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BOONE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT STATEWIDE WORKSHOP FOR THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

Boone County, KY November 28, 2007 – Boone County has received an award in recognition for “Outstanding Achievement in Solid Waste Education” for 2006. The award was presented by the Recycling and Local Assistance Branch of the Division of Waste Management during the Statewide Solid Waste Workshop in Owensboro, on October 18, 2007.

Mary Shinkle, the Solid Waste Coordinator and Supervisor, credits the department’s staff for all of their hard work. “ This award also is in large part because of Becky Haltermon, who serves as the Solid Waste Education Coordinator, it is her dedication and vision that acts as the creative force behind this programs success,” according to Shinkle.

The Solid Waste Department focuses on many aspects of outreach and public education in an effort to make Boone County an environmentally safe and clean place to live. Their educational programs encompass countless school visits, radio spots, cable T.V. appearances, the *Boone County Resource Guide*, brochures, pamphlets, newspaper articles, advertisements, as well as maintaining an informative website.

Chris Fitzpatrick, Supervisor for the Division of Waste Management for the Department of Environmental Protection, said that “Boone County does an excellent job in setting an example in solid waste education throughout the state of Kentucky,”

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