

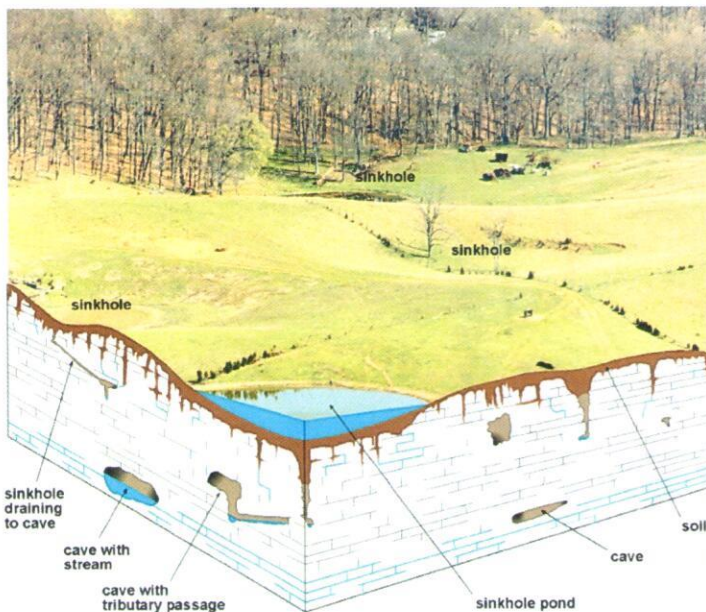
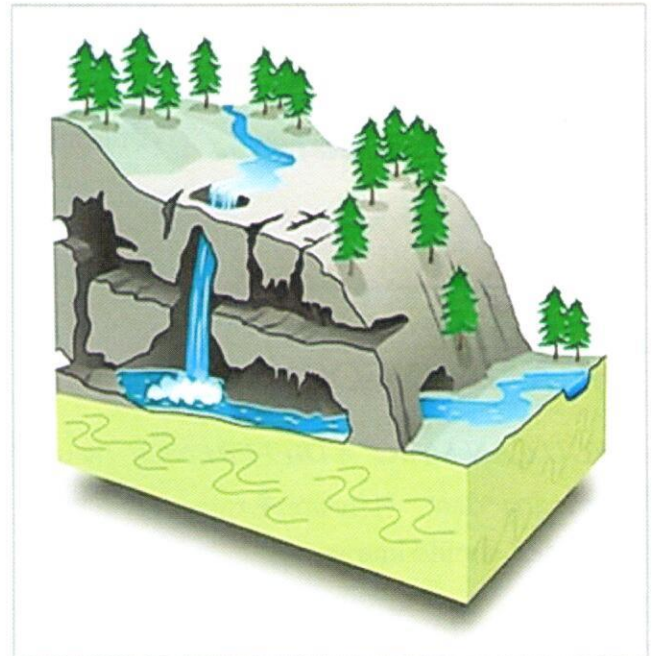
SINKHOLES

“ONLY RAIN IN OUR DRAINS”

Did you know that sinkholes are nature’s “storm drains”? Sinkholes are very common in Somerset and all of the Pulaski County area. These natural storm drains are much like our man-made storm drains. The rain runoff enters the sink hole, flows into a cave and/or an underground aquifer, stream and back into Lake Cumberland. And where do we get our drinking water? Correct. Lake Cumberland.

How are sinkholes formed and why does Kentucky have so many?

Kentucky is one of the most famous karst areas in the world. What is a karst and why is this important? Karst is a landscape that is formed by the dissolution (erosion) of soluble rocks such as limestone. Sinkholes are natural depressions or holes in the areas where the rock below the land surface is limestone, carbonate rock or salt beds. Sinkholes are formed when the land surface gets naturally dissolved by ground water.



Are you able to see the Karst Landscaping? Have you ever been on a farm that has land that looks like this?

