

Glacial Deposit Landscape, Boone County, Outer Bluegrass



Lacustrine deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel laid down during glacial periods 100,000 to 150,000 years ago provide land for agriculture—such as this farm on Ryle Road—and residential development like this subdivision under construction (2005) on Ky. 338 near Burlington. Much land remains in agriculture, although residential and commercial construction is growing, especially in the northern part of the county. In the past 50 years, Boone County has been the fastest growing county in Kentucky. Photos by Richard Smath, Kentucky Geological Survey.

