



October 1, 2025

Dear New Pioneers of a Sustainable Future,

On behalf of Kentucky's electric cooperatives, *Kentucky Living* and Governor Andy Beshear, thank you for your efforts to Beautify the Bluegrass.

Kentucky, with its stunning natural landscapes and vibrant communities, has always been a source of pride for its citizens. Beautification projects such as yours exemplify the dedication and commitment of individuals and groups who go above and beyond to enhance the commonwealth, making us all proud to call Kentucky home.

These projects not only add to the aesthetic appeal of our towns, cities and natural areas, but also foster a sense of community pride and unity. They showcase the values of cooperation, environmental stewardship, and a strong sense of belonging that defines the essence of Kentucky.

Kentucky's electric cooperatives are committed to improving the quality of life in the communities we serve, and we celebrate the energy of Kentucky in our flagship publication, *Kentucky Living*. We are so pleased to recognize the dedication and tireless efforts of organizers, volunteers, and participants who have come together to make Kentucky an even more beautiful place to live, work, and visit.

Congratulations on your project. We look forward to hearing about the continued positive impact of your efforts. Please keep us updated and consider submitting future projects on KentuckyLiving.com for the 2026 Beautify the Bluegrass. Together, we can make Kentucky an even more beautiful and welcoming place for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Arnold".

Joe Arnold
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