Beckham Bird Club
Birdathon Report Form for 2024 Grants

This grant report is due by March 15, 2025. The report form is used by the board to aid in deciding recipients of grants and the amounts for the following year.

Date: March 15, 2025

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Project Description: (Recap of the project funds were granted to support)

The project permanently protects nearly a mile of Elkhorn Creek, a large tract of intact forest, and a population of the federally Endangered Braun's rockcress. This conservation effort safeguards critical habitat for numerous wildlife species, including the Red-headed Woodpecker and Green Heron, both species of interest in Kentucky's State Wildlife Action Plan. By preserving forested stream buffers and high-quality riparian habitat, the project enhances water quality, supports biodiversity, and strengthens the ecological integrity of the Lower Kentucky River watershed.

Activity Update: (Brief description of how the funds helped you achieve the goals and objectives of project)

See next page.

Budget: (Itemized list of how the funds were spent)

Baseline Documentation Work—survey of birds, forest cover, plant species:	$885
Title Work:	$415
Environmental Review (Hazardous Materials)	$350

Please mail by March 15, 2025 to:
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ACTIVITY UPDATE—The Beckham Bird Club grant supported essential due diligence work that was necessary to complete the conservation easement and secure permanent protection of the property. The funding enabled the development of a Baseline Documentation Report, which included surveys of birds, plants, and forest cover to assess the ecological value of the site. Additionally, the grant helped cover title work and an environmental review, ensuring that all legal and environmental requirements were met. This foundational work was critical to finalizing the easement and achieving the project's conservation goals.

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