A scenic photograph of a large tree on a lakeshore with its reflection in the water. The tree is the central focus, with its branches and leaves extending across the middle of the frame. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the tree. The background shows a hazy sky and distant land. The overall color palette is soft and natural, with greens, blues, and browns.

2019 Annual Plan of Work

Jackson Purchase

Resource Conservation and Development

Foundation, Inc.

Kentucky

Cover photo by Glen Hall, Glen Hall Photography

Introduction

History of Jackson Purchase RC&D Foundation

During the fall of 1994, a steering committee was formed to investigate the possibility of forming a Resource Conservation and Development Area in the eight western most counties of Kentucky. The committee, with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service and the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Center, organized working sessions of the interested parties. After only three meetings, the consensus was to proceed with the official organizational activities.

The nonprofit Corporation was formed December 2, 1994. The initial Board of Directors was established and they decided to apply to the Internal Revenue Service for nonprofit status. This status, 501(c)(3), was awarded by the IRS in April of 1995. Project activities began when the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (then the Soil Conservation Service) assigned a RC&D Coordinator to assist the Foundation in its natural resource conservation efforts and rural development activities in October of 1995. The Secretary of Agriculture designated the Jackson Purchase to be authorized an RC&D Area in March of 1998, the 299th such designation. There are currently 375 designated RC&D areas. The Jackson Purchase RC&D Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit, non-governmental corporation serving the Kentucky counties of Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, and McCracken.

In 2011, the RC&D program was removed from the federal budget due to lack of funding. The Board of Directors for the Jackson Purchase RC&D Foundation, Inc. agreed to continue with their mission of sustainable development in harmony with our environment and is actively searching for new partners to help implement projects in our service area.

Mission and Goals

Vision:

Sustainable Development in Harmony with our Environment

Mission:

We are dedicated to the wise use of our natural and human resources. Our mission is to join with others to strengthen our community through measurable and sustainable means for the benefit of all.

Goals:

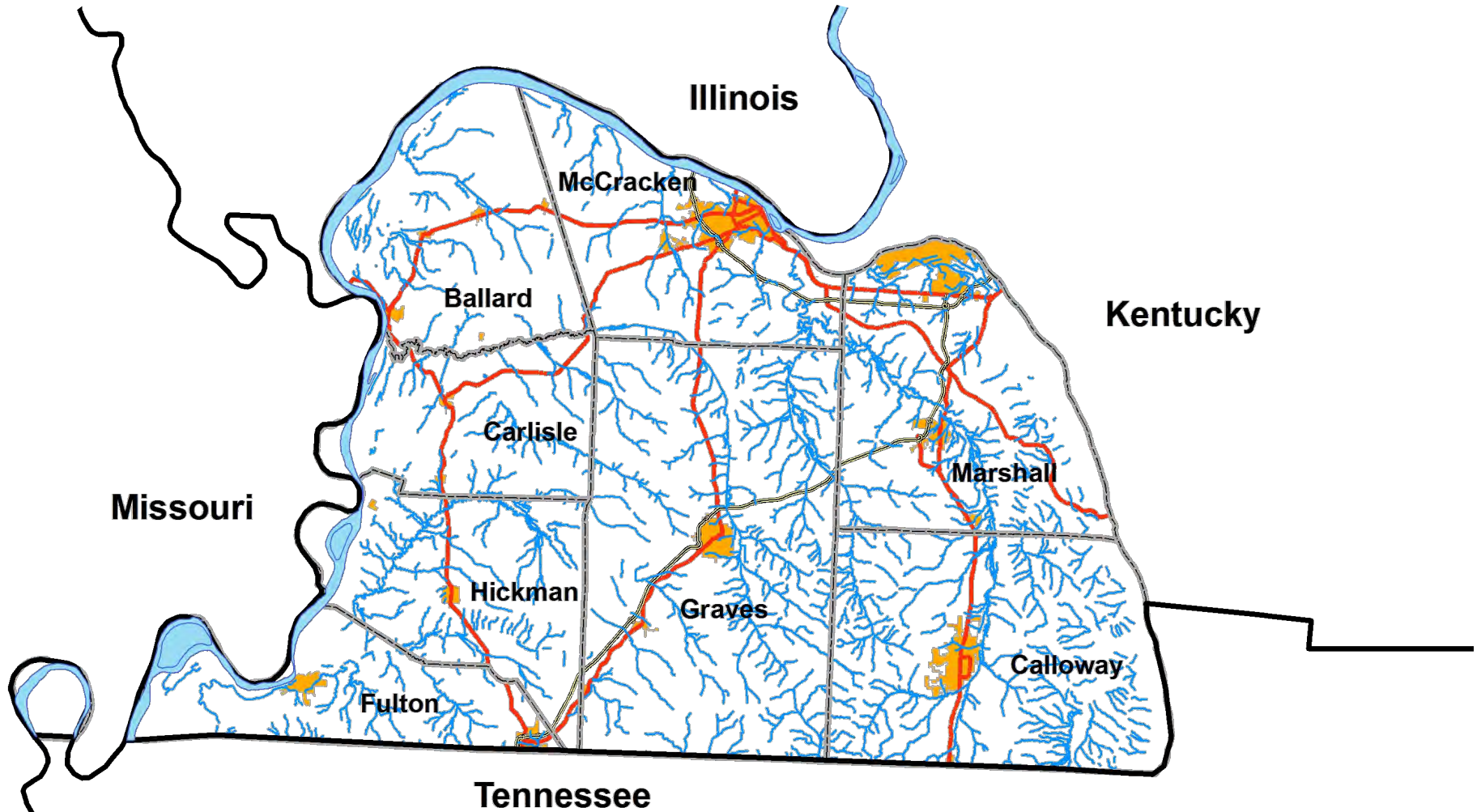
Sustain our Natural Resources
Improve the Quality of Life
Enhance Economic Vitality

Fields of Interest:

Land Conservation
Land Management
Water Management
Community Development



The Jackson Purchase RC&D Area



The RC&D Program USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

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Dark Water-Glenn Hall
Four Rivers Basin Team-Maggie Morgan
Four Rivers Watershed Watch-Bobby Lee
Low Impact Development-Vicki Boatright
Community Involvement-vacant
Fundraising/Finance-Rhonda Lamb

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Rhonda Lamb-Finance Specialist/Watershed Coordinator

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RC&D, Making Things Happen

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Land Management

Restoration of Stream & Wetland Function in Obion Creek Watershed

The purpose of this project is to reduce sedimentation and enhance wetlands in the Obion Creek Watershed by restoring the stream channel dimensions, flow patterns, and profile to those like natural stream flow conditions. This project will address the Obion Creek section which is upstream from the stream restoration completed in 2005. The Foundation will work with the Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Hickman County, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, and the US Army Corps of Engineers in the project. Engineering will be done by the University of Louisville. Funding for this project is being provided by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Fee-in-lieu-of Mitigation program, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet TEA21 program, and the EPA 319(h) program. Construction activities for this project have been completed; the project is currently in year three of the five year monitoring phase.

December, 2019

Dr. Art Parola,
U of L Engineer

Kevin Rexroat,
KYF&WR

Joyce Bender,
KYSNPC

Kenny Wilson
Judge-Executive

Maggie Morgan,
Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

- 18,000 feet of channel restoration
- 16 acres of wetland restored
- 500 acres of woodland benefited

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$781,000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$723,279.43
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$57,720.67
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$29,583.69

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

Aquarium

The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) will bring their mobile aquarium to the Barbeque on the River Festival in Paducah, Kentucky in September of 2019. The aquarium will provide an unique opportunity for local community members to view a variety of fish species living in the Ohio River and show the importance of maintaining water quality to river health. The Foundation will also have a Monarch Butterfly Exhibit, the butterflies will be released around 5 pm on closing day. The Foundation will also host a raffle during this event to raise funds to support this project and other water quality related projects in our region.

September, 2019

Kevin Murphy, Coordinator

Maggie Morgan, Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb, Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$7000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$7000
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$150

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Water Management

Ohio River Sweep

The Foundation in partnership with the City of Paducah will coordinator the Ohio River Sweep in McCracken Counties, with the launch site at the foot of Broadway. Coordinators for this project are Eric Hickman, Maggie Morgan and Rhonda Lamb.

June, 2019

Eric Hickman, City of Paducah

Maggie Morgan, Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb, Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$550
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$550
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date Coordinators

Water Management

Four Rivers Basin Team

The Foundation, the Kentucky Division of Water and many others have partnered to form the Four Rivers Basin Team. The Team addresses various watershed management and water quality monitoring issues. The Team will collaborate on the Four Rivers Watershed Watch, Watershed Planning in Chestnut Creek, Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management at the Marshall County Children’s Art Center, Watershed Planning in Damon Creek, and Storm Stenciling projects. Team members will also support water quality education and outreach projects throughout the Four Rivers Basin. The Foundation will continue to employ the Four Rivers Basin Coordinator through a 2015 EPA 319 (h) grant from the Kentucky Division of Water. The Four Rivers Basin Coordinator will work with the Four Rivers Basin Team in accomplishing their goals and the Kentucky Division of Water to implement the Watershed Management Framework. In 2019, the Foundation will receive additional funding from a 2018EPA 319 (h) grant from the Kentucky Division of Water that will continue to fund this project until April of 2022.

April, 2022 Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$654,167
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$259,350.27
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$394,816.28
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$30,000

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

Four Rivers Watershed Watch

The Foundation has served as the fiscal agent and program coordinator since the inception of the Four Rivers Watershed Watch program in 2000, and will continue to do so in 2019. Four Rivers Watershed Watch will hold two core monitoring program training sessions this year for returning and new volunteers, one in March, and one in June, and one lake monitoring program training. Eighty-six active volunteers will conduct visual surveys and collect water samples from 70 sites across 17 counties for laboratory analysis from lakes and streams in West Kentucky. Four Rivers Watershed Watch will continue to partner with the City of Princeton, Caldwell County and the Kentucky Division of Water to develop a watershed plan for Big Spring, identifying the sources of bacteria in Big Spring and practices that could be implemented to address these sources. Four Rivers Watershed Watch conducted a focus study in the Clayton Creek watershed in Calloway County in 2018. In 2019 FRWW and Rhonda Lamb will work on writing a watershed based plan to implement BMPs; to improve water quality in the watershed. FRWW received a \$3,900 grant from TVA; with these funds FRWW will conduct a focus study in Bee Creek Watershed in Calloway County. The fall conference will be held in November at a location to be determine, offering volunteers the opportunity to compare the results of their water testing and discuss future efforts for monitoring and clean up of any affected areas. Results are available at <http://4rww.jpf.org>

December 2019

Angie Hayden,
Murray State

Bobby Lee,
WKCTC

Mike Kemp,
Murray State

Jane Benson,
Murray State

Jason Arnold,
HCC

Shelly Morris,
The Nature
Conservancy

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$4,000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$4,000
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

Watershed Plan Implementation in Chestnut Creek

The Foundation will partner with the Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge on their Watershed Plan Implementation Project in Chestnut Creek project. This project will focus on implementing agricultural BMPs throughout the Chestnut Creek watershed. The Four Rivers Basin Coordinator will provide technical assistance for this project.

September, 2020

Casey Madole,
Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge

Maggie Morgan,
Basin Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	N/A
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	N/A
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	N/A
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	N/A

*JPF is providing support to the Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge for this project.

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Water Management

Damon Creek Watershed Coordinator

In 2019, the Foundation will use an EPA 319(h) grant from the Kentucky Division of Water to employ a watershed coordinator who will work with landowners to develop implementation plans for solutions that were identified in the newly developed Damon Creek Watershed Based Plan.

October, 2020

Rhonda Lamb,
Calloway County Watershed Coordinator

Maggie Morgan,
Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$45,411
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	???
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	???
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$4,500

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

DarkWater

The Foundation collaborated with artists, technicians, and residents of western Kentucky and southern Illinois on the production and distribution of *DarkWater*, a documentary film exploring the impact of Asian carp, an invasive species, on the economy and environment of the region. In 2018, the Foundation partnered with Glenn Hall Photography to showcase the completed documentary throughout the region. The documentary won the “Jurors Award for Best Documentary Feature” at the 2018 Rivers Edge International Film Festival. REIFF is Kentucky’s longest running film festival, with over 150 entries from all over the world. In 2019, *DarkWater* will be featured at Cinema International at Murray State University during the Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Festival April 4, 5 and 6.

December, 2019

Glenn Hall,
Glenn Hall
Photography

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$5,000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$3,478.11
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$1,521.89
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Festival

In partnership with Murray State University’s Watershed Studies Institute, the City of Murray and the Calloway County Public Library, the Foundation will host a three day watershed festival in Murray on April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. A family friendly festival will be held at the Murray State University Arboretum with educational booths, demonstrations and games on April 2. A Summit with two sessions, one focusing on bottomland hardwood forest restoration and one focusing on Asian carp, will be held on April 3. An Aquatic WILD educator workshop will be held for local teachers and educators on April 4 at Murray State University. On April 6, a litter cleanup event will occur in the Calloway County as part of this festival, raising funds for Four Rivers Watershed Watch. All events are free and open for all to attend. Our Asian Carp documentary produced in coordinator with Glenn Hall Photography, DarkWater, will be featured throughout the festival at the Murray State University Cinema International Film Series, April 4, 5 and 6.

April 2019

Howard Whiteman, Murray State University

James Oakley, City of Murray

Maggie Morgan, Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb, Calloway County Watershed Coordinator

Sandy Linn, Calloway County Public Library

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$0
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$0
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or, Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Water Management

South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan

The Foundation will partner with the Little River Water Quality Consortium on their Watershed Plan Development project for the South Fork Little River Watershed in Christian County. This project will focus on developing a watershed plan for the South Fork Little River watershed, determining pollution loads in the watershed and strategies to reduce pollution loads. The Four Rivers Basin Coordinator will provide technical assistance for this project.

June, 2019

Steve Bourne,
Hopkinsville
Community and
Development
Services

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	N/A
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	N/A
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	N/A
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	N/A

*JPF is providing support to the Little River Water Quality Consortium for this project.

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Community Development

LBL Sportsman's Fund

The Foundation will continue to manage the LBL Sportsman's Fund on behalf of the LBL Sportsmen's Club. The purpose of this fund is to further gun safety and hunter education.

December
2019

Kevin Murphy,
Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$9,954.72
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$\$5,500.00
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$4,454.72
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Community Development

Clarks River Interpretive Nature Trail

The Foundation will continue its efforts to establish an interpretive nature trail for canoeing, kayaking, hunting and fishing on the Clarks River in western Kentucky. In 2018 the Foundation received a \$14,980 grant from HDR Foundation to construct a permanent launch site at the Sheehan Bridge Road. The construction on this site will begin in 2019 when river levels are low. The Foundation will also host the annual Family Float event on September 7, educating the public about the trail and allowing them the unique opportunity to view this stream in its natural state with the different unique flora and fauna that call the stream home.

December 2019

Kevin Murphy, Coordinator

Maggie Morgan, Basin Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb, Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$21,525
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$3,940.37
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$17,584.63
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Community Development

Take a Kid Fishing Events

In 2019, the Foundation will participate in several Take a Kid Fishing events throughout the Jackson Purchase region, at no cost to local families. Kids will be able to fish from local ponds, learning about the diversity of aquatic wildlife and the importance of our aquatic resources. Additional activities will be available.

December, 2019

Kevin Murphy, Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb, Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$0
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$0
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element Objective Strategies

Community Living Green Summer Series

Development In 2019, the Foundation will partner with the City of Murray, Calloway County Conservation District and Calloway County Cooperative Extension Service to host our annual Living Green Summer Series. This series features educational workshops about different ways to be green at your home.

Target Date Coordinators

August, 2019 James Oakley,
City of Paducah

Rhonda Lamb,
Calloway County
Watershed
Coordinator

Matt Chadwich,
Calloway County
Cooperative
Extension Service

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$3,000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$3,000
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Community Sportsmen Throw Down

Development In August of 2019, the Foundation will partner with the 1st Federation, League of Kentucky Sportsmen, and the LBL Sportsman’s Club to host the second annual Sportsmen Throw Down. The event will include youth activities, contests and demonstrations designed to showcase outdoor recreation.

August, 2019 Kevin Murphy,
Coordinator

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$0
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$0
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Community Development **Water Smarter! The Artistic Rain Barrel Partnership**

In 2019, the Foundation will continue its partnership with local schools and the Exceptional Center to educate students on the importance of rain barrels. Students learn about runoff pollution and the benefits of rain barrels, then are given all materials to design and paint rain barrels. Painted barrels are then auctioned off in the local community and funds raised from the auctions are used to purchase additional supplies to keep this program going long-term.

December,
2019

Rhonda Lamb,
Finance Specialist

Casey Madole
Chestnut Creek
Watershed
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$1,000
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$1,000
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Target Date

Coordinators

Community Development

Lowertown Arts and Music Festival

In May 2019, the Foundation will set up a booth in the Lowertown Arts and Music Festival. The booth will help garner attention for the Foundation and related environmental projects and concerns. The Foundation will hand out seed packets, informational and educational pamphlets, and give information about upcoming Foundation events and projects.

May 2019

Kevin Murphy,
coordinator

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$300
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$300
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Community Development

Wildlife, Heritage and Outdoor (WHO) Festival

In September, 2019 the Friends of the Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge will host an outdoor festival in Marshall County at Mike Miller Park. The Foundation will help to coordinate the festival.

September,
2019

Hap Chambers,
Friends of Clarks
River National
Wildlife Refuge

Michael Johnson,
Clarks River
National Wildlife
Refuge

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	N/A
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	N/A
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	N/A
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	N/A

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

JPF Plan of Work 2019

Element

Objective Strategies

Community Development

Fort Heiman National Junior Ranger Day

In April, 2018, the Foundation will partner with the National Park Service and Calloway County Conservation Office to host Junior Ranger Day at Fort Heiman in Calloway County. The Four Rivers Basin Coordinator will lead an educational program about rain gardens at this event.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS	\$0
FUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE	\$0
REQUIRED/ANTICIPATED FUNDS REMAINING	\$0
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0

Progress or,
Date Completed: _____

Target Date

Coordinators

April, 2019

Susan Hawkins,
National Park
Service

Maggie Morgan,
Basin
Coordinator

Cindy Cossey,
Calloway County
Conservation

2019 Plan of Work, Summary

Element	Abbreviated Title	Goal	Strategy	Target Date	Staff
Land Management	Obion Creek Phase 2	500 Acres benefited	Restore stream channel dimensions, flow patterns and profile to 18,000 linear feet of Obion Creek.	December, 2019	Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
					Parola, Engineer
					Mastin, Engineer
Water Management	Aquarium	Educate the public about the importance of water resources	Raise funds to bring ORSANCO Aquarium to BBQ on the River Festival	September, 2019	Murphy, Project Administration
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Water Management	Ohio River Sweep	Host River Sweep event in McCracken County	One sweep in McCracken County at the foot of Broadway in Paducah	June, 2019	Murphy, Coordinator
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
Water Management	Four Rivers Basin Team	Watershed education	Employ Four Rivers Basin Coordinator to assist the Four Rivers Basin Team and Kentucky Division of Water	April, 2022	Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Water Management	Four Rivers Watershed Watch	Determine WQ problems on 70 plus streams	Test approximately 95 sites 3 times throughout the year and conduct Educational Programs	December, 2019	Hayden, Coordinator
					Benson, Data Management
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Water Management	Chestnut Creek Watershed Plan Implementation	Implement solutions identified in the Chestnut Creek Watershed Plan	Implement agricultural BMPs in the Chestnut Creek Watershed	September, 2022	Madole, Watershed Coordinator
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Water Management	DarkWater	Showcase documentary about Asian Carp and educate public about this issue.	Partner with Glenn Hall Photography on production of film.	December, 2019	Lamb, Finance Specialist
					Hall, Production
					Marvin, Production
Water Management	Damon Creek Watershed Plan Implementation	Implement solutions identified in the Damon Creek Watershed Plan	Implement agricultural BMPs in the Damon Creek Watershed	December, 2019	Lamb, Watershed Coordinator
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Lamb, Finance Specialist

2019 Plan of Work, Summary (continued)

Element	Abbreviated Title	Goal	Strategy	Target Date	Staff
Water Management	Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Summit	Host Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Summit in Murray, Kentucky	Partner with Murray State University's Watershed Studies Institute, the City of Murray and the Calloway County Public Library to host the first annual Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Summit on April 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2018	April, 2019	Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Whiteman, Coordinator
					Oakley, Coordinator
					Linn, Coordinator
					Lamb, Coordinator
Water Management	South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan	Assist with the development of the South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan	Offer technical support to the Little River Water Quality Consortium to develop the South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan	June, 2019	Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Bourne, Coordinator
Community Development	LBL Sportsman's Fund	Further gun safety and hunter educating in the region.			Murphy, Coordinator
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
Community Development	Clarks River Interpretive Nature Trail	Establish canoe/kayak trail on Clarks River	Assist McCracken County with improvement of Sheehan Bridge Road launch site.	December, 2019	Murphy, Project Administration
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Community Development	Take a Kid Fishing	Educate the public about the importance of water resources	Partner with Take a Kid Fishing activities in local counties		Murphy, Project Administration
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
Community Development	Living Green Summer Series	Develop summer series of environmental workshops for homeowners.	Partner with the City of Paducah, McCracken County Conservation District and McCracken County Cooperative Extension to offer three workshops, including a lawn management workshop, small space gardening workshop and pollinator workshop	August, 2019	Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Lamb, Coordinator
					Chadwick, Coordinator

2019 Plan of Work, Summary (continued)

Element	Abbreviated Title	Goal	Strategy	Target Date	Staff
Community Development	Sportsmen Throw Down	Host sportsmen throw down event	Partner with 1st Federation, League of Kentucky Sportsmen and LBL Sportsman's Club to host event with youth activities, contests and demonstrations.		Murphy, Coordinator
					Lamb, Finance Specialist
Community Development	Water Smarter! The Artistic Rain Barrel Partnership	Educate students about the importance of rain barrels	Partner with local cities and schools to educate students about the importance of rain barrels and then have students design and paint barrels.	December, 2019	Lamb, Coordinatore & Finance Specialist Madole, Coordinatore
Community Development	Lowertown Arts and Music Festival	Set up educational booth at the Lowertown Arts and Music Festival	Partner with the Lowertown Arts and Music Festival to set up an educational booth about the Foundation at the Lowertown Arts and Music Festival in Paducah, Kentucky	May, 2019	Murphy, Coordinator
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Community Development	WHO Festival	Help to coordinate Outdoor Festival in Marshall County	Partner with Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge to host an outdoor festival in Marshall County, Kentucky at Mike Miller Park October 13 and 14, 2017	September, 2019	Madole, Coordinator
					Johnson, Coordinator
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
Community Development	Fort Heiman National Junior Ranger Day	Assist National Park Service with Junior Ranger Day at Fort Heiman	Host workshop on rain gardens at the Fort Heiman National Junior Ranger Day celebration	April, 2018	Hawkins, National Park Service
					Morgan, Basin Coordinator
					Cossey, Coordinatore

2019 Projected Budget

Income		Expenses	
Donations & Sponsorships	\$5,000	Administrative Operations	\$38,578
Interest & Investments	\$250	Project Expenses	
In-Kind Contributions	\$79,028	Obion Creek Phase 2	\$25,000
Project Income		Aquarium	\$7,150
Obion Creek Phase 2	\$30,000	Ohio River Sweep	\$550
Aquarium	\$7,000	Four Rivers Basin Team	\$107,500
Ohio River Sweep	\$0	Four Rivers Watershed Watch	\$4,000
Four Rivers Basin Team	\$62,500	Watershed Plan Implementation	\$0
Four Rivers Watershed Watch	\$4,000	DarkWater	\$1,000
Watershed Plan Implementation	\$0	Damon Creek Watershed Plan Implementation	\$25,000
DarkWater	\$1,000	Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Summit	\$500
Damon Creek Watershed Plan Implementation	\$25,000	South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan	\$0
Four Rivers Watershed Sustainability Summit	\$0	LBL Sportsman's Fund	\$0
South Fork of the Little River Watershed Based Plan	\$0	Clarks River Interpretive Nature Trail	\$2,500*
LBL Sportsman's Fund	\$0	Take a Kid Fishing	\$0
Clarks River Interpretive Nature Trail	\$17,480	Living Green Summer Series	\$3,000
Take a Kid Fishing	\$0	Sportsmen Throw Down	\$0
Living Green Summer Series	\$0	Water Smarter! The Artistic Rain Barrel Partnership	\$3,000
Sportsmen Throw Down	\$0	Lowertown Arts and Music Festival	\$300
Water Smarter! The Artistic Rain Barrel Partnership	\$1,500	WHO Festival	\$0
Lowertown Arts and Music Festival	\$300	Fort Heiman Junior Ranger Day	\$0
WHO Festival	\$0	Total Expense (Cash & In-kind)	\$218,078
Fort Heiman Junior Ranger Day	\$0		
Total Income (Cash & In-kind)	\$233,058		

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