

Date: October 8, 2008

Board Name: Boone County Arboretum Advisory Board

Authority: Provides advisory support in the areas of development, maintenance, and overall operations of the Arboretum.

Requirements: Must be an active participant in the development of the Arboretum through volunteerism, financial contributions, professional affiliations, or employed within the affiliated agencies that support the Arboretum. Must obtain and maintain current Arboretum membership with Friends of Boone County Arboretum Inc. during tenure on board.

Prohibitions: (KRS limits, local ordinances etc)

Term length: 2 year, with remaining term filled out by new appointee if person leaves. Person must then be reappointed after term ends.

Description:

1. The Advisory Board shall serve to strengthen the relationship between the Arboretum, its supporting agencies and within the community through a range of activities and initiatives in support of a full spectrum of educational and other public programming for benefit of the community at large. The board shall enhance community connections and advance the prudent and responsible use of cultivated plants and native species for benefit of Boone County and the regional community.
2. The Advisory Board shall be considered as a liaison between staff, Friends of Boone County Arboretum Inc., and as an extension of the Arboretum to obtain practical advice and community focus by serving as a bridge to the broader public for the Arboretum.
3. The Advisory Board shall advise staff in regards to activities to educate, enlighten, enrich and inform citizens and patrons of all ages, while providing support to advance the mission of the Arboretum in the community.
4. The Advisory Board shall assist and support staff in the development and implementation of the strategic and long range planning for the Arboretum.

Function:

1. Promote and encourage public support and recognition of the Arboretum within the county and region.
2. Promote and advance all Arboretum public programming including current, planned and prospective programs.
3. Promote and support other outside community programs in the region that relate to the mission of the Arboretum and advance opportunities for horticultural enrichment for Boone County and the region.
4. Promote appeals for individual and corporate sponsorships through Friends of Boone County Arboretum Inc. as an alternative revenue source and to further the mission of the Arboretum.
5. Provide advocacy for the Arboretum, and promote its public programming, events, and activities in Boone County and the regional community.

6. Provide a forum for the positive exchange of information about prudent and responsible use of cultivated plants and native species in Boone County based on the County's natural and horticultural educational resource needs in regards to the Arboretum.

7. Promote partnerships within the community including convention and visitor attractions, green industry businesses, horticulture groups and community/economic development organizations.

Chair: (none)

Special facts: Initially created to supervise the maintenance operations of the Arboretum. Growth of the Arboretum in recent years however calls for a more structured operation of the board. Members appointed by Boone County Judge Executive.

Compensation: (none)

Meetings: (Monthly)

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