

The Arboretum's Annual Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky, held its third annual donor and volunteer appreciation event on February 9, 2024, in honor of all who support The Arboretum.

We were delighted to welcome many volunteers, donors, and colleagues to join us for afternoon tea in Gorham Hall at the E. S. Good Barn.

The information that follows provides updates about the work of Arboretum staff and about donors and volunteers.

For those new to The Arboretum, our donor and volunteer recognition model went into effect July 1, 2020, and replaced Friends of The Arboretum membership dues. Now, our **Arboretum Friends** are donors to any Arboretum gift fund and those who volunteer with us.



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A close-up photograph of a vibrant red rose. The petals are in various stages of bloom, showing detailed vein patterns and a rich, saturated red color. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is centered over the middle of the rose, containing white text. The background is filled with more of the rose's petals, creating a textured, layered effect.

Welcome to The Arboretum's Annual Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Event

9 February 2024



Donor & Volunteer Recognition

- Our Arboretum Friends donor and volunteer recognition model went into effect July 1, 2020, and replaced Friends of The Arboretum membership dues.
- Last year's event on February 11, 2023, was the first time we had been able to gather since the onset of COVID-19.
- Today we celebrate Fiscal Year 2023 donors (donations made July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) and Calendar Year 2023 (January 1 to December 31, 2023) volunteers.
- Don't forget that donors to any Arboretum gift fund and those who volunteer with us are **Arboretum Friends** and are eligible to receive benefits!

Agenda

- Welcome everyone!
- Meet our staff
- Meet our Advisory Board
- Meet college administration and philanthropy staff
- Staff presentations:
 - Jesse Dahl – Ornamental Horticulture Gardens & Displays
 - Sumi McCarty – Demonstration Vegetable Garden
 - Jess Slade – Walk Across Kentucky Native Plant Collection
 - Hannah Wells – Kentucky Children’s Garden
- Dave Timoney
- Concluding remarks

Arboretum Staff



Molly Davis
Director



Jesse Dahl
Senior Horticulturist



Sumi McCarty
Grounds worker/
Vegetable garden



Katie Allen
Administrative Associate



Ryan Adair
Visitor Services



Jess Slade
Native Plants Collection
Manager & Curator



Hannah Wells
Education Coordinator

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food & Environment Administration (MG CAFE)

- **Dr. Nancy Cox** - Vice-President for Land-grant Engagement and Dean, MG CAFE
- **Dr. Mark Williams** - Chair, Department of Horticulture, MG CAFE

Fundraising & Philanthropy

- **Ms. Danielle Jostes** - College Philanthropy Director Senior, MG CAFE
- **Ms. Tressa Neal** - Sr. Director of Donor Relations, MG CAFE
- **Mr. David Timoney** - Institutional Philanthropy Officer Sr., Arboretum
- **Mr. Don Witt II** - Assistant Vice President for Philanthropy & Stewardship, Arboretum

Arboretum Advisory Board

Co-chair for LFUCG:

Hannah LeGris

3rd District CM

LFUCG appointments:

Jeremy Brann

Mary Beth McCormac

Paige Smith

Amy Stout

Arboretum Friends

Elected

Representatives:

Kent Barker

Zinnah Caluag

Co-chair for UK:

Chris Sass

UKLA chair

UK appointments:

Ellen Crocker

Tressa Neal

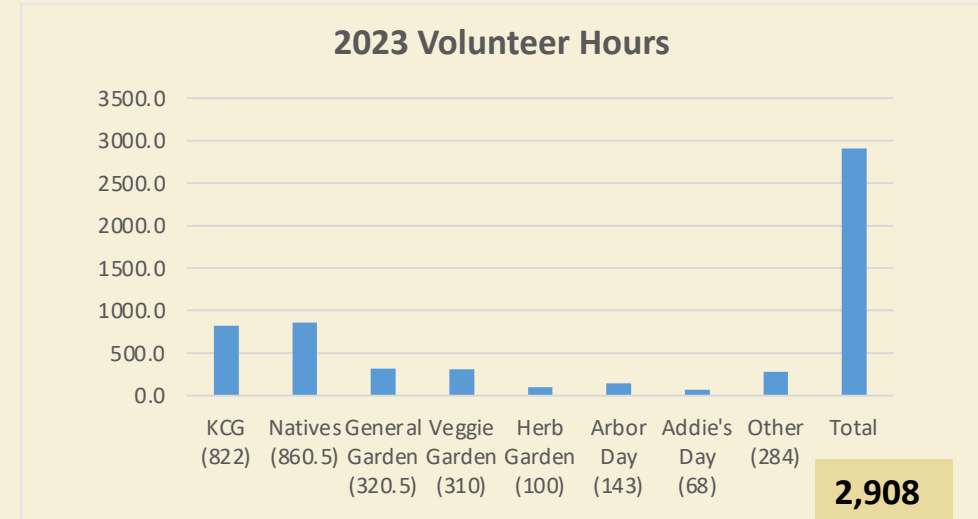
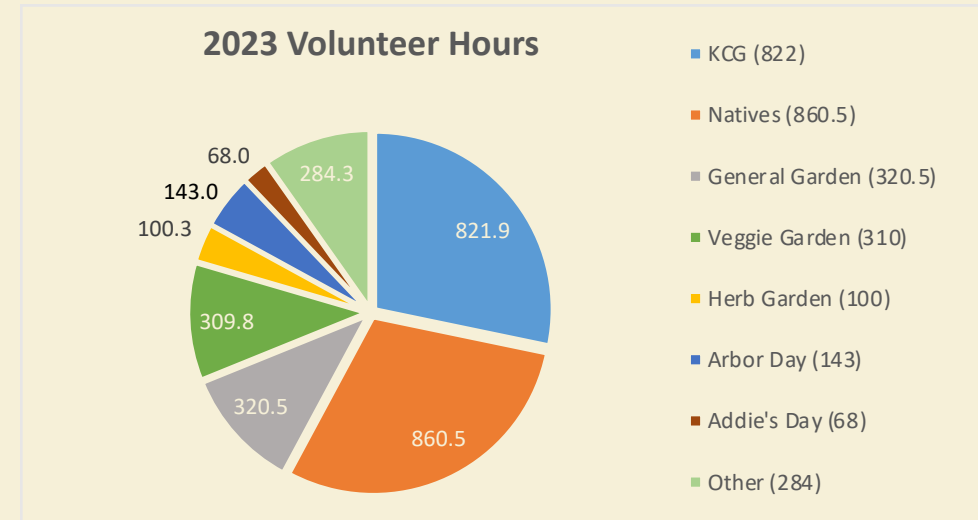
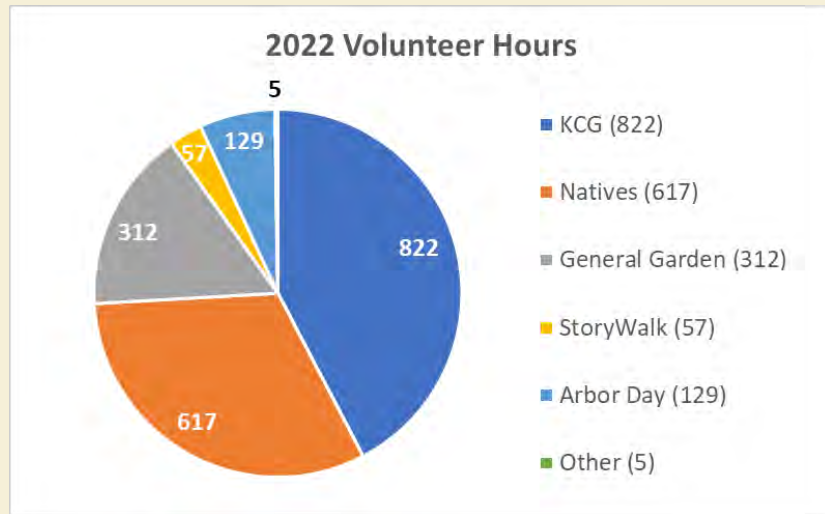
Carlos Lopez Rodriguez

Note: Zinnah's and Kent's second terms end January 2025

and elections will take place at the next annual event.

We welcome self-nominations!

2022 and 2023 Volunteer Comparison

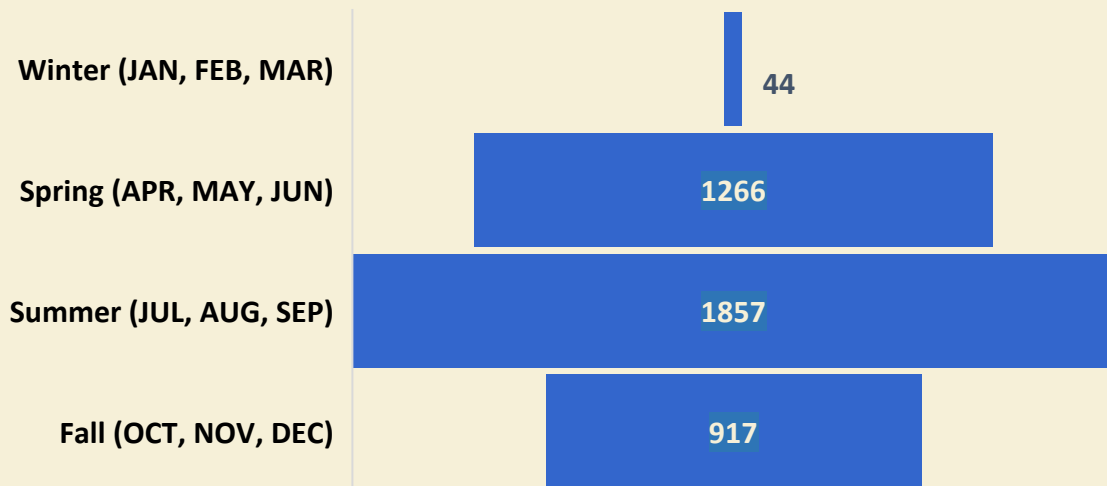


If you don't see your name in the lists of those who volunteered in each area, please sign in with your Arboretum staff member to ensure your volunteering is recorded.

CY 2023 Student & Class Visits

At least 4,084 students incorporated the collections and other resources in their class visits. These figures do not include KY Children's Garden statistics.

Total number of all students who used The Arboretum as their classroom



Total recorded: 4,084

Who brings their classes or groups each season?

- **Winter** – UK classes (*forestry, architecture*)
- **Spring**
 - UK classes (288 students)
 - High schools (104 student)
 - Middle schools (220 students)
 - Elementary schools (196 students)
- **Summer** - Cooperative Extension + UK classes (1,435 students) (*Walk with a Doc, forestry, agriculture*)
- **Fall**
 - UK classes (370 students) (*forest ecology, entomology, natural resources, dendrology, horticulture, ag education, general studies*)
 - Adult Groups (279 students)
 - Sororities (200)

Fee Based Programs from 2021 to 2023

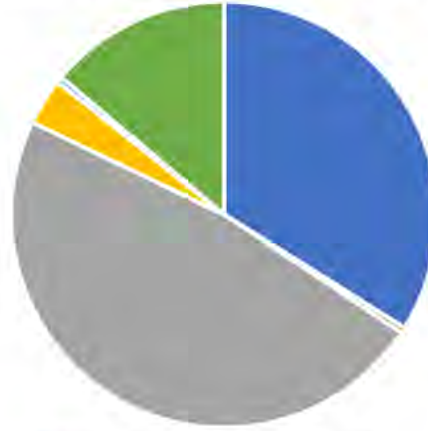
2021 Fee Based Programs



- Terrarium Kits for Kids (45)
- Daily Photography Pass (18)
- Annual Photography Pass (1)
- Holiday Kissing Ball Kits (14)

Terrarium Kits for Kids	45
Daily Photography Pass	18
Annual Photography Pass	1
Holiday Kissing Ball Kits	14
Total Attending Paid Programming:	78

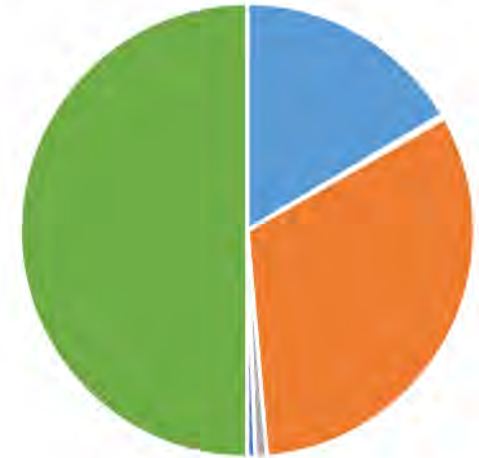
2022 Fee-Based Programs



- Terrarium Kits for Kids (76)
- Videography (1)
- Daily Photography Pass (107)
- Annual Photography Pass (8)
- Weddings (1)
- Holiday Swag Kits (31)

Terrarium Kits for Kids	76
Videography	1
Daily Photography Pass	107
Annual Photography Pass	8
Weddings	1
Holiday Swag Kits	31
Total Attending Paid Programming:	224

2023 Fee-Based Programs



- Terrarium Kits for Kids
- Videography
- Daily Photography Pass
- Annual Photography Pass
- Weddings
- Total Attending Paid Programming

Activity	Quantity
Terrarium Kits for Kids	60
Videography	1
Daily Photography Pass	116
Annual Photography Pass	3
Weddings	2
Total Attending Paid Programming	182

Jesse Dahl

Senior Horticulturist

Ornamental Horticulture Gardens & Displays



2023 Ornamental Horticulture Gardens Recap

- Over 2,000 bulbs planted
- Over 4,000 annuals planted
- Hundreds of perennials planted
- Dozens of trees and shrubs planted
- 300 yards of shredded hardwood mulch spread
- 300 yards of wood chips spread
- All woody plants in the Ornamental Horticulture Gardens and in the Kentucky Children's Garden have been accessioned, are searchable on Arboretum Explorer, and have identification labels.



2023 Ornamental Horticulture Gardens Recap

- 4 acres of gardens mulched with 300 yards of shredded hardwood mulch
- 400+ tree rings mulched with reclaimed wood chips

Gazebo



The gazebo top was removed in 2023 due to its deteriorating condition.

We spent much time searching for appropriate, rot-resistant wood, and a contractor to do the work.

Now, after months of work, and thanks to a generous donor, a beautiful new cedar gazebo is welcoming people to the Home Demonstration Garden.



Alexandra Simpson Butterfly Garden

- In 2022 and 2023, the Pollinator Garden was renovated. The goal of the renovations was to increase pollinator habitat, while decreasing maintenance. Several beds were changed, and the garden that was once filled with annuals was converted to perennials. Those few annuals that are left fill in gaps in the blooming season and allow a splash of color, and pollen and nectar needed by pollinators all summer long.
- Thanks to a major gift received in summer 2023, the Pollinator Garden was renamed the Alexandra Simpson Butterfly Garden.

Vegetable Garden



- Last winter we renovated the vegetable garden plots. Old lumber and stones were replaced with new raised beds.
- We procured wood from downed campus trees that were milled here at UK.
- The elevated raised beds allow better accessibility, and make it easier to plant, maintain, and harvest the produce.

Herb Garden



- After several years without volunteers, the herb garden is looking great thanks to Vange Lear and her trusty herb gardeners.
- This March, the center knot garden (badly damaged in the December 2022 freeze) will be entirely replaced and replanted, thanks to funding from the Dean's office.



2023 Ornamental Gardens & Displays Volunteers

Thanks to our 14 regular volunteers!

Volunteers helped us to get caught up for the first time since Covid. They started in April and followed season by season with staff, helping to plant, weed, and mulch in the spring, followed by mulching, watering, weeding, and clearing invasives in the summer, and then cutting back perennials, clearing annuals, and planting spring bulbs in the fall.

We are so grateful to our volunteers, as there is always a garden task to take on in the Ornamental Gardens and Displays!



2024 Ornamental Gardens & Displays Volunteers

We will start April 9, 2024

Tuesdays 9-11 AM

2023 Educational Programming



- Spring & Fall Plant Exchanges
- Weed Management
- Native Plants in the Perennial Garden Landscape Design
- Growing Berries and Asparagus
- Woody Plant Identification

THE ARBORETUM'S PERENNIAL GARDENING SERIES

Join us on the third Tuesdays of each month to learn about tough, easy to grow perennials. Attendees will receive a few small plants to take home.

**WHERE? MEET AT DOROTHA SMITH DATTS
VISITOR CENTER**

COST? \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

UPCOMING DATES

**TUESDAY , APRIL 16, AT 5:30 PM
INTRO TO PERENNIAL GARDENING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, AT 5:30 PM
BLUESTAR AND FALSE INDIGO**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, AT 5:30 PM
CATMINT AND ORNAMENTAL ALLIUMS**

**TUESDAY, AUG 20, AT 5:30 PM
JOE-PYE WEED AND BLACK-EYED SUSANS**



2024 Upcoming Educational Programming Opportunity



Thank You
2023
Volunteers
and Donors!

Sumi McCarty

Grounds Worker

Demonstration Vegetable Garden

Vegetable Garden News and Updates



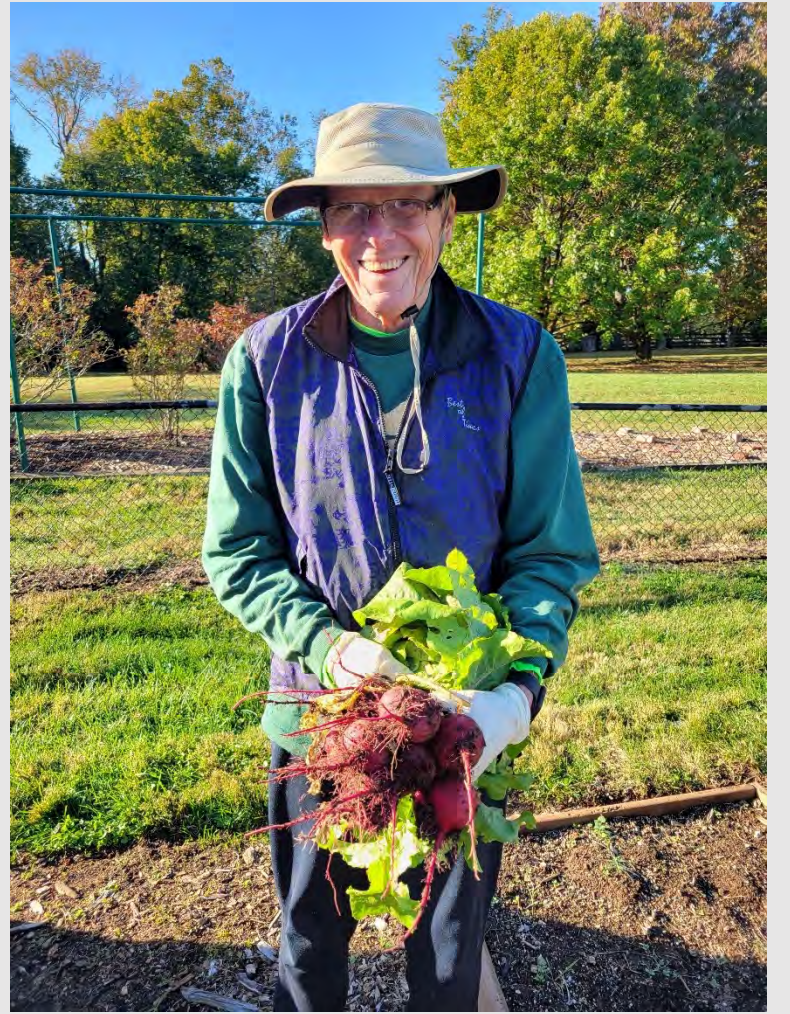


- Work in the Vegetable Garden started on March 22, 2023 and the final date that volunteers helped was November 1, 2023.
- Thanks to everyone's efforts, **1,025.65 pounds** of fruit and vegetables were donated to GleanKY to support those in need.
- This represents a 6.5% growth from our 963 pounds donated to GleanKY in 2022.

2023 Volunteers

- Bob Klausing
- Nancy McNally
- Susan & Daryl Keltz
- Cynthia Ryle
- Barbara Kemp
- Sharon Sheehan
- Faith Fiene









2024 Start date:
Wednesday April 10



Where?
Demonstration Vegetable Garden (located in the Home Demonstration Garden)



When?
Wednesdays (weather-permitting)
9 to 11 AM

2024 Vegetable Garden

Collection and the Fruit and Nut Collection are located on the perimeter of the area 4.

These gardens and displays showcase a large and diverse variety of ornamental plants—annuals, perennials, roses, trees and shrubs—that thrive in the Bluegrass region. We partner with horticultural clubs, University of Kentucky faculty and staff, and plant vendors to provide visitors with vibrant color and change throughout each season.



Jess Slade

Collection Manager & Curator

Walk Across Kentucky Native Plant Collection



Leatherwood



Turk's cap lily



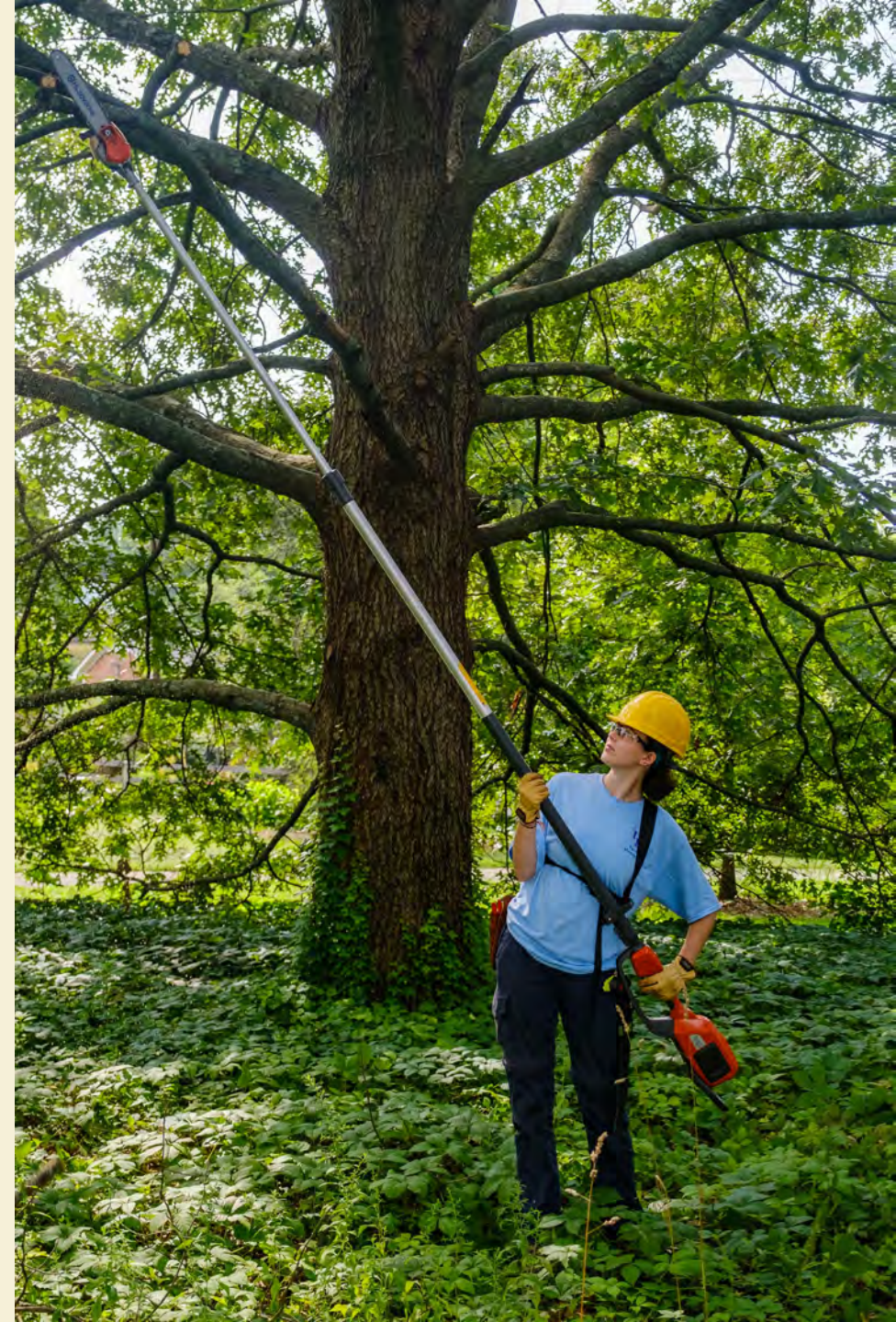
Pipevine swallowtail caterpillars on Aristolochia

NATIVE PLANT UPDATES

WALK ACROSS KENTUCKY (WAKY) 65-ACRE NATIVE PLANT COLLECTION

2023 Updates

- Maintained approx. 500 mulched tree circles and 2+ miles of soft walking trails
- Lots and lots of pruning!
- Propagated and planted over 3000 native perennials and woody plants from wild-collected seed
- Replaced over 400 accession tags that were missing or damaged
- Treated 46 Ash trees for the invasive species Emerald Ash Borer (26 white & green ash, 20 blue ash)



NEW HORTICULTURE BARN

NATIVE PLANT NURSERY & SEED COFFIN



ARBORETUM WOODS RESTORATION



- In 2023, we managed over 8 acres of wintercreeper
- Awarded \$3600 grant from Beckham Bird Club of Louisville for invasive species management, seed collection, and propagation of native plants for woods restoration
- Six 10x10 meter vegetative monitoring plots will be utilized for adaptive management moving forward (surveyed these in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023)

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- Led a Fall 2023 Collecting Expedition with partners from US National Arboretum & Morris Arboretum to collect native seed in Eastern and Central KY
- Over 150 new accessions in 2023 – many of these new taxa for us!
- Kentucky yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*) conservation
- Big Barrens seed collections in Hardin County (Pennyrile)
- Growing rare plants for ex-situ conservation and restoration
 - Collaboration with the Kentucky Plant Conservation Alliance (KY-PCA)
 - Mountain lover (*Paxistima canbyi*)
 - Dwarf sundew (*Drosera brevifolia*)
 - Four-angle rose gentian (*Sabatia quadrangula*)



2023 PROGRAMMING



Botany walks, bird walks, moth night, tree week events and more!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN 2024

MONTHLY BIRD WALKS

Join experienced birders for a guided bird walk at The Arboretum! All ages and experience levels welcome. Some binoculars will be available for loan.

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9AM - 11AM
Registration now open!

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8AM - 10AM
Registration now open!

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8AM - 10AM
Registration opens April 1st

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8AM - 10AM
Registration opens April 1st



More Information
<https://arboretum.ca.uky.edu>

Photos by Steve Wilson



**FREE EVENT!
SPACE IS LIMITED.**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
EMAIL ARBORETUM@UKY.EDU TO REGISTER
OR STOP IN OUR VISITOR CENTER.

THE ARBORETUM NATURALIST SERIES

Join us on the first* Thursdays of each month to discover hidden secrets of the natural world!

**With Holiday exceptions.*

**WHERE? The Dorothea Smith Oatts
Visitor Center**

COST? \$10.00

Pre-Registration Required

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, March 7, at 4:30 pm

Lichens of Kentucky
with Kendall McDonald

Thursday, April 6, at 5:30 pm

Wake up Woods! Signs of Spring
with Jess Slade

Thursday, May 2, at 5:30 pm

All about Plant Pathogens
with Dr. Ellen Crocker

Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 pm

The Weird & Rare Plants of The Arboretum
with Janet James

Thursday, July 11, at 5:30 pm

Insect-Plant Relationships
with Dr. Dan Potter

Photos courtesy of Jess Slade and Andrew Conboy



THURSDAY AM NATIVE PLANT VOLUNTEERS

- Essential to maintaining the collection!
- Assist with projects such as mulching, invasive species removal, planting, and spring cutback.

In 2023:

- 29 native plant volunteers
- Over 800 hours worked in 2023



2023 ARBORETUM NATIVE PLANTS TEAM



Judson Collins
STEPS native plants
grounds worker



Wes Hansen
STEPS native plants
grounds worker



Faith Roberts
Summer-Fall 2023
UK Student Intern

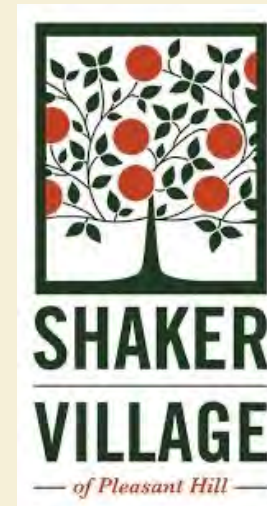


Callie Dickman
Summer 2023
UK Student Intern



Dani Fauzi
Fall 2023
UK Student Intern

PARTNERS & ESSENTIAL VENDORS



“WAKY” Native Plant Volunteers

Group meets on **Thursday mornings, year-round 10AM – 12PM***

Volunteer projects include invasive species removal, gardening in native plant beds, mulching trees and trails, and community science.

Work projects occur both in The Arboretum’s 65-acre native plant collection & in the 15-acre remnant Inner Bluegrass woodland natural area.

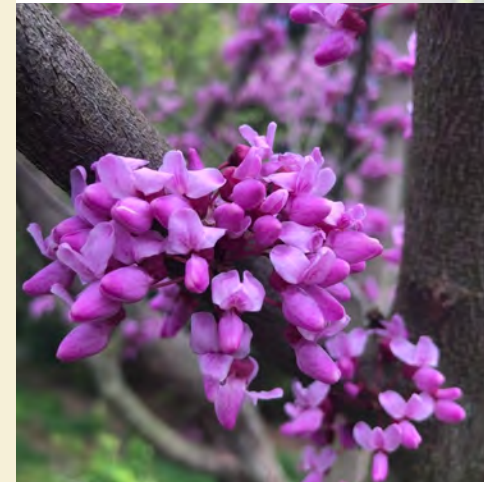
New volunteer orientations in March and April 2024!

“WAKY” = Walk Across Kentucky native plant collection

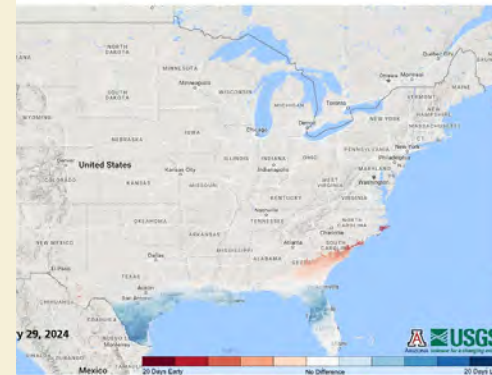
sessions may be cancelled due to rain, freezing temps or holidays

Nature's Notebook pilot program at The Arboretum

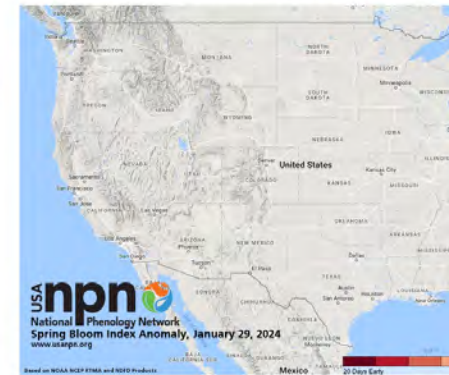
- Beginning this spring!
- Tracking phenology data of specific plants in the collection (when plants complete important steps in their seasonal life cycle).
- Independent (or in pairs) volunteer opportunity! Involves weekly or biweekly walks to visit specific trees and collect data.
- If you are interested in participating, sign up at the volunteer table, or send an email to: jessica.slade@uky.edu



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SPRING FIRST BLOOM INDEX





THANK YOU
donors and volunteers
for helping The Arboretum thrive!

Hannah Wells

Education Coordinator

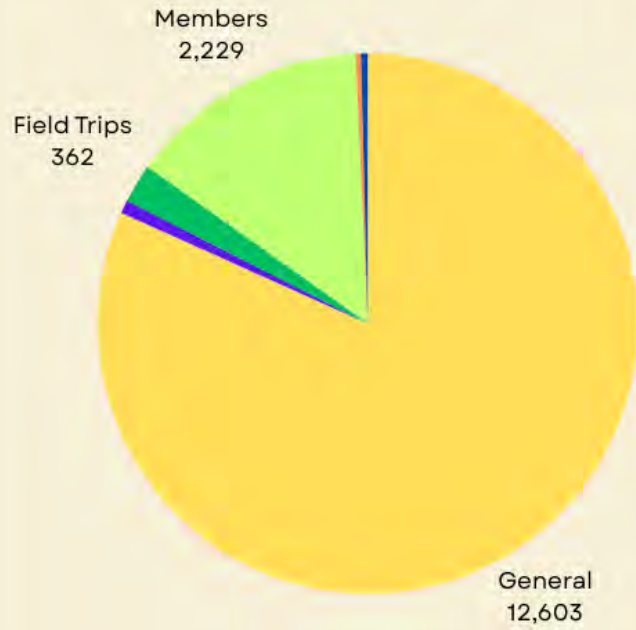
Kentucky Children's Garden

2023 KCG Season

- Total of **17,120** visitors (ages 2 and above)
- **106** daily educational programs with **3,257** participants
- Over **1,000** people in attendance for Addie's Day and Arbor Day
- **28** different public, private, and homeschools visited



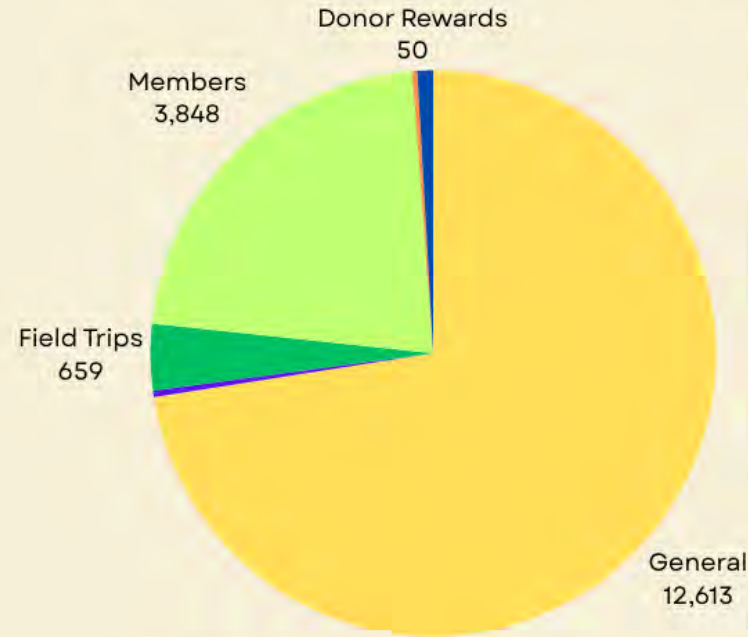
2022 KY CHILDREN'S GARDEN ADMISSIONS



2022 KCG Attendance

- GENERAL ADMISSIONS**
12,603 paid General Admissions to visit the KCG
- APPRECIATION DAYS**
122 people took advantage of the Appreciation Days free admissions.
- KCG FIELD TRIPS**
362 Fayette County students came to the KCG on Field Trips.
- MEMBER ADMISSIONS**
Members and their guests visited the KCG 2,229 times.
- DONOR REWARD ADMISSIONS**
48 people used Donor Rewards to visit the KCG.
- COMPLEMENTARY ADMISSIONS**
61 people used Complementary Admissions tickets to visit the KCG.

2023 KY CHILDREN'S GARDEN ADMISSIONS



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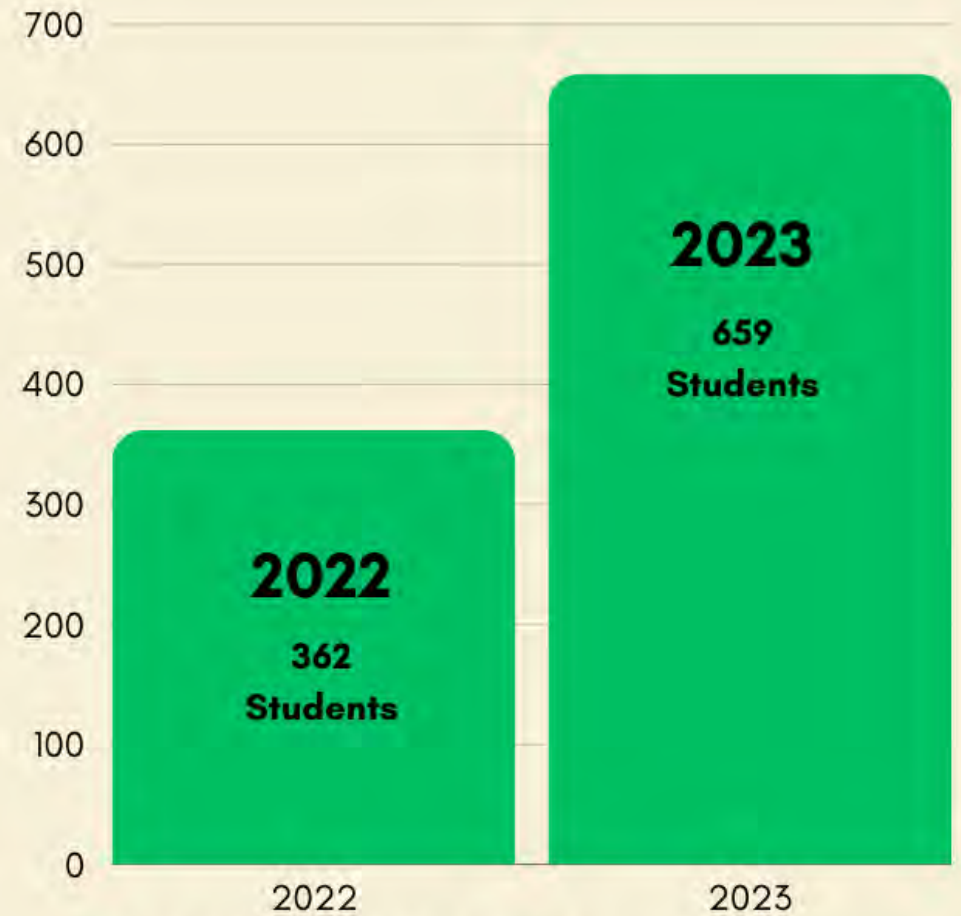
- GENERAL ADMISSIONS**
12,613 paid General Admissions to visit the KCG
- APPRECIATION DAYS**
64 people took advantage of the Appreciation Days free admissions.
- KCG FIELD TRIPS**
659 Fayette County students came to the KCG on Field Trips.
- MEMBER ADMISSIONS**
Members and their guests visited the KCG 3,848 times.
- DONOR REWARD ADMISSIONS**
50 people used Donor Rewards to visit the KCG.
- COMPLEMENTARY ADMISSIONS**
156 people used Complementary Admissions tickets to visit the KCG.

2022 Total Attendance: **15,425**

2023 Total Attendance: **17,390**



2022 - 2023 Total Memberships Sold (87% growth)



2022 - 2023 Total Students with Field Trips (82% growth)

Thank you to

KCG Greeters

Train Volunteers

Field Trip Volunteers

StoryWalk Volunteers

Event Volunteers



KENTUCKY CHILDREN'S GARDEN

OPENS APRIL 3, 2024

April, May, Sep & Oct: Open Wednesday - Saturday | 10 am - 5 pm


June, July & Aug: Open Wednesday - Saturday | 9 am - 4 pm

Educational Programming: 10 am - 12 noon

Model Trains: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, 3 pm - 4 pm

Cost: \$4.00 per person for everyone age 2 and above





2024 will mark our 3rd year of offering
Appreciation Days in the KY Children's Garden

**Free admission for 1 adult and 1 child
on these days:**

April 20 – Military and Veterans Day

June 15 – Grandparents Day

July 20 – First Responders Day

August 17 – Teacher/School Employee Day



Free Days in the Kentucky Children's Garden

May 18th - Addie's Day

- KCG will be open regular hours 10 am - 5 pm
- Activities will include crafts, STEM lessons and plantings that visitors get to take home.
- FREE admission all day in memory of Adelaide Kennedy McReynolds

October TBD - Arbor Day

- KCG will be open regular hours 10 am - 5 pm
- Activities will include crafts, STEM lessons and more!
- FREE admission all day courtesy of Kentucky Utilities





Volunteer Training Dates

Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 10 am

- 10:00 am - KCG Volunteer Training Update (required for both returning and new volunteers)
- 11:00 am - KCG Volunteer Best Practices Training (required for new volunteers)

Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10 am

- 10:00 am - KCG Volunteer Training Update (required for both returning and new volunteers)
- 11:00 am - KCG Volunteer Best Practices Training (required for new volunteers)

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm

- 6:30 pm - KCG Volunteer Training Update (required for both returning and new volunteers)
- 7:30 pm - KCG Volunteer Best Practices Training (required for new volunteers)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm

- 6:30 pm - KCG Volunteer Training Update (required for both returning and new volunteers)
- 7:30 pm - KCG Volunteer Best Practices Training (required for new volunteers)

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 am

- 10:00 am - KCG Volunteer Training Update (required for both returning and new volunteers)
- 11:00 am - KCG Volunteer Best Practices Training (required for new volunteers)

David Timoney

Institutional Philanthropy Officer Sr.

The Power of Giving

- **2023 Year in review**
 - 462 donors gave to The Arboretum's various causes
- **Focuses**
 - **Expansion and renovation of the Dorothea Smith Oatts Visitor Center**
 - 686 donors gave to campaign
 - Totaling almost \$3 million
 - **Endowments**
 - **Grants**

The Power of Giving

Thanks to the generosity of a longtime Arboretum donor and supporter, Kentucky-based stained-glass artist Laura Mentor was commissioned to develop a suite of four windows to be installed in the renovated Dorothea Smith Oatts Visitor Center once construction is complete.

We are extremely pleased to share both a still image of the Pennryrile Prairie window and a short video of Ms. Mentor in her studio.





Volunteer & Donor Appreciation and Recognition

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Important information for Volunteers!

Volunteers can pick up their benefits earned in the prior calendar year at our annual appreciation event or at the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center.

If you qualify you for an annual benefits card, you can pick up the card at the annual event or from your Arboretum staff leader.

Please be sure to bring your benefits card with you!

Important information for Donors!

Donors can pick up their benefits earned in the prior fiscal year at our annual appreciation event or at the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center. ***Please be sure to bring your benefits card with you!***

If you qualify you for an annual benefits card, it will be mailed to you in the month ***following your financial donation.***

The Arboretum

State Botanical Garden of Kentucky

A NEW SEASON

We've turned over a new leaf!

Arboretum Friends Annual Circles of Support

	PAWPAW CIRCLE \$15 UK student	REDBUD CIRCLE \$1-49 or 10-14 volunteer hours in a calendar year	SASSAFRAS CIRCLE * \$50-99 (or \$5/mo. recurring gift) or 15-19 volunteer hours in a calendar year	HEMLOCK CIRCLE \$100-249 (or \$9/mo. recurring gift) or 20-24 volunteer hours in a calendar year	WALNUT CIRCLE \$250-499 (or \$21/mo. recurring gift) or 25-49 volunteer hours in a calendar year	TULIP TREE CIRCLE \$500 - 999 (or \$42/mo. recurring gift) or 50-99 volunteer hours in a calendar year	BUR OAK CIRCLE \$1,000+ (or \$83/mo. recurring gift) or 100+ volunteer hours in a calendar year
Arboretum electronic announcements (must provide email address)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing in donor and volunteer honor roll on website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arboretum Friend Benefits Card which provides: • 10 percent discount on items in our Gift Shop • 10 percent discount on KY Children's Garden season membership • Discount at participating local garden centers (at merchant's discretion) • American Horticulture Society (AHS) Reciprocal Admission Program (RAP) privileges			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional cards available for purchase (\$5 each)							
1-year subscription to <i>Better Homes & Gardens</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 one-day passes to the KY Children's Garden				✓	✓	✓	✓
Private after-hours event in the gardens						✓	✓

Other benefits (available at the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center or at our annual appreciation event)

Arboretum water bottle or mug					✓	✓	✓
Arboretum umbrella						✓	✓
Arboretum t-shirt						✓	✓

* Friends of The Arboretum Founding and Lifetime members will receive Sassafras Circle benefits for their lifetime. Additional contributions or volunteer hours made each year will count toward higher recognition levels.

Volunteers shall record their volunteer hours with The Arboretum staff member who leads their work. Self-directed volunteers shall email their volunteer hours for each calendar year to Arboretum@uky.edu. Donors and volunteers will be recognized at an annual appreciation event.

Our Arboretum Friends Benefits and Circles of Support!

Volunteer Recognition

Bur Oak Circle Volunteers

Those who volunteered 100 hours or more in calendar year 2023!

Jerry Goerz

Bob Klausing

Cynthia Ryle

Paul Southgate

Tulip Tree Circle Volunteers

Those who volunteered 50 to 90 hours in calendar year 2023!

Rick Bailey

Dawn Bazner

John Davis

Elizabeth Debski

Pat Gerstle

Liz Hobson

Sally Horowitz

Janet James

Daryl Keltz

Susan Keltz

Barbara Kemp

Larry Leach

Jane Madden

Mary Beth

McCormac

Nancy McNally

Peggy Moody

Dan Patrick

Phil Waters

Walnut Circle Volunteers

Those who volunteered 25 to 49 hours in calendar year 2023!

Lynette Beighle

Frank Davis

Libby Dirksen

Faith Fiene

Beverly Freeman

Mary Hicks

Vange Lear

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