Our Roots
Boone County Arboretum germinated from a planning session of the Boone County Extension Horticulture Advisory Council. They saw a need for a local place that could be enjoyed by schools, community groups, garden clubs, and private citizens. Now, all can observe which landscape trees and shrubs grow best in our local climate.

The initial landscape design was created by Mr. Richard Ammon of Ammon Nursery. Seven local nurseries and many volunteers helped install and label the initial trees and shrubs. The Arboretum was dedicated in 1999, and continues to grow today. Our mission is to “create a living museum that enriches the quality of life by providing a place for the appreciation and study of plants and the preservation of the natural environment.”

Volunteers Welcome!

Dig in the Dirt Crew
Our Dig in the Dirt Crew meets weekly throughout the growing season to help the Arboretum staff with garden maintenance, planting, mulching and pruning.

Special Events and Programs
Help us organize and run our events, and learn valuable gardening tips at the same time!

For upcoming Dig dates and other opportunities, visit our website at www.bcarboretum.org

Become a Member Today!
Support New Projects and Initiatives
Friends of Boone County Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports the Arboretum with community involvement. Your contribution will add to the growth and beauty of the Arboretum for years to come.

Increase Community Awareness
Become an advocate for the Arboretum in the community at large. Help show others the value of this resource.

Provide Valuable Input
As a member, you will have more opportunities to be directly involved in the planning and implementation of many Arboretum events and programs.

Membership Benefits
Receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, “The Four Seasons,” member discounts to Arboretum events and classes. Qualify for a 10% discount at many participating local nurseries and garden stores, and reciprocal admission benefits at other gardens all across the United States. Higher levels include additional benefits such as note cards, plants, personal tours and more. Additional details about membership can be found at http://bcarb.us/membership

Membership Application
Membership cycles are based on a calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31. Memberships started after September 1 will be valid through the end of the following year. Pricing terms and conditions are subject to change with/without notice.

Quick online application available at http://bcarb.us/join

1) Choose Membership Level
Single Memberships: Family Memberships:
- Individual: $20
- Family*: $30
- Senior (over 60) - $15
- Senior Family*: $25
- Patron - $100
- Lifetime Family*: $1000
- Lifetime*: $750

Corporate Membership:
- Corporate: $1000/yr

° Family memberships include two adults/seniors and up to four children under age 18. The single lifetime membership also includes up to four children.
° Lifetime memberships can be paid over two years if needed; first payment of $750 is due with this application.

2) Provide Your Information:
First Name: _________________________________
Last Name: _________________________________
Spouse’s Name: ______________________________
Business Name (if corporate membership): ________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Street Address: _______________________________
City, State, Zip: ______________________________
Home Phone: _______________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________________

° I am also interested in volunteering at the Arboretum. Please contact me with more information.

3) Mail This Form and Your Payment
Please make your check payable to “Friends of Boone County Arboretum” and mail to: 9190 Camp Ernst Road, Union, KY 41091

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Arboretum grounds open daily, dawn - dusk.
Office open Mon - Fri, 7:00am - 3:30pm.

“A tree is the most beautiful of all works of art, the most beautiful of all buildings, the most beautiful of all achievements.”
- Henry David Thoreau

Visit our Home Page or Plant Search for more information at www.bcarboretum.org
Boone County Arboretum: A Place Where Fun & Family Take Root

Utility Line Planting Demonstration
If overhead utility lines cross through your landscape, be sure to visit this area. Various columnar and low-growing trees are planted here as examples of plants less likely to be in conflict with these utilities.

Native Grassland and Woodland Areas
Protecting native ecosystems across the United States is important for the preservation of the organisms which depend on those habitats. Birds, butterflies, salamanders and other animals can be seen sheltering or foraging in the wooded areas or behind the grassland’s bird blind.

Classes and Events
Throughout the year, we offer many classes, events, and volunteer opportunities for the whole family, covering a wide variety of topics from tree identification walks and other animals can be seen sheltering or foraging in the wooded areas or behind the grassland’s bird blind.

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