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2nd quarter newsletter



...lets celebrate...



"Spring is nature's way of saying, let's party!"

-Robin Williams



Its been a busy and exciting spring so far this year. The planting season started early and we are having a blast celebrating our 10 year anniversary with our clients! Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for giveaways, project updates, landscape tips and more. So far our contest winners have received a \$500 design, an overcup oak tree, a fothergilla, a container of annuals and we have much more to come before our BIG 10 Year Celebration Open House.

SAVE THE DATE for Saturday, September 9th, 5-9pm to join us and The Woods and Waters Land Trust as we celebrate 10 years of business and help fundraise for W&WLT, a non-profit dedicated to protecting KY's forests and streams. Music, food, tours, giveaways, tastings from Buffalo Trace, West 6th Brewery and more!

Keep reading for tips on creating a dog friendly landscape, check out our summer calendar of events, and learn about mycorrhizae. Remember to water your landscape when its dry and hot. We hope to see you this fall at our open house! Happy gardening!



Creating a Dog Friendly Landscape

Wouldn't it be ideal if Lassie loved to admire your landscape as much as you? Of course, but that's not likely. Chances are your pet would rather stomp on your plants, chew on your bushes and even worse, relieve themselves on them! Fortunately there are ways to create a garden you and your pet can enjoy.



For starters, protect your garden by installing larger plants or protect smaller plants with some sort of fencing until they are large enough to withstand Fido. Create a trail for your pet with pavers as opposed to gravel that can spread or be susceptible to digging. This will also deter your dog from walking through landscape beds. Dogs make their own trails, so avoid planting in their path, which is unlikely to change.

It is important to provide shade as well. When hot outside, pets will search for the coolest place to beat the heat. A lot of times this involves digging into the cooler dirt or rummaging around in plants to find shade. Provide a pet appropriate shaded area to prevent this.

Finally, remember when your pet goes outside they usually need to use the bathroom or run out some energy. Be sure to leave them plenty of grassy areas to do this.

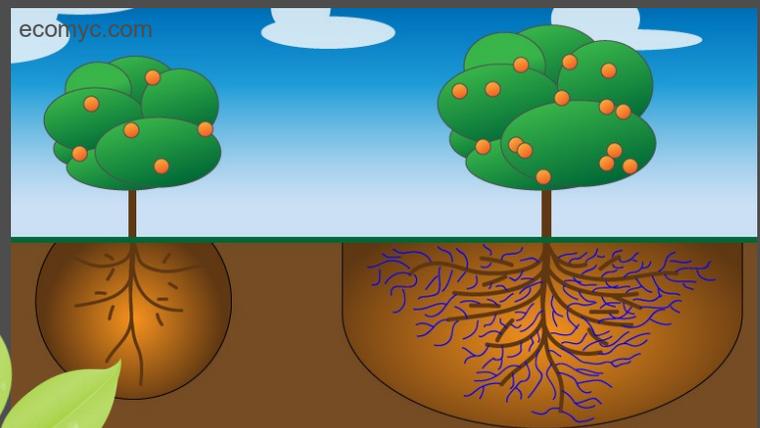
Even more important than protecting your landscape from your canine, protect your canine from your landscape! Go organic when fighting off pests and weeds. If chemicals are a must, keep your dog away from the affected areas. Learn what plants are potentially harmful to your pets as well. You can find a thorough list of toxic and non-toxic plants [here](#).

Need help designing a people and pet friendly paradise? [Contact us](#) to get started on a dog friendly design today!

Mycorrhizae: A Beneficial Fungi

Mycorrhizae is a soil fungi that is very beneficial to plants. We add the powder like amendment to the roots of plants during installation to aid in the soil, root relationship. Adding mycorrhizae does several things for trees, shrubs and perennials by extending the root system including:

- improving absorption of water and nutrients
- reducing irrigation and fertilizer requirements
- reducing environmental effects from drought and pathogens
 - improving the chances of survival
- overall better plant health and stress tolerance



The graphic above shows the difference mycorrhizae can make when added to the soil. Roots are fuller and healthier, creating a longer lifespan for your plants. Mycorrhizae can be found under many different names at your local garden center and home improvement stores. Apply when planting for best results.

Have a project in mind? Now is the time to plan!

It's important to plan your garden early! Our fall schedule is already filling up! Get on the schedule early to ensure your placement! All contracts are completed on a first come, first serve basis. Have a hardscape project in mind? Because we usually do not plant during winter months, November-February are great times to get patios, walks and walls installed if weather permits!

Get your project started by visiting our [contact us](#) page and let us know your needs! We look forward to

Calendar of Events

June

9th: Salato Sampler 6-9pm at the Salato Wildlife Education Center. KY bourbon, beer and wine tastings fundraiser for the Salato Wildlife Center.

9th: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

10th: Home and Garden Tour 10am-5pm

16th: Pappy For Your Pappy dinner event at Buffalo Trace. Taste various ages of Van Winkle Bourbons while celebrating Dad on his special day. Optional tour begins at 6pm, dinner event at 7pm. Tickets are \$100 pp and a lottery system is in place. For more info visit Buffalo Trace's [events page](#).

18th: Father's Day

23rd: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

July

4th: The Great Buffalo Chase 5k 8am. [Register here!](#)

7th: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

12th-16th: Franklin County Fair

21st: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

August

4th: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

18th: Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Old Capitol Lawn featuring: Caught Red Handed

26th: Moontower Music Festival 11am-11pm at Master-son Station Park. Enjoy music from national and local artists, craft beers, local food trucks and more. Children under 12 are free with the purchase of an adult ticket and dogs are welcome too!

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IOD & WWLT 10 Year Anniversary Open House**

"Kim is outstanding-knowledgeable, thorough, warm and sincerely wants our garden to look great. Efficient too.

- Betty B, Frankfort

Watering Tips

The best time to water is early morning, and only if necessary, in the evening. **NEVER** water in the heat of the day! Newly installed landscapes should be watered daily for the first couple weeks, then once or twice a week until the landscape is established. Always adjust for weather conditions. Watering should be slow and deep, especially on trees and shrubs. Make sure every plant is getting water at its root, but don't over water. A good sign you are over watering is if nutsedge (grassy looking weed) pops up everywhere or water is ponding on the soil surface.

Gift Certificates

Looking for a unique and meaningful gift idea? Try a gift certificate to Inside Out Design! They make the perfect gift for birthdays, Mother's Day and more! We sell gift certificates for plant material, design time or for an installation in any denomination, Just call ahead or email accounts@insideout-design.org so we can get it prepared for you.



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