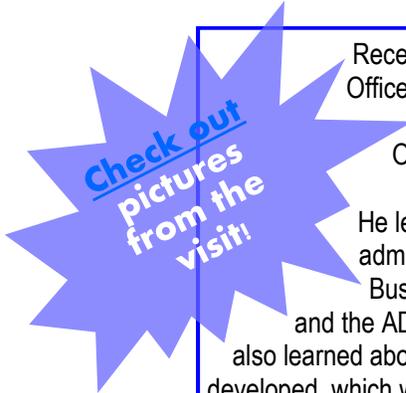




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**Secretary Landrum Visits
With Staff of the Office of Equal
Employment Opportunity &
Contract Compliance;
Commonwealth Office of Technology**



Recently Secretary William Landrum met staff in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance (EEOCC) and the Commonwealth Office of Technology.

He learned more about the programs EEOCC administers, including the Minority Women Business Entity (MWBE) certification program and the ADA reasonable accommodation requests. He also learned about a new program that is currently being developed, which will be modeled after the MWBE certification. Legislation passed in the 2016 session established the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business certification.

AT COT, he toured Cold Harbor and met employees throughout, including the frontline staff on the Commonwealth Service Desk.

Capital Plantings: All About Pollinators
Bees, butterflies and other flutterers benefit

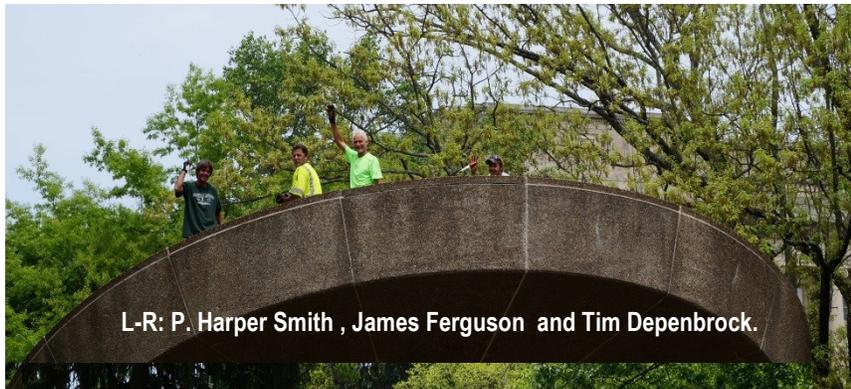
This year the Landscape Division has continued its theme of plantings that benefit and encourage the sustainability of pollinators such as honey bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

Last year in mid-August, the capital grounds were officially certified as a monarch waystation.

These new plantings offer additional areas to promote the health of pollinators as well as providing a venue for educating the public about the importance of pollinators to our food and ecosystems.

Beth Sebastian with the Landscape Division developed the concept and the designs were drawn by Tim Depenbrock and Meagan Payne. All the plants were grown in Landscape's greenhouses at Berry Hill by greenhouse consultant, Jud Browning. Plants include:

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| Alternanthera | Cosmos | Zinnias | Calabraghia |
| Nasturtium | Lavender | Helenium | Asters |
| Marigolds | Rudbeckia | Galardia | Poppies |
| Snapdragons | Salvia | Lobelia | |



L-R: P. Harper Smith , James Ferguson and Tim Depenbrock.



FAC Groups Participate in Procurement Reverse Auction

Last week several FAC groups met with some of the 283 registered vendors who came through the reverse auction event at the Frankfort Convention Center.

A reverse auction is based on the typical premise of a trade show. However, instead of companies/vendors setting up booths and then buyers coming around, the buyers actually have the booth and vendors go around learning about agency needs. Vendors had the opportunity to speak with buyers of federal, state

and local governments throughout Kentucky.

The FAC agencies that participated included the Office of Procurement Services, Commonwealth Office of Technology, Dept. of Engineering and Contract Administration and the Office of Equal Employment and Contract Compliance.

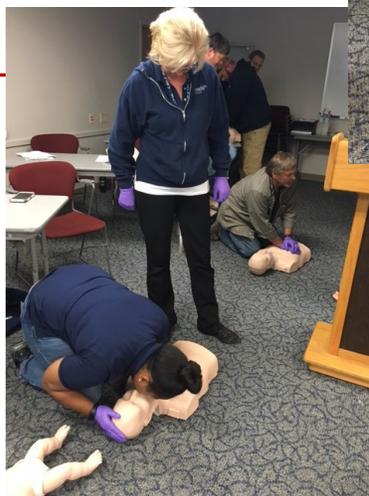
The reverse trade show was hosted by the Kentucky Public Procurement Association (KPPA) and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). It was the first year they partnered for this event.

Facilities' Personnel Receive First Aid Training

To ensure compliance with applicable safety standards, the Department of Facilities and Support Services provides First Aid, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and Blood-borne Pathogen training to employees.

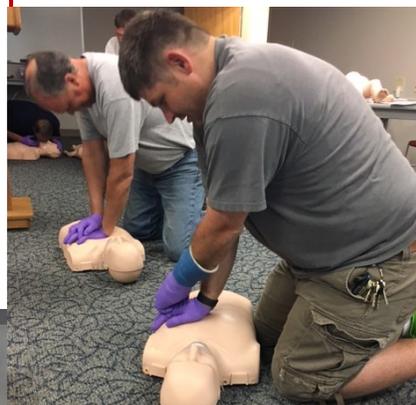
The department has four instructors within its ranks who have provided training to 53 personnel to date and plans to ultimately train all of DFSS staff. Personnel receive Red Cross first aid-CPR and AED certification that is valid for 2 years.

Right: Dominique Redd (DBS/Building Operations Branch--Centralized Laboratories) is giving rescue breaths while performing CPR. Her partner, Christina Harmon (DBS/Building Operations Branch--Libraries & Archives) is observing and waiting her turn. Kenny Ballinger (DBS/Construction Branch) is performing chest compressions in the background.



L to R: Don Robinson, Garrett Duff, Kathy Robinson, Tracy Gritton, Shelby Luby, Mike Gustafson. All are with the Office of Procurement Services.

REMINDER:
Kentucky Republican and Democrat Primary is Tuesday, May 17



Left: In the foreground, Jason Clark (DMS/Access Control Branch--Locksmith Shop) and in the background, Greg Quire (DMS/Mechanical Operations—Transportation Utility Plant) practicing CPR hand placement.

Below: Stephen Perkins (DMS/Mechanical Maintenance—Plumbing Shop), on the right, is one of the agency's certified instructors. He's observing Perry Jenkins (DMS/Mechanical Operations—Centralized



Laboratories) perform Infant CPR techniques. Wayne Johnson (DMS/Mechanical Operations—Transportation Cabinet Office Building) intently watches as he awaits his time to perform.