

HAVE YOU HERD?

May Issue Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter



Kendal Bowman
Owen County Agriculture Agent

MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS AVAILABLE...

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)



Applications are available for Owen County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Owen County Extension Office
265 Ellis Hwy
Owenton KY 40359
502-484-5703

Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Eligible Investment Areas:

Agricultural Diversification
AgTech & Leadership Development
Large Animal - Small Animal
Farm Infrastructure
Fencing & Grain Improvement
Innovative Ag Systems
On-Farm Energy
Poultry & Other Fowl
Value Added & Marketing

Administered by:
Owen County Farm Bureau

Applications will be available on **4/4/2024** at the Owen County Extension Office. Deadline to return application is Friday, April 26 by end of business day.

Should you need assistance or have questions please contact the Program Administrator:

Gayla Lewis at 502-750-0797 (please leave a voice message or text) or email gayla.lewis@ymail.com

You may also contact the Owen County Ag Agent, regarding educational opportunities. Kendal Bowman at 502-484-5703 (call only)

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As the warmth of spring envelops our fields, it's time to embrace the abundance of opportunities and responsibilities that come with the season. Don't miss out on the chance to leverage the CAIP cost share program! Whether you're upgrading equipment, improving irrigation systems, or enhancing your soil health practices, this initiative is designed to support your farm's growth while easing financial burdens. Act now to capitalize on this invaluable resource.

May is the perfect time to sow seeds, transplant seedlings, and cultivate thriving vegetable patches. Remember to monitor moisture levels, weed diligently, and provide adequate support for climbing plants.

Prioritizing Animal Well-being Our livestock plays a crucial role in farm operations, and their welfare is paramount. With the changing season, ensure they have access to ample grazing areas, clean water sources, and shelter from the elements. Schedule routine health checks, vaccinations, and parasite control measures to safeguard their health and productivity.

Participation matters, mark your calendars and RSVP for our upcoming educational programs and workshops! Your attendance not only enriches your farming knowledge but also strengthens our agricultural community. Please note that program sessions are subject to cancellation if pre-registration numbers are low, so secure your spot early to avoid disappointment. Let's embrace the opportunities of May with enthusiasm and dedication. agricultural endeavors.

Kendal Bowman
Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

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Lexington, KY 40506



Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

PRODUCE BEST PRACTICES TRAINING

* Needed for to selling at most farmers markets*

April 26th 10am
Owen Co Extension Office

Must RSVP by April 22nd
502-484-5703



Program On Farmers Market Display & Signage



April 26th 1-3pm

Owen Co. Extension Office
265 Ellis Rd, Owenton KY 40359
Must RSVP By April 19th
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Grower-Buyer MeetUp

Are you interested in value-added products for additional farm income? Would you like to learn about working with a commercial food manufacturer? Join us for a training on resources available for Kentucky producers interested in value-added products.

Covenant Group, a local food manufacturer in Owen County, will be a featured business detailing how their operation helps producers scale their businesses and optimize operations.

APRIL 23, 2024

1 PM - 3 PM (EST)

Owen County Extension Office
265 Ellis Rd, Owenton, KY 40359

Register by phone or email:

502-484-5703

owen.ext@uky.edu



Grower-Buyer MeetUp

APRIL 23, 2024

1 PM - 4 PM (ET)

1:00 PM

WELCOME AND UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OVERVIEW
KENDAL BOWMAN - OWEN CO EXTENSION SERVICE

1:10 PM

BUSINESS OVERVIEW AND COMMERCIAL FOOD MANUFACTURING SERVICES FOR KY PRODUCERS
COVENANCE GROUP

1:40 PM

VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING: COMMERCIAL FOOD MANUFACTURING VS HOMEBASED/MICROPROCESSING
SHARON SPENCER - KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2:00 PM

FOOD SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING
BRYAN BRADY - CULTIVATE KY

2:15 PM

SERVICES FOR CONNECTING PRODUCERS TO MARKET CHANNELS
FAYE KUOSMAN - THE FOOD CONNECTION AT UK

2:30 PM

SELLING YOUR VALUE-ADDED PRODUCT
DEANNE ELMORE - KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

3:00 PM

MARKETREADY FOR PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS
UK CENTER FOR CROP DIVERSIFICATION

3:15 PM

HOW KCARD CAN HELP YOU WITH MARKETING VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS
UK CENTER FOR AG & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

3:30 PM

WRAP-UP
CINDY FINNESETH - KENTUCKY HORTICULTURE COUNCIL





IRRIGATION BASICS FOR BEGINNING FARMERS

Join UK Extension Vegetable and Fruit Specialists for a workshop this spring! Each workshop will cover the same content and will focus on irrigation basics for high tunnel, field, and orchard production. Pre-registration is required and attending the webinar or viewing the recording is required in order to attend one of the in-person workshops. Webinar recordings can be found here:

Orchard Irrigation: <https://youtu.be/PIXqRR0NezI>

Veg Irrigation: <https://youtu.be/6QOcdiPNrzU>



BEGINNING FARMER IRRIGATION BASICS

UK HORTICULTURE RESEARCH FARM
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP:
APRIL 23
1 - 3 P.M.

HINTON'S ORCHARD
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP:
APRIL 30
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Cooperative Extension Service

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment University of Kentucky

MASTER CATTLEMEN 2024



BECOME A MASTER CATTLEMEN... The Master Cattlemen Program was created to give beef producers an in-depth educational course on beef cattle management. Producers completing the program will acquire knowledge that will help them make informed economic management decisions in the beef operations.

All Sessions will be held in the Northern Kentucky Area. Participant must complete all six (6) three-hour sessions to become certified.

November 4 Dr. Katie VanValin Assistant Extension Professor Extension Beef Specialist Nutrition	November 11 Kevin Laurent Senior Agriculture Extension Specialist Marketing & Profitability	November 18 Darrah Bullock Extension Professor Animal & Food Sciences Genetics
November 25 Les Anderson Extension Professor Animal & Food Sciences Reproduction & Record Keeping	December 2 Dr. Morgan Hayes Assistant Extension Professor Josh Jackson Ag Engineering Specialists Facilities & Winter Feeding	December 9 Dr. Michelle Arnold UK Ruminant Extension Veterinarian Animal Health

- BOONE 859-586-6101
- CAMPBELL 859-572-2600
- CARROLL 502-732-7030
- GALLATIN 859-567-5481
- GRANT 859-824-3355
- KENTON 859-356-3155
- PENDELTON 859-654-3395
- OWEN 502-484-5703

Call Your Local Extension Office to Sign Up
Locations TBA

Registration fee: \$125 includes all meals, class materials and a farm sign.

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Owen County YAIP 2024



Youth Agricultural Incentive Program Project Areas:

- Agriculture Diversification
- Animal Production
- Forage Improvement
- Showmanship
- Country Hams

Applications are available for pick up at the Extension Office until 4-26-24. ONLY do the application, you will be notified if you are approved shortly after that date.

If you have questions feel free to contact David at the Extension Office or at 502.484.5703

Administered by Owen County 4-H Council



MOBILE PROCESSING UNIT TRAINING

This training is required to use the KSU Mobile Processing Unit. The MPU can be used to process chickens, rabbits, some aquaculture species and other non-amenable species.

May 17, 2024

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm
 1525 Mills Lane
 Frankfort, KY 40601

Cost: \$75



KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
 Land Grant Program



REGISTER TO STEVE SKELTON
 (STEVEN.SKELTON@KYSU.EDU, 502.597.6103) OR MEGAN GOINS
 (MEGAN.GOINS@KYSU.EDU, 502-597.6528)

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Kentucky First Farm
 A Beginning Farmer Rancher
 Development Program



By UK Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension
 @ Eden Shale Farm, 400 Eden Shale Rd., Owenton, KY 40359

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/856153767967?aff=oddtcreator>

Agenda

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration | |
| 8:30-8:45 | Welcome and Introductions..... | Linda Bokros,
Ricky Yeargan |
| 8:45-9:00 | Owen Co. Farming Introduction..... | Kendal Bowman,
Owen County Extension Agent |
| 9:00-9:45 | Livestock Marketing..... | Kenny Burdine, Ph.D
Ag Economics Extension Professor |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break & Networking | |
| 10:00- 10:45 | Weather Challenges & Farming..... | Matt Dixon,
Senior Meteorologist |
| 10:45- 11:30 | Technology Apps..... | Les Anderson, Ph.D
Animal & Food Sciences Professor |
| 11:30-12:30 | Meal and Vendor Presentations | |
| 12:30-1:15 | Business Apps & Farming..... | Jordan Shockley, Ph.D
Agricultural Economics Associate
Extension Professor |
| 1:15 -4:00 | Tour of Eden Shale Farm..... | |
| | -Fencing, Water, Forage & Grazing | Steve Higgins, Ph.D |
| | -Introductions to Demonstrations at EDEN Shale Farm | Biosystems Engineering
Dan Miller,
KY Cattlemen's Association |



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SHARED USE EQUIPMENT

EXTENSION OFFICE
502-484-5703



Battery Powered Fence Staple Gun
 Available For 1 Week
 \$150 Refundable Deposit
 Staples Available For Purchase



Soil Probe
 Available For 2 Weeks
 6 Free Samples A Year

Electric 4-8 Comb, Honey Extractor, Electric Knife, & Bucket
 Available For 1 Week
 \$150 Refundable Deposit



Hay Probe
 Available For 2 Weeks
 6 Free Basic Samples A Year

Digital Moisture & Temperature Probe
 Available for 2 Week



Soil Compaction Meter
 Available For 2 Weeks

Gas Powered Auger with 2" & 6" Bit
 Available For 1 Week
 \$50 Refundable Deposit



Gas Powered Post Driver
 Available For 1 Week
 \$50 Refundable Deposit

Presto 23 Quart Pressure Canner with Induction Compatible Base, Presto 7 Function Canning Kit
 Available for 1 Week \$100 Refundable Deposit

SOUTHERN STATES
502-484-3482

7' & 10' Great Plains Seed Drill
 \$100 per day.
 Saturday & Sunday count as a day.



Lime Buggy
 \$100 per day, \$60 1/2 day.
 Saturday & Sunday count as a day.
 -Lime \$25 per ton @ the store.
 -Or order your own lime from the quarry.

300g Sprayer
 \$100 per day.

-Customer must purchase tank cleaner and clean the sprayer before and after use.



OK Corral/Chute
 \$100 per day.





**OWEN COUNTY
CATTLEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**

Meeting will be Thursday,
April 25th
6-30 PM at Owen Co.
Extension Office

Beef Quality & Care Assurance

CHUTE SIDE Training

FREE BQCA Certification
Bring \$10 if you would like a BQCA FARM sign

APRIL 23, 2024
6:00 PM

DAILEY FARM
DETAILS PROVIDED UPON RSVP
A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Please RSVP by April 22
502-695-9035



Organized by: Kentucky Cooperative Extension
Multiple support provided by: University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, University of Florida, University of Missouri, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, University of California, University of Washington, University of Arizona, University of Texas, University of Oklahoma, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Rochester, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, University of Wisconsin-Superior, University of Wisconsin-Stout, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin-Oroquois, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-St. Francis, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-Port Washington, University of Wisconsin-St. Joseph, University of Wisconsin-Wisconsin Dunes, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-St. Francis, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-Port Washington, University of Wisconsin-St. Joseph, University of Wisconsin-Wisconsin Dunes

KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

WEATHER CHALLENGES, CHANGES, & FARMING

Tuesday, April 23rd
6:30 PM
MUST RSVP (502) 484-5703



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Be Bramblett Lane
Owenton, KY 40359

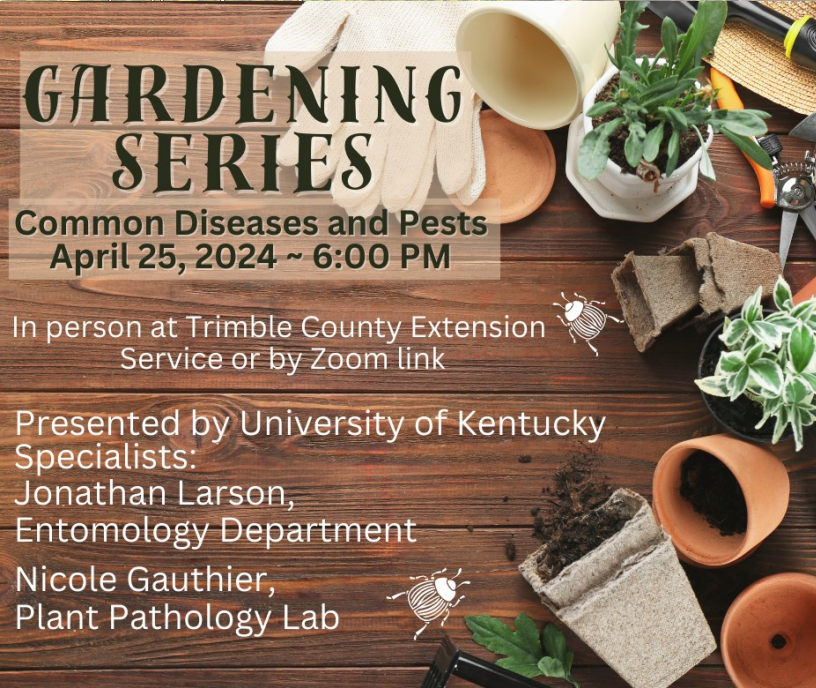
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GARDENING SERIES

Common Diseases and Pests
April 25, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM

In person at Trimble County Extension Service or by Zoom link

Presented by University of Kentucky Specialists:
Jonathan Larson,
Entomology Department
Nicole Gauthier,
Plant Pathology Lab



THIRD THURSDAY THING


Every third Thursday of the month,
January through November, at 10 a.m. ET

- ~~January 18: Resources and Funding for Farmers~~
- ~~February 15: Organic Agriculture~~
- ~~March 21: Farmers Markets and Local Foods~~
- ~~April 18: Cattle and Poultry~~
- May 16: Aquaculture
- June 20: Agriculture Technology | Juneteenth Celebration
- July 18: Field Day
- August 15: Forestry
- September 19: Pawpaw
- October 17: Small Ruminants
- November 21: Small, Limited-Resource, Minority Farmers Conference

Join us in person:
Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm
1525 Mills Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Recordings will be available at youtube.com/kysuag

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Don't Forget To Test Your Soil



SAFELY KEEP YOUR HOME FREE OF PESTS AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP

Our homes serve as tranquil havens, offering a space to retreat and relax. It's essential to safeguard our living spaces and maintain privacy diligently. As the weather continues to warm up, the emergence of insect pests within, and around, our homes can disrupt this privacy.

To address pest infestations, some may use pesticides to restore order to their gardens, landscapes and indoor spaces. When applying pesticides, employing smart, cautious approaches is crucial for the safety of your household.

Here are several strategies to mitigate these improper pesticides usage risks for you and your family:

- ⇒ **Select the appropriate pesticide:** Identify the pest causing damage to ensure the ideal pesticide to use. Misusing a pesticide fails to resolve the issue, wasting resources and exposing your family to unnecessary risks. Extension offices are available to assist in accurately identifying pests and selecting the appropriate treatment.
- ⇒ **Adhering to pesticide label instructions:** Pesticide labels carry legal authority, designed to ensure your safety. Applying a pesticide in a manner not specified could be unsafe or illegal. Additionally, certain pesticides may not be suitable for use in residential areas. You will ensure the safe and effective use of the product against pests by properly following the label's directions.
- ⇒ **Avoiding combining pesticides with household items:** Use designated equipment for pesticide application, refraining from repurposing these items for household tasks. Mix only the amount of pesticide needed for the task. Properly dispose of any leftovers without using drains or toilets.
- ⇒ **Wearing protective clothing:** Minimize exposure to pesticides by donning appropriate gear. While specific protective equipment may be recommended on the pesticide label, wearing plastic gloves, closed shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeved shirts is a minimum safety standard.
- ⇒ **Keep away from children and pets:** Ensure children and pets are not present in the area during pesticide application, adhering to label guidelines when it's safe to return. If timing is not specified, wait until the pesticide has completely dried is a good best practice
- ⇒ **Thoroughly cleaning after application:** Clean reusable protective gear and wash application clothing separately from other laundry. Always cleanse your skin and hands thoroughly before consuming food, drinks or tobacco.
- ⇒ **Storing pesticides safely:** Follow label instructions for proper storage, keeping pesticides out of reach of children and pets and in a temperature-controlled environment. Pesticides should be stored above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, while also avoiding extreme temperatures.

Adopting these practices can significantly reduce the risks associated with pesticide use, ensuring a safer environment for you and your family.

For more information on managing insect pests and correct pesticide use, contact the Owen County Extension Office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO PREVENT PLANT DISEASES IN YOUR GARDEN

In the unseen sphere of our vegetable gardens, plant pathogens including fungi, bacteria, nematodes and viruses are ever-present threats. However, with proactive measures, gardeners can successfully manage these threats and maintain healthy vegetable gardens.

Selecting the right location for your garden is the first step in prevention. Opt for a sunny area with well-drained soil to discourage the growth of pathogens. Raised beds can be an effective solution for improving drainage and air circulation around plants. It's also crucial to clear out old plant debris, which can harbor diseases from the previous season.

When choosing plants, prioritize disease-resistant varieties and inspect any transplants for signs of disease before introducing them to your garden. For seeds, consider those that have been treated with fungicide to give them a better chance of thriving. Planting in warm soil and ensuring proper spacing between plants are additional measures that can minimize stress and disease susceptibility.

Crop rotation is an invaluable strategy, especially in smaller gardens. Changing what's planted in a specific area every few years can prevent the buildup of soil-borne diseases. For crops that are particularly disease-prone, consider skipping their cultivation for a few years or growing them in containers separate from the garden.

Maintaining a weed-free garden throughout the growing season is essential. Weeds can serve as hosts for pests and diseases, transferring them to your vegetable plants. Proper watering techniques can also make a significant difference; water at the base of plants to avoid wetting foliage, and if overhead watering is necessary, do so early in the day to allow leaves to dry.

Avoiding mechanical injury to plants, such as from gardening tools or rough handling, can prevent openings for pathogens. Furthermore, refraining from working in the garden when plants are wet can reduce the spread of diseases.

By taking these steps gardeners can effectively manage plant diseases. This approach not only protects the garden from the myriad of pathogens waiting to attack but also leads to a bountiful and healthy harvest.

For more information on keeping a health garden, contact the Owen County Extension Office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

Source: Rick Durham, extension professor, Department of Horticulture

AG TOURISM



June 19th
8:30am

United Producers, Inc.
86 Bramblett Ln
Owenton KY 40359

RSVP 502-484-5703



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Cattle Working Facility Site and Design Considerations



June 25th
6:30 pm

Owen Co Extension Office
265 Ellis Rd.
Owenton, KY 40359

Must RSVP 502-484-5703



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ESTATE PLANNING
July 30th 6:30pm

LIVESTOCK HEAT STRESS MANAGEMENT
Aug. 21st 8:30am

FLY & PINKEYE CONTROL
Aug. 27th 6:30pm

AI SCHOOL
Sept. 13th & 14th

COVER CROPS
Sept. 18th 8:30am

CATTLE MARKET UPDATE
Sept. 24th 6:30pm

CARBON MARKETS
Oct. 16th 8:30am

FENCE & AG LAW
Oct. 22nd 6:30pm

CHUTE SIDE BQCA
Oct. TBA

IF THESE CLASSES INTEREST YOU, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALANDER!

AT THIS TIME MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE



BQCA

Beef Quality & Care Assurance

MAY 28TH 10AM
JUNE 13TH 10AM
JUNE 13TH 6PM
AUG. 6TH 10AM
AUG. 6TH 6PM
CHUTE SIDE IN OCT. TBA

\$10 FEE
LOCATION OWEN CO EXTENSION OFFICE
MUST RSVP 502-484-5703
MAY ALSO COMPLETE ONLINE

Marketing Basics for Farmers



5:30pm, Henry & Trimble County Extension

- ~~* Introduction to Marketing Basics & Digital Marketing~~ Wednesday, March 27th
Henry County Extension Office

- ~~* Accepting More than Just Cash~~ Wednesday, April 10th
Trimble County Extension Office

- * Photography & Social Media Tips Wednesday, April 24th
Henry County Extension Office

- * Customer Retention & Engagement Tuesday, April 30th
Henry County Extension Office

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PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATION TRAINING

April 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Franklin County Extension Office

Register NOW!

502-695-90335

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BEGINNING Farmer Bootcamp

COME JOIN US

1 Record Keeping & Business Planning

KCARD will go over business planning and development as well as record keeping.
Date: April 18th
Place: KSU Farm, 1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY
Time: 6:00pm

2 Legal and Tax Information

Join Clint Quarles and Jonathon Shepherd as they talk about legal and tax information.
Date: May 28th
Place: Scott County Extension Office, 1130 Cincinnati Rd. Georgetown, KY
Time: 6:00pm

CAIP Eligible

To RSVP call the Scott County Extension Office at 502-863-0984. RSVPs need to be made at least a week before the program! Supper will be provided.

Questions? Reach out to one of the following:

- o brittany.brewer@uky.edu
- o keenan.bishop@uky.edu
- o nathaniel.colten@kysu.edu

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CAMPBELL COUNTY FARM & LIVESTOCK EXPO

Saturday, May 4, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Alexandria Fairgrounds

LIVE AUCTION
10:00 a.m.

Activities & Demonstrations

- Tractor Driving Contest for All Ages
- Sheep & Goat Hoof Trimming & Shearing Demonstration
- UK Ag Engineering Specialist, Dr. Josh Jackson: Drone Demonstration
 - Seeding
 - Spraying
 - Aerial Images
- Interactive Ag Experience for kids:
 - Farm Animal Petting Zoo
 - Farmer for a Day
- Licking Valley Antique Tractors and Machinery
- Ag Equipment Vendors & Demonstrations
- UK Ag Nurse, Dr. Cheryl Witt: Free Health Screenings
- Antique Car Club

For more information:
Campbell County Cooperative Extension
michelle.simon@uky.edu
(859) 572-2600

Campbell County Conservation District
patti.dischar@campbellkyconservation.org
(859) 635-9587

Kyllico Hat Bar:
Make Your Own Hat

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What's Floating On My Pond?

Is your pond green? Do you want to have more fish?
Do you know how to manage your pond?

Join us...


When: May 28th

Time: 6:30pm

At:  Producers, Inc.
Owenton Livestock Market
86 Bramblett Ln.
Owenton KY 40359



Must RSVP 502-484-5703

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Did you miss us?
Catch up on Youtube

 Horticulture
Webinar
Wednesdays
12:30pm ET/11:30 am CT
Visit kentuckyhortnews.com
Martin Gatton
College of Agriculture
and Food Systems
@HORTICULTUREWEBINARWEDNESDAY

May 1, 2024

**Opuntia:
Flowering Hardy
Cactus**

May 8, 2024

**Home Cut
Flower
Gardening**

May 15, 2024

**How to Grow
Squash**

May 22, 2024

**Flowering
Shrubs for
Multiple
Landscapes**


May 29, 2024

**Old Time
Favorites --
Peonies**

Mastering the Fields: Essentials for Hay Field Management



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8:30am

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May 2024

OFA Best Days of May 2024

Purchase animals: 11, 22
 Breed animals: 21, 22
 Wean animals: 5, 24
 Castrate animals: 1, 2, 28, 29

Slaughter livestock: 21, 22
 Mow to promote growth: 11, 12
 Mow to slow growth: 3, 4, 30, 31
 **These dates are dates off the almanac--not
 Extension research**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 Private Pesticide Application Training Franklin County Extension 6 PM	30	1 Horticulture Webinar: Opuntia: Flowering Hardy Cactus 12:30 PM	2	3	4 Farm & Livestock Expo Alexandria Fairgrounds 9 AM-2 PM
5 head	6 head	7 neck	8 Horticulture Webinar: Home Cut Flower Gardening 12:30 PM	9 arms	10 arms	11 breast
12 breast	13 heart	14 heart	15 Mastering the Fields: Essentials for Hay Field Management UPI 8:30 AM Horticulture Webinar: How to Grow Squash heart 12:30 PM	16 Third Thursday Thing: Aquaculture KSU Farm 9 AM-5 PM	17 Mobile Processing Unit Training KSU Farm 9 AM-5 PM	18 reins
19 reins	20 reins	21 secrets	22 Horticulture Webinar: Flowering Shrubs for Multiple Landscapes 12:30 PM	23 thighs	24 thighs	25 knees
26 knees	27 knees	28 BOCA Owen County CES 10AM What's Floating on my Pond? UPI 6:30 PM	29 Horticulture Webinar: Old Time Favorites-- Peonies 12:30 PM	30 feet	31 feet	
		Beginning Farmer Bootcamp: Legal & Tax Information Scott County CES 6 PM				



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RED POTATO SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- ◇ 6 medium red potatoes cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces
- ◇ 4 cups fresh green beans cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces
- ◇ 1 small red onion, chopped
- ◇ 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- ◇ 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped
- ◇ 1 cup chopped cherry tomatoes
- ◇ 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- ◇ 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- ◇ 2 teaspoons fresh oregano
- ◇ Salt and pepper

DIRECTIONS:

1. Wash Vegetables in warm water.
2. Boil potatoes until tender and drain.
3. Boil green beans until tender crisp and drain.
4. Place the potatoes and green beans in a bowl.
5. Add chopped red onions, peppers, and tomatoes.
6. In a small, mix mayonnaise, red wine vinegar and chopped oregano.
7. Add to potato mixture and mix lightly.
8. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Serve cold.

Servings: 16

Serving Size: 1/2 cup

**PLAN.
EAT.
MOVE.**