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Agent Remarks

I don't know if you all have gone all in on Spring being here, but I certainly have. If, yes I'm going to say if, it gets cold again, I will consider it a fluke and a tragedy. With the change in weather comes the change in a need for things to get done. I, of course, encourage everyone to get out there and take some soil samples this spring and if you haven't done so already, get on it. Remember that we will test or free at the office. The wait time results right now is right around 10-12 days, but that is subject to change with an increase in samples, like the 22 bags I am dropping off this afternoon. As for fertilizer and lime, I would be pre-purchasing ahead of time where and when possible. It helps lock in a price and secure product. It shouldn't be short this year, but its happened before. As you look through the newsletter you will notice there is a ton happening this month. Extension, like other things, really ramps up this time of year. So, take advantage. There are a lot of great programs available that are free or at a low cost and don't look now but a lot of them will qualify for CAIP education credits (this year or next). Enjoy this month of thawing out and lets all hope it comes with an extended Wildcat's run in the tournament. If you have any questions about any of the programs, or anything else that I can help with, just give me a call.

Thanks!


A horizontal line with square end caps is positioned below the signature.



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.

November

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Shooting the Bull: Answering all your Beef Related Questions!

Updates and Roundtable discussion with UK Specialists

December

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Winter Feeding Strategies to Extend Short Hay Supplies

Dr. Lawton Stewart, Professor, University of Georgia

January

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Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky

Dr. Matt Spangler, Professor, University of Nebraska

February

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Marketing Opportunities for the Spring

Dr. Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

March

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Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season

Dr. Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

April

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Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results

Dr. Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

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Cooperative
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**ANDERSON
COUNTY**

Pesticide Applicator Training

FRIDAY MARCH 14: 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26: 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26: 6:00PM

CALL 502.839.7271 OR EMAIL OWEN.WATKINS@UKY.EDU TO RESERVE A SPOT

For anyone who needs a new or renewed applicators license.

Training materials and light refreshments will be provided

ANDERSON CO. EXTENSION OFFICE

1026 COUNTY PARK RD.

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Organized and Sponsored by the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, UK Cooperative Extension Service, and the Master Grazer Program

This program is designed for producers and agricultural professionals to learn the newest fencing methods and sound fencing construction through a combination of classroom and hands-on learning

WHEN: April 22 – Lewisport, KY
 April 24 - Tompkinsville, KY

WHERE: St Columbia Church
 815 Pell St
 Lewisport, KY 42351

Monroe County Extension Office
 252 Commerce Drive
 Tompkinsville, KY 42167



COST: \$35/participant -- includes notebook, glasses, hearing protection, and catered lunch

Registration DEADLINE: 2 weeks prior to workshop

ONLINE Registration with Credit Card:

_____ Lewisport, KY <https://2025FencingDavieess.eventbrite.com/>

_____ Tompkinsville, KY <https://2025FencingMonroe.eventbrite.com/>



Registration by U.S. Mail: Caroline Roper
 UK Research and Education Center
 P.O. Box 469
 Princeton, KY 42445

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of participants _____ x \$35 per participant = _____ **Total Cost**



Make CHECKS payable to: KFGC (Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council)



2025 Kentucky Fencing Schools

For more information contact Caroline Roper at 270-704-2254 or Caroline.Roper@uky.edu

2025 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

Helping livestock producers improve profitability with classroom and hands-on learning

When: April 29-30, 2025

Where: Logan County Extension Office

Cost: \$60/Participant – includes all materials, grazing manual, grazing stick, morning refreshments, and lunch both days

Program Registration: DEADLINE is April 21, 2025

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

<https://Spring2025GrazingSchool.eventbrite.com>

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

Caroline Roper
UK Research and Education Center
348 University Drive, Princeton, KY 42445

Registration
limited to 35
participants!!!



Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of participants _____ x \$60 per participant = _____ Total Amount

Call for student rates.

Please make checks payable to KFGC



BEEF CATTLE WORKSHOP



KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY

Land Grant Program

March 26, 2025 at 6 P.M. ET

Topic: Effects of Endophyte & Tall Fescue in Pastures (*Brittany Davis-USDA*) + Preparing Your Beef Herd for Breeding Season (*Dr. Sarah Carr-KSU*)

**Meal will be provided.
No registration required.**

**Join us in person: Harold R. Benson Research & Demonstration Farm
1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY**

Kentucky State University is an equal opportunity provider.

SHEEP & GOAT Educational Meeting & Lamb Dinner

Monday, April 7

Registration begins at 5:30pm

Who: The County Extension Offices of Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard, Jessamine, Woodford, Franklin, and Anderson Counties; the Southeast Kentucky Sheep Producers Association (SEKSPA); Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association (KSWPA) and the University of Kentucky's Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food & Environment.

Registration is from 5:30-6:00 pm EST. Lamb Dinner starts at 6:00 with the educational program to follow.

How: Round-Table discussion led by: Patrick Angel, SEKSPA; Harry Frederick, KSWPA and Winding Creek Farms; Dr. Jessie Lay DVM, UK Extension Animal Health Veterinarian.

**This meeting qualifies for CAIP
Educational requirement.**

Mercer County Extension Office
1007 Lexington Road—Harrodsburg, KY

KENTUCKY  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



Registration Required.

Please register by calling the
Mercer County Extension Office at
859-734-4378.

\$10.00 per family
(collected at the door)

Your registration fee will include a
delicious lamb dinner with sides and a
One-Year Membership to SEKSPA.

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RAISED WICKING BED GARDEN

Regional Workshops

The raised wicking bed garden system provides control of water supply to plants within a defined growing area, making these beds ideal for all home gardeners. Join Dr. Steve Higgins for this hands-on workshop as he teaches agents how to construct these beds so that you can share that knowledge with clientele.

East Region



Monday, March 24th
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Floyd County
Extension Office

Central Region



Monday, April 14th
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Fayette County
Extension Office

West Region



Tuesday, May 6th
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Hopkins County
Extension Office



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IT'S TAX SEASON! BE PREPARED WITH THESE TIPS.



GATHER ESSENTIAL FORMS

Social Security numbers (self, spouse, dependents), W-2s, 1099s (if applicable), 1098 (mortgage interest), 1095-A (if applicable), last year's tax returns, bank account & routing number

REFUND TIMING

Filing electronically and choosing direct deposit is the quickest way. Paper returns and those that require review take longer. Incomplete info/errors/missing documents can cause delays



RESOURCES

Consider changing your withholding status with your employer moving forward if you owe money to the IRS. For general information, visit <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-ready-to-file-your-taxes>.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CAJUN SEASONED FISH WITH RICE

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen vegetable blend with onions, celery, peppers, and parsley
- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 1/2 pounds thawed fish fillets, any type
- 1 lime (optional)

Directions:

- Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds.
- Combine paprika, oregano, garlic powder, pepper, and salt in a small bowl. Set aside.
- Melt butter in a medium saucepan.
- Add frozen vegetable blend.
- Cook and stir over medium heat for 5 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- Add cooked rice and 1 teaspoon of prepared seasoning mix. Cook and stir until rice is heated through, about 3 to 5 minutes.
- Reduce heat to very low. Cover rice mixture and keep warm while preparing fish.
- Spray fish fillets on all sides with cooking spray and coat with seasoning mix. Remember to wash your hands after handling raw fish.
- Place a large cast iron skillet or other heavy, nonstick skillet on the stovetop over medium high heat. Let the pan preheat until it's very hot but not smoking.
- Place fish fillets in a single layer in the pan. The pan will smoke a little.
- Cook fish over medium-high heat for 3 minutes. Use a spatula to carefully turn the fish over. The seasoning mixture will make a dark brown crust on the fish.
- Cook the fish on the other side for 3 more minutes, or until it is solid white and flakes easily with a fork, or registers at least 145 degrees F when tested in the thickest part.
- Divide fish into six portions and serve each piece over 1/2 cup of cooked rice.

*Optional: Sprinkle fish with juice from one lime.

*Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Source: Martha Yount, Nutrition Education Specialist, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

Tips

