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Equipment

The District has two No-Till Drills and one Multi-Purpose Seeder available for rent to Shelby County residents. The rent is \$6.00 per acre or a minimum of \$45. One drill is at Thompson & Nash (502) 633-1417 and the other drill and multi-purpose seeder is at Clore Agri-Co LLC (502) 845-7143. Call either business to learn more about each piece of equipment or to rent it.



Discover Ag Day

For the first time, Shelby County had a Discover Ag Day for Homeschool students. The District was honored to cook lunch for the event. There were about 168 registered for the day and they visited twelve different agricultural stations from livestock and crops to asking farmers questions. Great job to Holly Tucker and Twin J Farms for hosting the event.



Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our scholarship winners Tristin Carmack, Amelia Williams, Anthony Collins, and Jaryah Lay! All four students received a \$2,500 scholarship to be used at a trade school/college/university in Kentucky to pursue a degree in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field. The scholarship will start in January 2026 for incoming seniors.



CTE Partnership Celebration

Through the years, the District has been working with the public school system to promote conservation and agriculture in the classroom. This past spring at the Shelby County Public Schools Career and Technical Education (CTE) Celebration, the District was awarded the Inspired Innovator Award for teaching agriculture in the classroom, co-host Ag & You Day, be a Senior Mentor, and provide a Co-Op opportunity to a High School Senior.



Art & Writing Contest

The District participates in the Jim Claypool Art & Writing Contest each year. This contest starts in the fall, the students are given a tabloid focusing on the topic for the year, and then either draw a piece of artwork (grades 1st-5th) or write an essay (grades 6th-12th). The 2024 theme was "Protecting the Forest," focusing on Kentucky forest. The District recognized the top 3 of each school that participated as well as the teachers for having the county winner and most participation. The County Winner was sent to the state to be judged, and our County winner for artwork was the Area 4 winner. Congratulations to Hilario Roblero from Painted Stone Elementary School for winning Area 4 at the state level. The contest will start again in the fall 2025 with a different topic.





Shelbyville Farm Service Agency

Farmer Appreciation Lunch



June 11, 2025 11:00AM-2:00PM

65 Brighton Blvd Shelbyville, KY 40065



*Come enjoy lunch and
complete your crop reports*



Lunch provided by:

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High School Co-Op

One way the District helps with engaging the youth into agriculture is offering a Co-Op opportunity. This opportunity is for High School Seniors that are interested in agriculture and would like to pursue an agricultural career after High School graduation. Tristin Carmack has been with the District for her High School Senior year and will continue to work with us through the summer. Tristin Carmack is continuing her agricultural passion at the University of Kentucky majoring in Agriculture Economics in August.

This program will open again in August to any High School Senior that is in the agriculture pathway and would like to gain some experience in an agricultural working atmosphere.



Calendar

June 9th-14th: Shelby County Fair

June 11th: Board Meeting

June 11th: Farmer Appreciation Lunch 11:00am-2:00pm at the Shelbyville Farm Service Agency Office

June 19th: Office Closed for Juneteenth

July 4th: Office Closed for Independence Day

July 9th: Board Meeting

July 15th: Deadline for Crop Reporting at Farm Service Agency

August 13th: Board Meeting