

“Our Kentucky River” An Appalshop documentary film directed by Herb E. Smith.



Please join us for a premiere showing of this film about our Kentucky River.

Where: Three Forks Historical Museum, Beattyville, Ky

When: Friday Night, May 19th at 6:30pm

Admission is free! Sponsored by Beattyville/Lee County Tourism

ABOUT THE FILM: Our Kentucky River, directed by Herb E. Smith, follows our Commonwealth's namesake river from its headwaters in the mountains of eastern Kentucky through its path in central Kentucky to its watershed's confluence with the mighty Ohio River at Carrollton. This 250-mile journey provides a unique look at the historical significance of the watershed and the current problems it faces, while highlighting the many roles that the river continues to play in the lives of Kentuckians as it flows across the state. His film shows the river in all of its seasonal beauty. Smith also explains how the river was harnessed generations ago with 14 locks and dams for navigation, including scenes from lock and dam 13 and 14 here in Lee County and how its capacity for hydroelectric generation is being rediscovered.