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The Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc. is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Greenup County Green Fund Project Awards.

The Greenup County Extension Arts Council received \$375.00 for the Make Your Own Herb Terrarium project. Trained volunteers taught 100 attendees about growing your own herbs and native plants as pollinators. Seed bombs were offered to attendees of the “Singin’ Gatherin”, “Greenbo Grass” bluegrass music festival and Greenup Old Fashion Days/Tractor Show and participants assembled their own herb terrariums. Individuals took part in this project, received educational materials, and took items home.

Russell Middle School received \$409.26 for the Greenup County Feathered Friends project. Russell Middle School student, Casey Malone, built birdhouses outfitted with wireless, infrared cameras at the Flatwoods City Park and Greenup County Courthouse as a community service/technology project. These birdhouses are set to live stream bird activity to the internet. This project allows Greenup County residents to view and appreciate bird activity in real time and provides interactive, real-world learning experience.

The Greenup County Green Fund was established in 1999 in memory of Owen and Doris Pillans. The purpose of the Fund is to encourage projects that physically improve and enhance the natural environment, and quality thereof, in Greenup County, Kentucky and to support educational or research projects that promote or develop these goals. 2019 marked the 18th year of Project Awards from the Greenup County Green Fund.

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