

Franklin County Environmental Conservation Program (FCECP)

Vision:

As good stewards, Franklin County will promote environmental conservation through education and information sharing by pooling the knowledge and experience of both internal and external County resources for the benefit of its workforce and communities.

Program Goals:

Franklin County's environmental conservation program goals are to 1) reduce the County's ecological footprint, 2) conserve the County's environmental resources, 3) reduce energy-related costs, and 4) establish an educational program that will benefit both County operations and County communities now and well into the future.

Steering Committee:

The Environmental Conservation Program will be guided through the efforts of a work group comprised of both County and County-related Community resources as follows:

- Agricultural Resource Representative
- Environmental Resource Representative
- Franklin County Commissioners Office
- Franklin County Human Resources Representative
- Franklin County Information Services Representative
- Franklin County Planning Representative
- Franklin County Property Management Representative
- Franklin County Risk Management Representative

Resource Agencies:

County and Community businesses and agencies will be utilized to educate the Steering Committee and assist in program development. Areas of interest include:

- Business & Industry

- Community Stakeholders
- Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)
- Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Grants
- Visitor's Bureau
- School Districts & Higher Education Institutions
- Utilities & Energy Resources

Program Objectives:

- A. Identify successful County and Community conservation programs and efforts currently in place.
- B. Share the benefits and means of the successful programs with County and Community operations.
- C. Facilitate and promote County and Community environmental conservation through education, activities, and events.
- D. Establish an incentive and recognition initiative to acknowledge successful County and Community environmental conservation efforts utilizing ingenuity, creativity, simplicity and ease of implementation.
- E. Provide the County and Communities with an information sharing forum in which to highlight their environmental conservation efforts.

Summary:

Under the guidance of the steering committee, Franklin County can position itself as a leader in reducing our ecological footprint by combining and sharing available resources throughout the County today, tomorrow, and well into our future.

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