



SUMMER CONSERVATION SERIES

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Back Yard Conservation & Healthy Soils Workshop:

July 31, 2015 9 a.m.— 1 p.m. — Murray State Expo Center

Back Yard Conservation: Learn to make your yard eco & wildlife friendly. Join us for discussions/demonstrations about topics such as gardening, composting, recycling, plants, erosion, stormwater management (rain gardens and rain barrels), and more!

Healthy Soils: Learn to make the soils in your yard healthy and fertilize correctly to prevent pollution.

Breakfast/Snacks provided. Free. Please pre-register.

Presentations:

- 9:30 Harvest Energy Solutions, *Introduction to Solar Panels*
10:00 USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, *Cover Crops in Your Garden*
11:00 The Bee Barn, *Getting Started in Beekeeping*
11:30 Lyon County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science

Booths:

- The Bee Barn**—backyard beekeeping. Products for sale include honey, pollen, and beeswax products.
City of Murray Recycling Department—recycling opportunities in the Murray/ Calloway County area.
Harvest Energy Solutions—how solar energy works and how it can impact your home or business.
City of Murray Stormwater Management Department—city ordinances on stormwater, erosion control and pollution prevention.
Willow Works—live demonstration of willow furniture making
Calloway County Conservation District—Damon Creek Watershed Planning project
Jackson Purchase Foundation—runoff pollution
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service—importance of cover crops and use in gardens, soil testing and applying fertilizers for lawns
Tractor Supply—backyard livestock initial and annual costs, benefits, property requirements
Murray State University Watershed Studies Institute
Paducah Hydroponics—demonstration of hydroponic gardening system, costs/benefits.
UK Family and Consumer Science Lyon County Extension—canning and preserving techniques, new techniques for preserving your harvest.

...And More! Join us for a fun and educational day!