

## 2012 Year in Review



*With your help we were able to...*

- ◆ Work with farmers in Bacon Creek to put 3 Best Management Practices to work on the ground - exclusion fencing, a heavy use protection area, and a cattle waterer - helping the farmer while protecting the creek.
- ◆ Assist rural residents in Bacon Creek to maintain 7 septic systems, improving quality of life while protecting the creek.
- ◆ Hold cleanups on the Green and Red Bird Rivers and on Beargrass Creek, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and removing tons of trash.
- ◆ Continue advocacy for a 5-year Farm Bill that includes incentives for farmers to protect waterways, including multiple op-eds in major newspapers.
- ◆ Continue to work with the KY Division of Water to examine past permits that fill or alter streams for mitigation compliance.
- ◆ Comment on 23 US Army Corps of Engineers permit applications for filling or altering streams.
- ◆ Comment on 12 KY Division of Water Water Quality Certification Applications.
- ◆ Speak at EPA coal discharge permit hearings in Frankfort and provide an op-ed for the Herald-Leader
- ◆ Participate in the Floyds Fork Total Maximum Daily Load process to help put the creek on a "nutrient diet."
- ◆ Work with communities to preserve and protect their local waterways!



**Thanks to all of our volunteers! Without you, none of our events would be possible!!!**

*We would like to acknowledge Craig Garner (left) for being KWA's 2012 Volunteer of the Year! We also had the honor of hosting Erinn (right) to help in the office every Wednesday afternoon.*







### Harrods Creek Paddle



### Annual Meeting



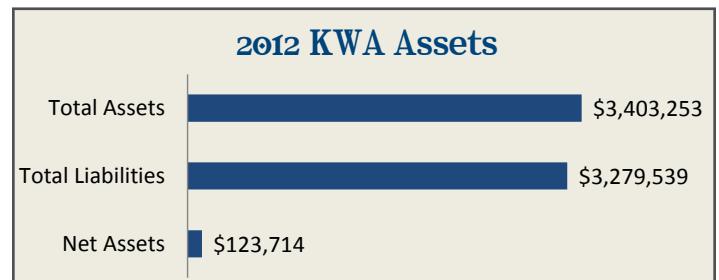
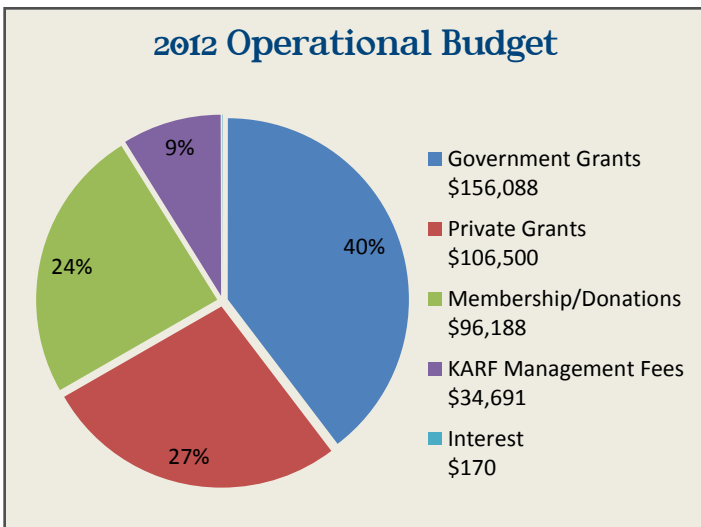
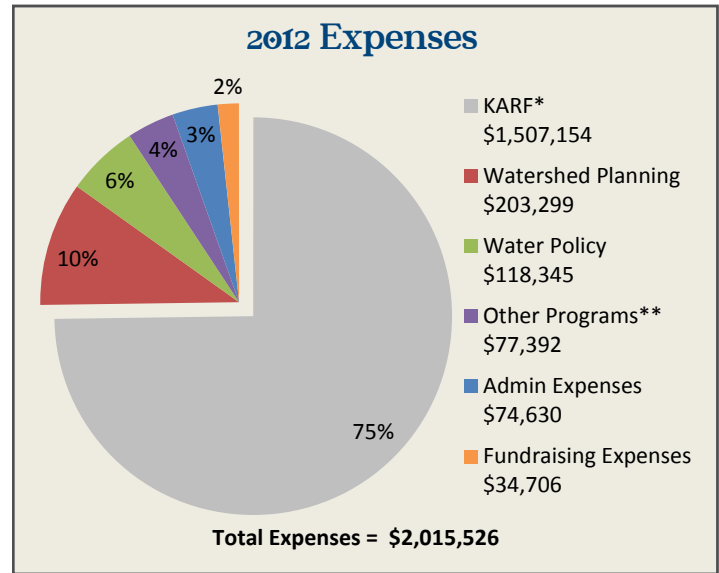
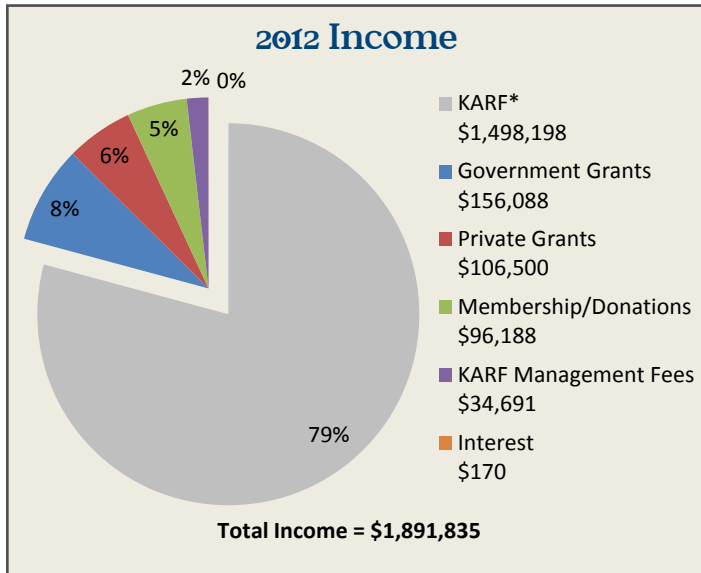
### Restoration Work







## 2012 KWA Budget Report



\* Figures include income and expenses from the Kentucky Aquatic Resources Fund (KARF), in which KWA manages a number of multi-year mitigation and research projects. Funds received in 2011 for 2012 projects are not reflected here.

\*\* Other program expenses includes sponsoring river cleanups, river recreational paddle events, and other activities to help cleanup and educate the public on the beauty and importance of our waterways.

## 2012 Water Enthusiasts

We'd like to specially thank our 2012 Water Enthusiasts, or monthly supporters. Knowing we can count on their monthly donations provides a stable base for our operations, and helps us keep our organization sustainable. It means less time worrying about membership renewals, and more time on the ground, making a difference.

If you're interested in keeping your membership current by becoming a Water Enthusiast and helping us cut back on wasted renewal mailings, you can do so on our site at any time by clicking the "Donate Now" button and checking the box to repeat your donation every month.

**Jenni Garland**  
**Gordon Garner**  
**Ward Wilson**

**Bruce Scott**  
**Beverly Juett**  
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