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The Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc. is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2020 Greenup County Green Fund Project Award.

Wurtland Elementary School received \$500.00 for the To Feed Bees or Not to Feed Bees project. Last year, Wurtland began their Busy Bee Club by installing a hive of bees on campus. The club meets monthly to learn about bees, beekeeping, and other pollinators. This year, the club will create a pollinator habitat. The students will research which plants will provide food for bees, monarchs, and other pollinators. Then they will plant bulbs, trees, bushes, plants, and seeds that will provide the needed pollen and nectar. They will also maintain them in years to come. These practices are easy to implement at home, so the over-reaching impact of this grant will continue to grow.

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. 2020 marked the 19th year of Project Awards from the Greenup County Green Fund.

The Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) community foundation located in Ashland, KY. The Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the Tri-State area by encouraging, raising, administering and distributing gifts for charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes.

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