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BOONE WOODS PARK TO GET ENVIRONMENTAL HELP

Boone County, KY - Boone County is partnering with the Northern Kentucky University Center for Applied Ecology for environmental repair work in Boone Woods Park in Burlington.

County Commissioner Charlie Kenner said, "I think this is going to be a great example of what we can put out there and really invite the development community to look at the appropriate way to develop and preserve the environment. Hopefully projects like this can then be applied to other developments throughout the county."

The project involves restoring portions of unnamed portions of Allen Fork that go through the park. This project benefits not only the immediate park area but also the downstream areas as well.

The project's cost of \$443,000 will come from the Northern Kentucky Stream Corridor Restoration Fund. This is a fund that developers, the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, and private industry pay into as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency when new development disturbs preexisting waterways. No county money will be used on the project.

The Boone County Fiscal Court approved a resolution approving this project at its Dec. 18 meeting.

If you would like to learn more about the preliminary scope for stream and wetland restoration in Boone Woods Park please [click here](#).

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