

Residential Growth, Outer Bluegrass Region



Population growth in Nelson County leads to residential construction, new roads, and water and sewer infrastructure. Depth and type of bedrock influence the cost of constructing water and sewer lines, road beds, basements and recreation facilities. This subdivision is built on the Grant Lake Limestone in the Outer Bluegrass. Increasingly, mixed land uses are juxtaposed, as in the case of this residential neighborhood next to a golf course, with industrial construction nearby. Photo by Stephen Greb, Kentucky Geological Survey.