Efficient Garden Irrigation Systems
WED, 5/2, 10:00 a.m., Extension Environmental and Nature Center, 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union
Discover tips for installing and maintaining garden irrigation systems. Dress for a visit to the gardens.

Cooking the Books (hands-on)
Extension Enrichment Center, 1955 Burlington Pike, Burlington - Upper Level
Adults fix foods inspired by the book we’ve all read then discuss it. Limited number of books and DVDs available for loan. Registration required; seating limited.
- WED, 5/2, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Last Call at the Oasis (DVD)
- FRI, 5/12, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Bottlemania by Elizabeth Royte

Season Long Methods to Improve your Garden Soil and Make it More Water Retentive
THU, 5/2, 10:00 a.m., Extension Environmental and Nature Center, 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union
Learn about garden composting, planting techniques and more.

Rain Garden Workshop
TUE, 5/8, 6:00 p.m., Extension Environmental and Nature Center, 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union
Learn the purpose, installation, and management of rain garden areas. Assist in planting and finishing a rain garden project.

4-H Learning: Tour SD1’s Dry Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant
TUE, 5/8, 5:00 p.m., 2999 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills
Youth, ages 9 to 18, will tour SD1’s largest treatment plant, built in 1979, that treats up to 46.5 million gallons of wastewater every day.

Boone County Cooperative Extension Service, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY 41005
For additional information or to register for any of these programs:
Call: 859-586-6101
Visit: 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington
On-line: boone.ca.uky.edu and select “online class registration”
Hook & Cook (Hands-on)
THU, 5/10, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. AND SAT, 5/12, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Extension Enrichment Center – Upper Level, 1955 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Join Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife professionals to learn to set up a rod and reel, fish, and prepare the catch. Thursday evening will cover fishing basics and Saturday features fishing practice and cleaning and preparing the catch. Must attend both sessions. Must be at least 16 years of age and have a Kentucky Fishing License. Registration required; space limited.

4-H Learning: There’s No New Water
THU, 5/10, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Youth ages 9 to 12, learn the importance of water conservation and how water use effects both the built and natural world.

4-H Teen Civic Engagement Project
MON, 5/14, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Middle and high school youth will take part in a water-related service project.

Boone County Watersheds: Monitoring of water resources in a growing community
TUE, 5/15, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Mark Jacobs, Boone County Conservation District will present on the condition, management, and monitoring of Gunpowder, and Woolper Creek Watersheds, two of our most populated watersheds in Boone County.

4-H Learning: The Incredible Water Journey
THU, 5/17, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Youth, 9 to 10 years old, learn about the water cycle in a fun hands-on activity and how water moves through the different parts of the earth’s systems.

Scavenger Hunt
SAT, 5/19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Extension Environmental and Nature Center, 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union

Bring the family and join the outdoor scavenger hunt. Using clues provided you’ll search for information and displays related to water conservation, use, and pollution throughout the Environmental and Nature Center. The hunt will take about an hour. Plan to start your journey between 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Prize awarded for completing the hunt. Professionals will be on hand to answer water-related questions. Dress for the weather and an outdoor adventure.

Pond Ecology & Maintenance
WED, 5/23, 5:30 p.m., Extension Environmental and Nature Center, 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union

Healthy pond ecosystems, maintenance, and nuisance management will be discussed.

SD1 Campus & Banklick Wetland Tour
WED, 5/30, 1:00-3:00 p.m., SD1 Headquarters, 1045 Eaton Drive, Ft. Wright, KY

Tour the Public Service Park and their sustainable best management for storm water runoff including a green roof, walking trails, and a wetland along Banklick Creek. Meet at the SD1 Public Service Park.

Explore Gunpowder Creek
SAT, 6/2, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., The Knot Marina, 4895 Beaver Rd, Union, KY

Navigate the lower gunpowder watershed with Extension and Conservation District professionals. Biologists from SD1 will lead the group in water quality sampling methods at the upper reaches of the trip. You must provide your own canoe or kayak, paddles, and life jackets, or, reserve a rental from the marina (859-384-0282). Registration required (859-586-6101), lunch provided to those registered.

Cisterns: Use, Care, Maintenance
Location, Date, and Time to be determined
Learn to care for and maintain your cistern and water.