

# Environment, Housing and Energy

## Program of Work Report

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

I received reports from all 14 areas with two areas having all their counties submit a report. Five counties sent reports to me, one county sent to me and also to the area chairperson, and one county sent club report forms to me with a note for me to figure out. Listed below are the areas with the number of counties reporting versus the number in the area (i.e. 9/10).

Bluegrass – 7/9	Mammoth Cave – 1/10
Fort Harrod – 5/8	Northeast – 5/10
Green River – 3/7	Northern KY – 8/8
Lake Cumberland – 3/10	Pennyrile – 8/9
Licking River – 5/10	Purchase – 6/8
Lincoln Trail – 8/8	Quicksand – 7/8
Jefferson – 5/7	Wilderness Trail – 5/8 (

Number of members who took actions related to environment, housing and energy listed below:

- a. Evaluated home for indoor air quality problems: **1,069**
- b. Implemented one or more changes in the home to improve indoor air quality: **1,163**
- c. Implemented one or more home accessibility features: **854**
- d. Implemented one or more assistive technology features: **524**
- e. Assembled a family disaster supply kit: **754**
- f. Developed a family disaster plan: **906**
- g. Implemented one or more energy conservation practices: **2,090**
- h. Implement one or more water saving practices: **1,507**
- i. Implemented one or more changes in the home to eliminate or prevent pests: **2,094**
- j. Recycled regularly: **2,973**

List environmental observances/activities in which the club/county participated with a brief description of your participation. (Example: Earth Day – Presented as recycling program at a local school for \_\_\_ student; Adopt-A-Highway – cleaned \_\_\_\_\_ miles of roadside each month; National Disaster Preparedness Month \_\_\_ programs conducted for \_\_\_\_\_ people; etc.).

National Disaster Preparedness Month  
Environmental Camp for 25 youth. 3 day camp presented by Garden Club  
Gave free seedling trees away for Earth Day  
Two Environmental programs for 30 people  
Energy Programs: 1 for 8 people  
Display at State Meeting on Disaster Preparedness  
Educated Nursing Home residents about Earth Day  
Collected bottle caps for elementary school to get benches (several areas)

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Collected drink pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House – (several areas) *(Not sure this belongs in EHE report)*  
Roadside Clean Up (Several Areas)  
Encourage Recycling  
Energy Management and Pest Management Lessons  
Is Your Home Making Your Sick? Lesson  
Participated in Earth Day at Somerset Community College  
Collected bags to recycle  
Participated in PRIDE clean up  
Classes on bed bugs, radon, lighting and insulation for homes  
Earth Day – Planted 50 trees  
Sustained a flower garden at Camargo Elementary School  
Monthly programs related to environment  
Purchase flowering dogwood and planted at a local park.  
Lesson on basic refrigerator maintenance.  
Field trip taken to Kelly Bee Company, learned about the importance of bees to the environment - 13 people  
Flower arranging basics and landscaping ideas – 109 people  
Decorating for fall on a budget - 8  
Recycle program in schools – 11 adults and 3,264 students (had contest w/recycle for children to develop recycle bookmarks and create a trash to treasure item)  
Recycling lesson at club meeting – 24 people  
Radon lesson at club – 15 people  
Assisted with Earth Day at County level – 20 people  
One club in Henry County stopped using paper products for meals  
Club members decorated/planted Gamaliel Community flower pots for the Spring/Summer and Winter seasons  
Cemetery Cleanups  
Participated in River Sweep  
Cleaned up General Butler State Park  
Disaster Preparedness Instructor  
Collected suitcases for foster care children  
Distributed birdhouses  
Terrarium workshop  
Recycled gift ideas at Holiday workshop  
Repurposed items workshop  
Community gardens  
“Whoo gives a Hoot” beautification project  
Distributed cleaning items to flood victims and help feed flood victims  
Mats for homeless crocheted out of plastic bags