



## AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP Meeting 3

November 12, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bourbon County Extension Office, 603 Millersburg Rd  
Envision 2040 Comprehensive Plan



### **Attendees:**

Tom Coward  
Cynthia Criswell  
Anne Fuller  
John Hutchison  
Vanessa Logan  
Catesby Simpson  
Cyndi Steele  
Ray Tackett

Melody Nall, University of Kentucky CEDIK  
Andrea S. Pompei Lacy, Bourbon County Joint Planning Office  
Micki Sosby, Bourbon County Joint Planning Office

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome - Andrea S. Pompei Lacy, Bourbon County Joint Planning Office
2. Finalizing our draft goals – Melody Nall, University of Kentucky CEDIK
3. Developing our Objectives – Melody Nall, University of Kentucky CEDIK

Welcome presentation by Andrea S. Pompei Lacy, Planning Administrator, Bourbon County Joint Planning Commission:

### **Current 2017 Goals related to Agriculture and the Environment:**

- To maintain or improve air, water, and soil quality throughout Bourbon County.
- To recognize agribusiness as one of the important industries in Bourbon County and plan for its future vitality.
- To support and follow the Paris Pike Corridor Small Area Plan and Transition Zone Ordinance.
- To provide park facilities and greenspace to meet the recreational needs of all Bourbon County residents.

### **Review of Goals (as determined by Modified Consensus)**

1. Protect and promote the local agricultural economy.
2. Encourage and promote the conservation, protection, and restoration of Bourbon County's agricultural land resources.

3. Preserve, protect, restore and enhance the environment and natural resources.
4. Integrate development with the natural environment by providing access to greenspace, trail networks, and parks. (This was reached by combining #4 and #5 from the Goal under consideration list.)

### **Goals and potential for topics for Objective**

1. Protect and promote the local agricultural economy.
  - a. Agritourism
  - b. Value added products
  - c. Planning and zoning objectives – 5-acre tracts
  - d. Legislation to promote and protect
  - e. Kentucky Proud program
2. Encourage and promote the conservation, protection, and restoration of Bourbon County's agricultural land resources.
  - a. Conservation
  - b. Support groups
    - i. Extension Office, Farm Bureau, Soil Conservation Program, Chamber of Commerce to assist in education of farmers
    - ii. Farmer's Market Board – do they require Kentucky Proud products?
    - iii. Set up small roadside markets to assist in sales of local produce and products
    - iv. Hemp Program – discussion of the regulations; what is federal, state or county in charge of; legislation – interstate transportation
3. Preserve, protect, restore and enhance the environment and natural resources.
  - a. Integrate Education
  - b. History of the County
4. Integrate development with the natural environment by providing access to greenspace, trail networks, and parks.
  - a. New park on Millersburg Road and potential for integration.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, December 4th from 6-8 pm  
Bourbon County Cooperative Extension Office  
603 Millersburg Rd.