

December '24 & January '25

Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter



Notes from the Agent

I hope everyone has had a great November and had time to prepare for the impending winter weather!

While I am not looking forward to the winter weather I am looking forward to the holidays that are coming up! This year we will once again serve as a hub for Holiday Assistance so the office will be quite full this December. While we are winding down programming this year I do ask that you please take note of the upcoming dates section as we have some exciting programs starting up in the new year and I hope to see you all there.



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IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 3rd: Country Ham Contract Due
- 6th-12th: Holiday Assistance
- 10th: Hay Contest Results, Liberty
- 25th-31st: Office is CLOSED for the Holidays
- 31st: **Cost-Share Due**

January

- 1st: Office CLOSED for New Year's Day
- 6th-7th: KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference
- 16th-17th: KCA Convention, Owensboro
- 20th: Office CLOSED for MLK Day
- 21st-23rd: Estate Planning Series

Beef Management Webinar Series

If you are interested and would like to be registered send an email to dbullock@uky.edu with Beef Webinar Series in the Subject and your name and county in the message to receive a Zoom link and password. You will receive an invitation and password the morning of the presentation.

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Winter Feeding Strategies to Extend Short Hay Supplies

Dr. Lawton Stewart, Professor, University of Georgia

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Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky

Dr. Matt Spangler, University of Nebraska

2024 ADULT

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Country Ham Curing

Join us for country ham-curing in our new ham house! You must be able to attend all 3 days to participate. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up quickly.



MONDAY
January 20th - Curing Hams



THURSDAY
May 8th - Shucking Hams



TUESDAY
**August 12th - Clean Hams &
Take Home**



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COST \$50



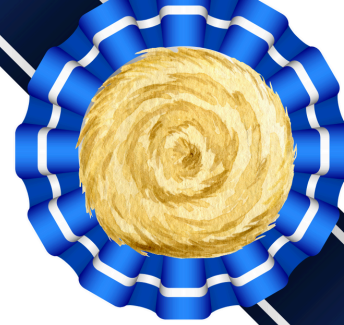
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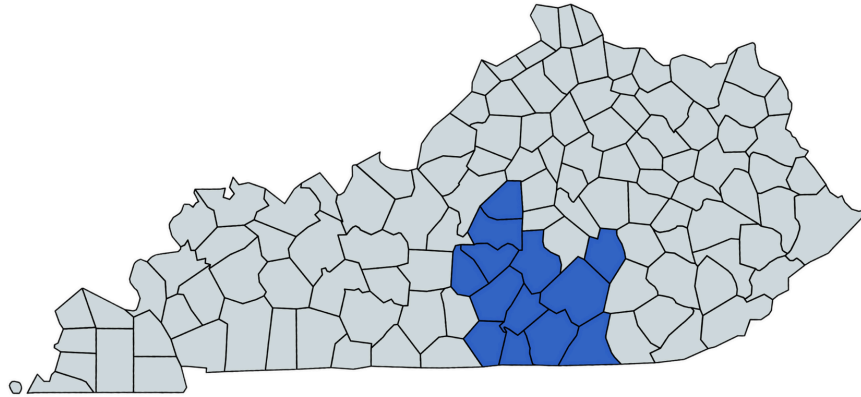




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SOUTH-CENTRAL KY



Hay Contest Awards & Educational Program

December 10th at 6:00pm EST
Casey County Extension Office Educational Building
1517 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd
Liberty, KY 42539
A meal will be provided.
Call 606-787-7384 to register.

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Qualifies for CAIP Education

Leaving Your Legacy

Free Estate Planning Class Series

Agricultural Estate Planning

January 21 - 6pm - Washington Co. Extension Office

Presented by: Steve Isaacs, UK Extension Professor, Farm Management and HR Specialist

- Transitioning the Family Farm
- Opportunity vs Obligation (Family Conversations)
- Assembling a Team

Transferring Cherished Possessions

January 22 - 6pm - Washington Co. Extension Office

Presented by: Cabrina Buckman, Washington Co. FCS Agent

- Ideas on Distributing Your Assets (non-titled property)
- Working with Loved Ones to Divide Cherished Keepsakes
- Tips for Communicating without Conflict

Estate Planning 101

January 23 - 6pm - Washington Co. Extension Office

Presented by: Nichole Huff, UK Assistant Extension Professor of Family Finance and Resource Management

- Estate Planning Basics for a General Audience
- 3 Key Steps to Estate Planning
- Tools to Help You Get Started

Register by calling the Washington Co.
Extension Office at 859-336-7741

245 Corporate Dr., Springfield, KY 40069

Free Dinner
Included with
Registration



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VENISON STEW

Ingredients

- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 pound venison, cubed
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 3 cups water
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 potatoes, cubed
- 3 carrots, sliced
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley



Directions:

Combine pepper, salt, garlic powder, and flour in a plastic bag or large bowl. Add cubed venison and shake bag or toss to coat meat. Brown meat in hot oil, in a large, heavy saucepan. Stir in water. Add remaining ingredients and cook on high until it begins to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for approximately 1 hour. To thicken, in a small mixing bowl, stir ½ cup warm water into 2 tablespoons of flour. Add mixture into stew. Stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook an additional 30 minutes or until vegetables and meat are tender.



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Taylor Graves

Wreath Making

December 12th

Stop by and make a wreath with
LIVE greenery anytime between
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Cost: \$25 (Bow included)

Call the office to reserve your spot!



Bee Club



December 2nd: Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 PM
January 6th: Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 PM