

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER



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Scan the QR code to see
upcoming events!



Agents go LIVE each Tuesday on 100.9
at 8:20ish, or you can listen for timely
tips throughout the week!



IMPORTANT DATES

June

13th: AGventures Day

15th-21st National Forage Week

16th-18th: Beef Processing Workshop, Lexington

19th: WCCA Quarterly Meeting

19th: WCEO Closed for Juneteenth

23rd: Equine Field Day, Lexington

July

14th-16th: Beef Processing Workshop, Lexington

24th: Barn Quilt Workshop

If you are interested in any of the state wide events more information can be found on Facebook, the University of Kentucky Animal Sciences Website, or by contacting the office!

CATTLEMEN'S QUARTERLY MEETING



RSVP AT (859)336-7741
BY JUNE 16TH

Dr. Chris Teutsch will be joining us to discuss:

- Establishing warm-season grasses to extend the grazing season.
- Utilizing alleyways for efficient cattle movement in grazing systems.

A meal will be provided, but we do ask that you **bring a lawn chair.**



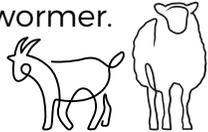
June 19th, 2025 at 6:00 PM



John and Jill Settles
2319 Mayes Creek Rd
Springfield, KY 40069

Sheep and Goat Considerations

- Evaluate dewormers - June is a good time to evaluate the dewormer(s) that you are presently using for any parasite resistance. This should be done before the high-risk months of July and August. Worm egg counts are an inexpensive and practical means to evaluate your de-wormer.



Timely Forage Tips

- Continue hay harvests. Minimize storage losses by storing hay under cover.
- Clip pastures for weeds and seedheads as needed.
- Slow rotation allowing for a longer recovery period.
- Use portable fencing to decrease paddock size and increase paddock number.
- Do NOT graze below the minimum desired residual height.
- When present, johnsongrass can provide high quality summer forage when managed.
- Crabgrass, a warm-season annual grass, can provide high quality summer grazing. It is an annual grass highly preferred by livestock. If desired, remember crabgrass needs some annual soil disturbance to keep coming back.
- Begin grazing native warm-season grasses. Start at 18-20" and stop at 8-10 inches.
- Begin grazing introduced warm-season grasses.

Beef Timely Tips

- Finish harvesting the excess pasture as hay soon! It should be cut before it becomes too mature. Be sure and replenish your reserves. Try to put up more than you think you will need in case of a late summer drought.
- Pasture should supply adequate energy, protein, and vitamins now. However, be prepared for drought situations. Don't overgraze pastures so that recovery time will be faster. Overgrazed pastures will recover very slowly during July/August.
- Keep pastures small for rotational grazing so that nutritive quality can be maintained. They should be small enough, so cattle do not graze longer than a week. As the season progresses, you need several paddocks to give each properly stocked pasture about 4 weeks' rest.
- Maintain a clean water supply and check it routinely. Water is extremely important in hot weather.
- Control flies. Consider changing insecticides and/or methods of control this year, because insecticide resistant flies may have developed if you have used the same chemical year after year. Consider pour-on and sprays that allow you to put cattle in the corral or through the chute with little stress on them. It will make subsequent trips through the "chute" less stressful.
- Prevent/Control pinkeye
 - Consider vaccinating,
 - Control flies
 - Clip tall, mature grass
 - Treat problems quickly.
- Clip grazed-over pastures for weed control and so that seed heads do not irritate eyes. Pastures should be kept in a vegetative state for the best quality.

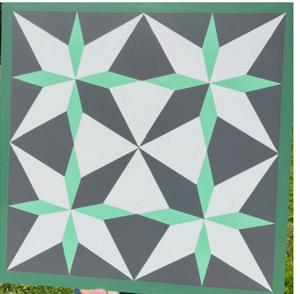
BARN QUILT PAINT PARTY



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JULY 24, 2025 FROM 9AM - 3PM
WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
245 CORPORATE DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD

Outdoor Signs: 2'x2' = \$130, 3'x3' = \$190, 4'x4' = \$270

Prices include:

- All supplies (boards, brushes, paint, etc.)
- Boards primed and ready to paint
- Paint colors can be decided day of event
- Lunch (please advise if you have special dietary needs)
- Must register & pay in **full** by June 24, 2025

Sorry **NO** refunds on missed event- alternate arrangements will be available. **Please bring your own drink, hair dryer and .94" Frog Tape.**

Call to register, space is limited: 859-336-7741

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AGVENTURES



June 13th
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Outdoor Games | Free Ice Cream
Kentucky Kate | Inflatables | Popcorn
Farm Safety Demonstrations & More!!**



Fruit Treat

Ingredients

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup old-fashioned oats
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups plain Greek yogurt
- 4-5 teaspoons honey, to taste
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- 2 cups blueberries
- 2 bananas, sliced



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Mix together all crust ingredients with hands or fork. Once mixed, form into a ball. (The mixture will be crumbly.)
3. Line a pizza pan or cookie sheet with parchment paper. Spread and pat down the crust to form a circle.
4. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Remove crust from oven and let cool.
5. Mix yogurt and honey together. Spread on crust.
6. Top with fruit. (You can also use other types of fruit.)

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JUNE

Wheelbarrow Series



5th: Vermicomposting



12th: Lycoris

26th: Fungi

WITS Workout

6th: 2 Heads are Better than 1

20th: Comforts of Home

