

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
April - June 2014

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Kentucky's energy policy was the topic discussed with guests Len Peters, Tom FitzGerald, Tony Campbell and Heather Warman. 6/2, 8pm, KET; 6/3, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 6/4, 2am, KET; 6/4, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky's Greenside Half-hour independent environmental documentary on Kentucky's Mammoth Cave region. 5/29, 3:30pm, KET KY

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky. 6/16, 3am, KET KY; 6/19, 11pm, KET KY

Town Branch: Lexington's Historic Watershed (Half-hour) Independent documentary that looks at Lexington's underground stream and the environmental effects from the community and industry. 4/14, 5pm, KET KY

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face. 4/22, 4pm, KET KY

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Documentary that looks at the state of Kentucky's small farms and agribusinesses and the challenges they face. 6/23, 4pm, KET KY

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) KET funded documentary that examines urban development in Woodford County. 6/16, 3pm, KET KY; 6/21, 2pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 4/13, 7:30pm, KET KY

Common Ground and Cleaner Water (One hour) KET documentary about Kentucky's watersheds, water runoffs, and stream pollution. 5/7, 2am, KET KY; 6/10, 1am, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 6/2, 10am, KET KY; 6/5, 11pm, KET KY; 6/7, 4pm, KET KY

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community. 4/20, 12pm, KET KY; 4/22, 8pm, KET KY; 4/24, 6am, KET KY; 4/26, 3pm, KET KY; 6/14, 4pm, KET KY

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Documentary about PRIDE, the environmental clean-up program in Eastern Kentucky. 5/7, 3am, KET KY; 6/6, 9am, KET KY; 6/10, 2am, KET KY; 6/19, 3am and 10pm, KET KY

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Profile of visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings. 4/24, 4pm, KET KY

EcoSense for Living (Half-hour series) This environmental series produced through KET looks at various aspects of green living, from green jobs and

children being outside, to household tips for saving energy. Mondays, 1:30am, KET KY; Sundays, 8:30am, KET2

Resonance House: From Installation to Inhabitation (Half-hour) University of Kentucky documentary that profiles an environmentally built house in Kentucky. 4/3, 4:30pm, KET KY; 4/11, 2:30pm, KET KY; 4/19, 8:30am, KET KY; 4/24, 7pm, KET KY

American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (Half hour) Examines the history and disappearance of the American chestnut tree, once the dominant hardwood species in Appalachian mountain forests. 4/13, 11:30am, KET KY; 6/17, 10:30pm, KET KY; 6/22, 4:30pm, KET KY

Solar Decathlon (Half hour) How the University of Kentucky's s.ky blue team designed, fabricated, constructed, and operated a solar-powered home as part of a solar village on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. 6/5, 7pm, KET KY

American Masters: A Fierce Green Fire (One hour) New documentary that spans 50 years of grassroots and global activism in the environmental movement. 4/22, 9pm, KET2; 4/23, 2am, KET2; 4/24, 5am, KET2; 4/27, 2pm, KET

Let It Grow (Half hour) KET documentary about urban gardening, with visits to backyard gardens; the Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm in Louisville; the Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky; and the Lexington Farmers' Market. 4/23, 4:30pm, KET KY; 5/11, 6:30pm, KET KY; 6/27, 9am, KET KY; 6/30, 5am, KET KY

America's Heartland (Half-hour series) Profiles of the men and women who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries, and prepare its food. Mondays, 9:30am, KET2

Appalshop@40 "An Act of God/Buffalo Creek Revisited" (One hour) Independent documentary from Appalshop on the 1972 coal-waste dam disaster which left 125 dead and 4,000 homeless. Filmed ten years after the Flood, {Buffalo Creek Revisited} looks at the second disaster, in which the survivors' efforts to rebuild the communities are thwarted by government insensitivity and a century-old pattern of corporate control of the region's land and resources. 4/6, 8pm, KET KY; 4/7, 11am, KET KY; 4/10, 7am, KET KY; 6/22, 8pm, KET KY; 6/23, 11am, KET KY; 6/26, 7am, KET KY

Natural Heroes (Half-hour series) This series focuses on people making a positive difference for the environment and enhancing the world around us. Tuesdays, 1:30pm, KET2

Beyond the Stone Fences (Half-hour) Examines the history and traditions of some of the area's fabled horse farms including Calumet, Three Chimneys, and Donamire. 4/15, 4pm, KET KY; 4/19, 10pm, KET KY; 4/27, 10pm, KET KY; 4/29, 4:30am, KET; 5/1, 12:30am, KET; 5/1, 11:30pm, KET KY

Kentucky – An American Story (One hour) Documentary that looks at the geography of Kentucky and examines how Kentucky history mirrors the larger American experience. 4/3, 9am, KET KY; 6/15, 2pm, KET KY; 6/16, 12am, KET KY; 6/18, 7am, KET KY; 6/18, 8pm, KET KY; 6/20, 6pm, KET KY; 6/21, 1am, 12pm and 9pm, KET KY

This American Land (Half-hour series) Series shows how conservationists, fishermen, hunters, and outdoor recreationists are sharing responsibilities for protecting America's natural heritage for future generations. Sundays, 8:30am, KET2

2. EDUCATION

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee interviews Aaron Thompson, executive vice president and chief academic officer of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, who discusses the state budget for higher education and the impact on student tuition. He also talks about higher education reform as well as collaboration with the K-12 system and the community and technical college system. 4/11, 5pm, KET2; 4/13, 9am, KET KY; 4/13, 1:30pm, KET; 4/15, 8am, KET KY; 4/16, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/17, 7:30am, KET2; 4/17, 12:30pm, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Diane Ravitch, a historian of education, an educational policy analyst, and a research professor at New York University, discusses education and her criticism of the Common Core academic standards. She is the winner of this year's University of Louisville Grawmeyer Award in Education. 5/25, 9:30am, KET KY; 5/25, 1pm, KET; 5/26, 12:30am, KET; 5/27, 7:30am, KET2; 5/29, 8am, KET KY; 5/29, 6pm, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Eugenia Toma, an economist at the University of Kentucky, who argues that improving educational outcomes for students depends less on per-pupil spending and more on the quality of teachers in the classrooms. 5/4, 9:30am, KET KY; 5/4, 1pm, KET; 5/5, 12:30am, KET; 5/6, 7:30am, KET2; 5/8, 8am, KET KY; 5/8, 6pm, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Host Bill Goodman talks with Wayne Andrews, Ph.D., president of Morehead State University, about the university's strategic plan as well as education issues in the commonwealth. 4/27, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/27, 1pm, KET; 4/28, 12:30am, KET; 4/30, 7:30am, KET2; 5/1, 8am, KET KY; 5/1, 6pm, KET KY

Education Matters (One hour) Teacher Professional Growth and Effect; 4/28, 9pm, KET; 4/29, 2pm, KET KY; 4/30, 1am, KET KY; 5/1, 9am, KET KY; 5/2, 3pm, KET KY

Education Matters (One hour) Meeting the Challenges of Poverty. Two panel discussions explore the effects of students at risk due to poverty. 3/18, 9am, KET KY

Education Matters (One hour) "Growing Leaders" Bill Goodman and guests discuss how Kentucky schools are helping students acquire the leadership skills they need for success. The episode includes video segments about "The Leader in Me" program in Warren County and about Kentucky's statewide Student Technology Leadership Program. 5/19, 9pm, KET; 5/21, 3am, KET; 5/23, 9am, KET KY

Once Upon a Vision (One hour) Documentary on the origins and history of Berea College. 6/17, 3am, KET KY; 6/22, 9pm, KET KY

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

(One hour) Follows three students from Appalachia through their first year at the University of Kentucky, chronicling the unique stereotypes and challenges they face as well as their successes. 5/6, 2am, KET KY; 6/20, 11am, KET KY

Rise Above: A New Generation of Aeronautics Research (Half-hour) Doc about aeronautical research taking place at the University of Kentucky. 5/26, 1:30am, KET KY; 6/19, 12am, KET KY

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions. 6/10, 10am, KET KY; 6/11, 10pm, KET KY

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools. First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

Roundabout U Weekly half-hour magazine program from Murray State University that profiles the activities and achievements taking place on campus. Fridays, 5:30am, KET; and the following times each week on KET KY: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 6am and 5pm; Wednesdays, 6pm; Fridays, 8:30am; Saturdays, 7:30am

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job. Tuesdays, 9:30am, KET2; Wednesdays, 8:30am, KET2; Thursdays, 12am, KET and 9:30am, KET2; Fridays, 8:30am, KET2

3. **ECONOMY** (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with CafePress CEO Bob Marino to learn more about the company and its Louisville headquarters. CafePress is an American business success story – a company that produces millions of customized products, from T-shirts to calendars to shower curtains, started in a garage and now employs more than 800 people around the world. 6/1, 9:30am, KET KY; 6/1, 1pm, KET; 6/2, 12:30am, KET; 6/3, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/4, 7:30am, KET2; 6/5, 8am, KET KY; 6/5, 6pm, KET KY.

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer discusses state politics and agricultural policy. 4/13, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/13, 1pm, KET; 4/14, 12:30am, KET; 4/15, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/16, 7:30am, KET2; 4/17, 8am, KET KY; 4/17, 6pm, KET KY.

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) John Williams, a Paducah entrepreneur and founder of Computer Services Inc., offers his perspective on education and tax reform. 4/6, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/6, 1pm, KET; 4/7, 12:30am, KET; 4/8, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/9, 7:30am, KET2; 4/10, 8am and 6pm, KET KY.

Appalshop@40 “Beyond Measure” (One hour) This doc explores the interplay between culture and economy while looking at the economic history of the

Appalachian region. Focusing primarily on current events, the film puts the challenges of large-scale job loss in historical context and documents efforts of citizens to rebuild their communities. 5/18, 8pm, KET KY; 5/19, 11am, KET KY; 5/22, 7am, KET KY

America's Fiscal Challenge with David Walker (One hour). Economist Walker discusses US economy at a University of KY forum. 6/16, 10am, KET KY

Start Up (Half-hour) New series that looks at new start ups in business and how others can follow. Saturdays, 9am, KET2

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Documentary of Main street revitalization projects in Kentucky and across the U.S. 4/24, 4pm, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Through the voices of coal industry professionals, activists, politicians, and everyday people, this documentary examines the significance of this history, what it means today, and how we will move forward to responsibly mine coal while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Kentucky's citizens, the environment, and the economy. 4/7, 10am, KET KY; 4/8, 1am, KET KY; 4/8, 2pm, KET KY

Kentucky Entrepreneur (One hour) In this new series, successful Kentucky businessmen discuss their personal strategies and give students suggestions for achieving financial success. 5/6, 1am, KET KY; 5/25, 12pm, KET KY; 5/27, 8pm, KET KY; 5/29, 6am, KET KY; 5/31, 3pm, KET KY

50 Years in the Mountains: The Story of the Christian Appalachian Project (One hour) Documentary on the history of Monsignor Ralph Beiting and the Christian Appalachian Project, an interdenominational, non-profit organization that serves Kentucky's mountain residents. 5/12, 9pm, KET; 5/20, 2pm, KET KY; 5/21, 9pm, KET KY; 5/22, 9am, KET KY; 5/24, 2am, KET KY; 5/24, 1pm, KET KY; 5/24, 8pm, KET KY; 5/26, 9pm, KET2; 5/29, 4pm, KET2.

Music Makes a City (One hour) Documentary that looked at the impact of the Louisville Symphony on the cultural and economic wellbeing of Louisville. 4/21, 9pm, KET KY; 5/1, 1am, KET KY; 6/6, 10pm, KET; 6/7, 2am, KET2; 6/9, 3am, KET; 6/9, 5am, KET2; 6/11, 4am, KET2; 6/16, 9pm, KET KY

Headwaters "Rough Side of the Mountain" (One hour) A look at the overall effects – economic, social, and cultural – of the decline in coal mining in Kentucky. 6/1, 12pm, KET KY; 6/5, 6am, KET KY; 6/7, 3pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 5/22, 11pm, KET KY; 1/15, 11:30am, KET KY

The Truth About Money Weekly half-hour series about personal-finance issues. Wednesdays, 7:30pm, KET2

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) The story of the early distillers in Kentucky and the multi-million-dollar industry they spawned. 4/3, 3:30pm, KET KY; 4/3, 10pm, KET KY; 4/5, 8pm, KET KY

Educating Kentucky's Workforce for a Global Economy (Half-hour) Showcases career and technical education throughout the state by way of successful programs, students, and teachers. It also enlists the help of state and local education leaders from the high school and university levels to discuss the advantages of career and technical education as well as the its impact on

economic development in Kentucky. 5/19, 10:30am, KET KY; 5/22, 3:30pm, KET KY

Tobacco Blues (One hour) KET funded independent documentary on the vanishing tobacco farms and economy in Kentucky. 5/13, 2am, KET KY; 6/10, 2pm, KET KY; 6/16, 4am, KET KY

4. HEALTH

Safe and Sound: Raising Emotionally Healthy Children in a Stressful World

(One hour) This KET Special Report explores the importance of social and emotional development in the first years of life, provides new research about brain development and the impact of childhood adversity, and shows how some Kentucky communities and agencies are helping parents be the best they can be. 4/21, 9pm, KET; 4/22, 2pm, KET KY; 4/24, 3am, KET; 4/24, 11pm, KET KY; 4/25, 9am and 4pm, KET KY; 5/6, 2pm, KET KY; 6/6, 11am, KET KY; 6/11, 9am, KET KY; 6/19, 4pm, KET KY; 6/20, 4am, KET KY; 6/30, 3am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half hour) MaryLee Underwood and Chastity Ross with the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities discuss recent legislation to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. 4/18, 5pm, KET2; 4/20, 9am, KET KY; 4/20, 1:30pm, KET; 4/22, 8am, KET KY; 4/23, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/24, 7:30am, KET2; 4/24, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) GreenHouse17, formerly the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program, is an advocacy agency committed to ending intimate partner abuse in families and the community. Renee speaks with Darlene Thomas, executive director, and Diane Fleet, assistant director. 4/25, 5pm, KET2; 4/27, 9am, KET KY; 4/27, 1:30pm, KET; 4/29, 8am, KET KY; 4/30, 6:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee talks with Dr. Janet Taylor, psychiatrist, certified life coach, and national commentator on work-life balance and mental health issues. 5/2, 5pm, KET2; 5/4, 9am, KET KY; 5/4, 1:30pm, KET; 5/6, 8am, KET KY; 5/7, 6:30pm, KET KY; 5/8, 7:30am, KET2; 5/8, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Guests are Mae Suramek, executive director of the Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, and Rus Funk, executive director of MensWork—Eliminating Violence Against Women. They discuss rape culture, the concept that society, through images and language, condones and excuses sexual violence. 6/13, 5pm, KET2; 6/15, 9am, KET KY; 6/15, 1:30pm, KET; 6/17, 8am, KET KY; 6/18, 6:30pm, KET KY; 6/19, 7:30am, KET2; 6/19, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Kelly Gunning, director of advocacy and public policy, NAMI Lexington (National Alliance on Mental Illness), and public defender John Landon discuss mental health laws in Kentucky and the

proposed Mental Health Courts. 6/20, 5pm, KET2; 6/22, 9am, KET KY; 6/22, 1:30pm, KET; 6/24, 8am, KET KY; 6/25, 6:30pm, KET KY; 6/26, 7:30am, KET2; 6/26, 12:30pm, KET KY

Coming Back with Wes Moore (3 episodes - One hour each) U.S. army veteran Wes Moore explores some of the most difficult questions facing vets returning from war. 8pm: 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27, KET2; 3pm: 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, KET.

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Dr. Shawn C. Jones, a Paducah physician and a past president of the Kentucky Medical Association, discusses his continued pursuit for a statewide smoke-free law. . 6/29, 9:30am, KET KY; 6/29, 1pm, KET; 6/30, 12:30am, KET; 7/1, 7:30pm, KET2; 7/2, 7:30am, KET2; 7/3, 8am, KET KY; 7/3, 6pm, KET KY.

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Dr. Otto Kaak, a professor of psychiatry, pediatrics, and social work at the University of Kentucky, shares his research on childhood brain development and offers his ideas on how to help children suffering from abuse and neglect. . 4/20, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/20, 1pm, KET; 4/21, 12:30am, KET; 4/22, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/23, 7:30am, KET2; 4/24, 8am, KET KY; 4/24, 6pm, KET KY.

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it. 6/4, 9am, KET KY; 6/5, 4pm, KET KY

Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer Among Us (Half-hour) Independent documentary that follows three people, a retired farmer, a minimum-wage worker, and a Kentucky State Senator, as they relate their own experiences in battling, diagnosing, and dealing with the spectral aftermath of colon cancer. 4/24, 4:30pm, KET KY; 4/30, 7pm, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "When Children are Cruel." An examination and discussion of bullying in Kentucky schools. 4/10, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "The New Face of Diabetes" 5/16, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Healthy Competition: How County Health Rankings are Catalyzing Change." 4/17, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Champions of Children's Health" examines three different regions in Kentucky and their health rankings for 2013. 4/24, 11am, KET KY

The Alzheimer's Epidemic (One-hour) New documentary about the effect of Alzheimer's in Kentucky, including an examination of new drugs, care centers, etc. 4/23, 9am, KET KY; 4/25, 8pm, KET KY; 5/15, 11am, KET KY; 5/16, 4pm, KET KY; 5/19, 3pm, KET KY; 5/20, 11am, KET KY; 5/30, 9am, KET KY; 6/13, 9am & 4pm, KET KY

Two Brothers (Half-hour) Documentary about a Kentucky veteran's struggle with PTSD. 6/19, 1:30am, KET KY; 6/20, 4:30pm, KET KY

Born Too Soon (One hour) KET Documentary that reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience; and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend. 4/2, 9am, KET KY; 4/10, 4pm, KET KY; 4/17, 11pm, KET KY; 4/29, 3pm, KET KY

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer. 4/15, 11:30am, KET

More Than Child's Play: Why Physical Activity Matters (One hour) KET health documentary about physical state of Kentucky's youth and ways to improve it. 5/1, 10am, KET KY; 5/20, 9am, KET KY; 5/22, 4pm, KET KY; 5/23, 11am, KET KY

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) The state of Kentucky's dental health and the challenges ahead, especially for those in rural counties. 4/18, 9am & 3pm, KET KY

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Profile of health and wellness groups and places in Kentucky. 5/19, 2am, KET KY; 5/20, 10am, KET KY; 6/20, 3am, KET KY

Finding Higher Ground: Kentucky Muse (One hour) A look at how one Kentucky community is dealing with drug abuse amongst its teens. 6/8, 12am, KET KY; 6/8, 7pm, KET KY; 6/9, 7am, KET KY; 6/9, 11pm, KET KY; 6/13, 6am, KET KY; 6/13, 9pm, KET KY; 6/14, 8am, KET KY

Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues, from Lyme disease and shingles to breast cancer and foodborne illness. Thursdays, 11:30am, KET2

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky. 5/16, 3:30pm, KET KY; 5/19, 4pm, KET KY; 5/29, 4pm, KET KY

Gray Matters: The Silent Epidemic of Brain Injury (One hour) Examination of brain injuries in Kentucky. 5/12, 2am, KET KY; 5/14, 9am, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Discussion of Doctors and Lawyers, a Louisville program that helps families with legal matters impacting their child's health. 6/14, 7:30pm, KET; 6/15, 8am, KET KY; 6/15, 7:30am, KET2; 6/16, 6pm, KET KY; 6/16, 6:30am, KET KY; 6/19, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/20, 12:30am, KET; 6/20, 8am, KET KY; 6/20, 5:30pm, KET2; 6/20, 10pm, KET KY; 6/21, 7am, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) Profile of the Louisville Elder Refugee Program which helps seniors with mentoring and more. 6/28, 7:30pm, KET; 6/29, 8am, KET KY; 6/29, 12pm, KET2; 6/30, 7:30am, KET2; 6/30, 6pm, KET KY; 7/1, 6:30am, KET KY; 7/33, 7:30pm, KET2; 7/4, 12:30am, KET; 7/4, 8am, KET KY; 7/4, 5:30pm, KET2; 7/4, 10pm, KET KY; 7/5, 7am, KET KY

Louisville Life (Half-hour) A profile of MetroSafe which provides public service and public safety in Louisville. 6/7, 7:30pm, KET; 6/8, 8am, KET KY; 6/8, 12pm, KET2; 6/9, 7:30am, KET2; 6/9, 6pm, KET; 6/10, 6:30am, KET KY; 6/12, 7:30pm, KET2; 6/13, 12:30am, KET; 6/13, 8am, KET KY; 6/13, 5:30pm, KET2; 6/13, 10pm, KET KY

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Documentary about the positive effects of Kentucky's No Smoking bans. 5/19, 4:30pm, KET KY; 5/29, 4:30pm, KET KY

Kentucky Health Half-hour weekly series produced and hosted by a doctor in Louisville about various aspects of Kentuckians' health. Topics covered during this quarter include chronic pain management, acute psychiatric issues, brain lesions, cornea disease, and lymphomas. Mondays, 6:30am, KET KY and 7:30

pm, KET2; Tuesdays, 7pm, KET KY; Thursdays, 12pm, KET KY and 11:30pm, KET; Fridays, 7:30am, KET2 and 10am, KET KY

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Half-hour weekly series that has interviews with families living with - and overcoming - mental illness and offering relatable perspectives on mental health conditions that are often misunderstood.

Tuesdays, 5am, KET

Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations. Thursdays, 5am, KET and 10am, KET2

CommonHealth of Kentucky Half-hour weekly series that explores successful health models around the state. Fridays, 10:30am, and Thursdays at 5pm, KET KY

Before It's Too Late: Preventing Teen Suicide (One-hour) 5/7, 9am, KET KY; 6/20, 3:30pm, KET KY

5. STATE GOVERNMENT

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) The 2014 General Assembly was the topic discussed with guests Dave Adkisson, Terry Brooks, Jim Waters, and Jason Bailey. 4/14, 8pm, KET; 4/15, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 4/16, 2am, KET; 4/16, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Public Employee Pensions was the topic discussed on this program with guests Brent Yonts, Christian McDaniel, John Tilley and Brad Montell. 6/16, 9pm, KET; 6/17, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 6/18, 2am, KET; 6/18, 5am, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer discusses state politics and agricultural policy. 4/13, 9:30am, KET KY; 4/13, 1pm, KET; 4/14, 12:30am, KET; 4/15, 7:30pm, KET2; 4/16, 7:30am, KET2; 4/17, 8am, KET KY; 4/17, 6pm, KET KY.

6. IMMIGRATION

Beyond the Border (One hour) The final episode in the six-part series about the story of early settlement, conquest and immigration; of tradition and reinvention; of anguish and celebration; and of the gradual construction of a new American identity from diverse sources that connects and empowers millions of people today. 5/6, 3am, KET KY; 6/17, 1am, KET KY

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Independent documentary that examines new immigrants in Louisville. 4/22, 3pm, KET KY; 4/25, 11am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) University of Kentucky professor Vershawn A. Young (also known as Dr. Vay), an expert on the contemporary African American experience, talks about the new book *Other People's English*. 4/1, 8am, KET KY; 4/1, 1:30pm, KET; 4/2, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/3, 7:30am, KET2; 4/3, 12:30pm, KET KY

7. YOUTH

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with Hasan Davis, former Kentucky Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice, about recent juvenile justice reform. Davis was featured in the recent PBS Frontline program "Prison State," about Kentucky's corrections system, and interviewed for KET's follow-up program, *Prison State: A Kentucky Community Conversation*. 5/18, 8am, KET KY; 5/18, 1:30pm, KET; 5/19, 6:30pm, KET KY; 5/20, 7:30am, KET2; 5/20, 12:30pm, KET KY

Frontline: Prison State (90 minutes) The impact of mass incarceration in America, focusing on a troubled housing project, Beecher Terrace in Louisville, Kentucky, and a statewide effort to reverse the trend are examined. 4/29, 10pm, KET; 4/30, 3am, KET2; 5/4, 2am, KET2; 5/15, 2:30pm, KET KY; 5/17, 10:30pm, KET KY; 6/1, 1am, KET; 6/12, 2:30pm, KET KY

Hey Kids Let's Cook (Half-hour series) An innovative cooking show, based on nutrition, created just for kids and teens. Wednesdays, 3pm, KET2

Workplace Essential Skills Half-hour KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job. Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30am, KET2

Biz Kid\$ (Half-hour series) TV series where kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Sundays, 10am, KET2

Our Kids (Half-hour monthly series) Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools. First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

8. URBAN GROWTH (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) The Brent Spence Bridge in Covington was the topic discussed with guests Sherry Carran, Steve Frank, Brent Cooper and Brian Ellerman. 6/30, 8pm, KET; 7/1, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 7/2, 2am, KET; 6/4, 5am, KET KY

Leadership Landscape (Half-hour) Series that interviews leaders from a variety of industries in Kentucky. Airs on KET KY: Mondays, 2pm, Wednesdays, 6am, Fridays, 5pm.

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of the "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign. 4/6, 6:30pm, KET KY; 4/14, 7:30am, KET KY; 4/18, 9:30pm, KET KY

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Profile of visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings. 4/24, 4pm, KET KY; 5/19, 10am, KET KY; 5/19, 5pm, KET KY

A Kentucky Treasure: A Center for All (Half-hour) Independent documentary that examines the rich history and artistic legacy of The Kentucky Center, the

Commonwealth's first and largest Performing Arts Center. 5/21, 9:30pm, KET2; 5/22, 12am, KET KY; 5/23, 10pm, KET; 5/31, 5:30am, KET; 5/31, 4pm, KET KY; 6/26, 7pm, KET KY

Frontline: Prison State (90 minutes) The impact of mass incarceration in America, focusing on a troubled housing project, Beecher Terrace in Louisville, Kentucky, and a statewide effort to reverse the trend are examined. 4/29, 10pm, KET; 4/30, 3am, KET2; 5/4, 2am, KET2; 5/15, 2:30pm, KET KY; 5/17, 10:30pm, KET KY; 6/1, 1am, KET; 6/12, 2:30pm, KET KY

Prison State: A Kentucky Community Conversation (One hour) Renee Shaw hosts a follow-up discussion on the issues raised by *Frontline's* "Prison State," which looks at the cycle of incarceration in America and highlights Kentucky's efforts to reverse the cycle. Original airdate: 5/7, 10pm, KET. Additional airdates: KETKY: Thursday, June 12 at 4:00 pm EDT; KETKY: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 5:00 am EDT; KET: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:00 am EDT; KETKY: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 6:00 pm EDT; KETKY: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:00 am EDT

The above programs were either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account numerous programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week after their original broadcast on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers again in March 2014 to find out what issues in the State were of concern to them. The resulting priority list - with the Environment taking the top spot, followed closely by the Education, Economy and Health - was culled from the results of that poll of over 475 respondents, which took place via online voting and via mail. The priority list differs slightly from previous years in that Education takes over the #2 position from Economy, and a new category – State Government - was added. Viewers will be polled again in March 2015 in order to update this priority list and plan productions for future months.

KET has seen a growing interest in programs about health and thus they began a new health initiative in January of 2010. A producer was hired through some grants to tackle the most pressing health issues in the state, including premature births, brain injuries and dental health (Kentucky ranks 49th out of 50 states in terms of the worst dental health). In September of 2012, KET's health initiative morphed into a locally-produced series entitled "Health Three60," which produces three to four one-hour documentaries a year.

In January of 2010, KET launched a new education series called "Education Matters," designed to examine some of the key issues in the state's P-20

education, especially around the new Senate Bill 1 (SB1). This series takes on between six and seven issues each year. Topics covered this quarter were Teacher Professional Growth and Effectiveness and Common Core Standards.

KET aired a number of specials that were provided by independent producers during this quarter. These productions included the "Kentucky Entrepreneur," "Kentucky Governor's Mansion: A Century of Reflection," "A Kentucky Treasure: A Center for All," "The Power of Ideas: Louisville's Grawemeyer Awards," "Powerful: Bill Monroe Remembered," "50 Years in the Mountains: The Story of the Christian Appalachian Project" and "Bringing One Smile at a Time," which profiled a Kentucky dentist who with Western Kentucky University students, was providing free dental care to Indian tribes in Ecuador. Other independent programs that aired during this quarter were several new episodes of "Wildcat Insights" from the University of Kentucky.

KET continues using its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities, and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

Submitted 7/10/2014
Craig Cornwell
KET Senior Director of Programming