

Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter

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Notes from the Agent

I hope you all have made it through the snow and ice okay! I know this is a rough time of year with the weather, and I am sure everyone has been busy. I'll be glad when we still have some sunshine after 6:00 PM again! We have some exciting winter programs coming up including a Cattlemen's Quarterly Meeting and a Pesticide Training.

We have wrapped up the first annual South-Central KY Hay Contest. There were over 260 entries from 13 counties, and I am proud to announce that Washington County had several placing hay samples, including a class champion!



Results Include:

- 1st Summer Annual Hay: **Kenny Kays**
- 2nd Alfalfa-Grass Hay: **Creekview Farm**
- 2nd Alfalfa Hay: **James McIntyre**
- *2nd to the Grand Champion hay for the entire contest*
- 3rd Grass Hay: **Payton Carrico**

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IMPORTANT DATES

February

6th: Washington County Cattlemen's Quarterly Meeting

11th: Beef Webinar Series, Zoom

11th: Marion County Sheep and Goat Meeting, Lebanon

15th: UK's Pre-Vet Experience Day, Lexington

19th: Ag Credit Lunch and Learn, Lebanon

17th: Pesticide Training

20th: Pesticide Training

25th: KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference, Fayette County

March

3rd - 5th: Extension Conference, Agents out of Office

6th: Novel Endophyte Tall Fescue Renovation, Leitchfield

19th: Ag Credit Lunch and Learn, Lebanon

22nd: Washington County Livestock Judging

24th: BQCA Trainings

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.

February

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Marketing Opportunities for the Spring

Dr. Kenny Burdine and Kevin Laurant

March

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Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season

Dr. Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

WCCA Quarterly Meeting

Join us as Dr. Kenny Burdine comes to discuss marketing opportunities for the spring!

February 6th
6:00 PM

FREE meal included with your Cattlemen's membership!

**RSVP by calling (207)770-4378 /
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Private Pesticide Applicator Training

A certified private pesticide applicator can use Restricted Use pesticides to produce any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him (her) or an employer, or to the lands of a farmer-neighbor, if the application is made without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities. Certified private applicators also may train workers to satisfy Worker Protection Standards. Private applicator certification is valid for 3 years and expires on December 31 of the final year. Applicators must go through the county training program to keep their certification.

February 17th at 5:30 PM
February 24th at 10:00 AM

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Lunch & Learn

Farm Transition Planning

February 19th

Lunch Served at 11:30

Presentation is from 12:00 to 1:00

Location: Marion County Extension Office

Renee Carrico with Kentucky Farm Bureau will speak on Farm Transition Planning.

RSVP today by calling the
Ag Credit Office: 270-692-4411

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Lunch & Learns

- March 19th: Ag Economics and Market Trends



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EASY VEGETABLE SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 can (5.5 ounces) of vegetable or tomato juice
- 1 can (15 ounces) or 2 individual cups of mixed vegetables or vegetables of choice (peas, carrot, green beans, corn, tomatoes)
- 1 teaspoon of herbs or spices (garlic powder, onion powder, basil, oregano, and thyme)
- Optional: add hot sauce, pepper, or Worcestershire sauce to taste



Directions:

1. Combine vegetable or tomato juice, mixed vegetables, herbs/spices in a microwave safe bowl.
2. Heat in microwave for 90 seconds to 2 minutes.

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Pop Up Drivers License

February 19th

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Registration opens February 5th

Register Online at:

<https://drive.ky.gov>



Bee Club

February 3rd: Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 PM