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Kentucky Green Fleet Leaders Announced

Green Fleets of the Bluegrass, a program aimed at improving the environmental performance of vehicle fleets by reducing petroleum fuel use, recently recognized fleets across Kentucky for outstanding leadership.

- * **Mercer Transportation, Louisville** was awarded “Greenest Corporate Fleet” in part for its strict idling policy and maintenance requirements.
- * **Murray State University, Murray**, received the “Greenest University Campus Fleet” by replacing high mileage vehicles with efficient flex fuel vehicles and two all electric vehicles.
- * **Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Frankfort**, accepted “The Greenest State Government Fleet” by adding 4 plug-in Electric Hybrid vehicles, two charging stations and improving the entire vehicle fleet fuel usage by 7%.
- * **Crittenden County Schools, Marion**, was given “Greenest Public School Fleet” due to improved mileage in diesel buses, more driver training, added emission controls to 14 buses and the addition of one Propane bus to its fleet.
- * **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington**, was awarded “Greenest Municipal Fleet” in part by their increase of alternative fuel use, a plug-in electric vehicle, use of low speed and hybrid-electric vehicles.

Others receiving recognition include TARC and Louisville Metro Government the “Vehicles Award,” the City of Somerset and Mammoth Cave National Park, the “Partnership” award, and the Kentucky Division of Fleet Management the “Transparency” award.

UPS was recognized with the “Strategy” award, LaRue County Public Schools “Operations”, Jefferson County Public Schools “Maintenance”, and Waste Management of Kentucky with the “Fuel” award.

Fleets are evaluated in areas including vehicle type, fuel, maintenance, partnerships, strategy, transparency and operations. Detailed performance and criteria information can be seen on the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition website: www.kentuckycleanfuels.org.

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