

Marshall County Conservation District

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Fiscal Court

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Dear Court Officials;

Please be advised that Agricultural District #079-01 located in the north part of Marshall County is entering the recertification process.

From the Kentucky Division of Conservation website:

<http://conservation.ky.gov/Pages/AgriculturalDistricts.aspx>

“Land enrolled in the Agricultural District Program cannot be annexed, cannot be condemned without mitigation, is taxed at the agricultural rate, is eligible for deferred assessment costs when water lines are extended and receives extra points when applying for state Cost Share or to the Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) Program.

“A landowner or group of landowners with at least 250 contiguous acres in active agricultural production is eligible to form an agricultural district. Individual parcels must contain at least 10 acres or 11 acres with a homestead. The total acreage in the district may drop below 250 over time, but individual parcels must remain at 10 or 11. Participation is strictly voluntary, and a landowner may withdraw land at any time without penalty or without jeopardizing the status of the existing agricultural district.”

If the court has comments, please submit them in writing either to the mailing address above or by emailing mccd@bellsouth.net Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vicki Boatright
Administrative Secretary

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