
Mats for Homeless	6	Saved plastic bags to recycle
Home and Garden Pest Control	175	Publications and Newsletter
Emergency Preparedness	175	Lesson, Facebook, Newsletter
Miller Park	8	Weeded, planted, added mulch routinely
Adopt-A-Highway	3	6 miles once a month
Plant a Tree	83	Planted over 100 trees
Safe and Healthy Cleaning Products	22	Made window cleaner, laundry detergent and other cleaning products
Recycle Reuse	16	Bottle caps, cans and plastic bags
Taught Recycling at Home	14	Homemaker member taught and encouraged homemaker members what they should recycle at home
Radon Kits	21	Homemaker member taught lesson
Tip of the Month	14	Homemaker member gave monthly reminders
Recycling to Youth	1689	Nine homemaker members taught K-6 students about recycling and landfills
Planted Flowers	12	Planted flowers at the courthouse
Earth Day	5	Gave away trees
Recycling	3	Recycled aluminum cans and tabs
Adopt-A-Highway	5	Cleaned 13 miles of highway
	14	Planted Trees
Recycling Bags	27	Recycled bags for food pantry. Also used recycled bags to make rugs and other items
Water Conservation	415	Learn with us lesson
Adopt-A-Highway	51	Cleaned over 28 miles
Choosing Which Light Bulb	34	Homemaker officer training
Adopt-A-Highway	2	Cleaned trash from 2 miles of highway twice a year
Recycling	56	Participated in local recycling program
Earth Day	39	Growing plants for home use
Repurposing, Home Repair Lessons	36	Lessons dealt with being environmentally responsible
Planted Flowers	5	Planted and maintained flowers downtown
Community Clean-up	6	Trash pick-up
Recycling	6	Reuse of containers
Chemicals on Gardens	4	Wise use of chemicals
Energy Efficiency	6	Awareness of new lightbulbs, energy saving home practices
Adopt-A-Highway	12	Cleaned 5 miles of highway
Community Garden	16	Beautification project @ park/county/downtown
Pinterest Workshop, Holiday Workshop	35	Recycled craft ideas, repurposed household ideas