

# January 2024



## Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter

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### Notes from the Agent

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Between lambing season and doing other work around the farm, I kept busy! I'm excited to get started back with programming and ask that you please check out all the upcoming events that are in this month's newsletter!

# 2024



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**Facebook.**

ON AIR

**Listen for weekly tips on 100.9**

With the New Year upon us, many people take time to make New Year's resolutions. Goal setting can be a beneficial asset to your operation, allowing your farm to grow and improve each year. I encourage you to set some new year resolutions for your farm. It can be anything from taking soil samples (which are FREE at the Extension Office) to designating time to keep up with records, or even incorporating newer agriculture practices. Pick something that will benefit you, but is realistic for you to achieve!



# IMPORTANT DATES

## January

- 1st: Office is Closed
- 9th: UK Beef Management Webinar
- 11th-12th: KCA Convention, Lexington
- 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed
- 19th: KY Pork Producers Association Meeting, Bowling Green
- 18th & 25th: Good Idea Shop Talks, Webinar
- 22nd: Master Cattlemen, Nelson County
- 25th - 27th: Oak Training, Frankfort
- 29th: Pesticide Trainings

## February

- 1st: UK Winter Wheat Meeting, Hopkinsville
- 8th: KY Alfalfa and Stored Forages Conference, Bowling Green
- 8th: Kentucky Crop Health Conference, Bowling Green
- 14th - 17th: National Farm Machinery Show
- 27th-28th: Kentucky Dairy Partners Meeting, Bowling Green
- 29th: Cattlemen's Quarterly Meeting

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# WEBINARS

## Good Idea Shop Talks

A free meet-up series for row crop and livestock producers to exchange ideas for improving on-farm soil and water resources, while protecting profitability.

**January 18th, January 25th, and February 1st**

11:30am CT / 12:30pm ET.

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER:**



## UK Beef Management Webinar Series

Registration is necessary, please send an email to [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu) with Beef Webinar in the subject line and your name and county in the message. You will receive the direct link with a password the morning of each meeting. Each session will be recorded and posted for later viewing.

All meeting times are 8:00pm ET/7:00pm CT.

**January 9, 2024**

Management decisions that impact reproductive efficiency in beef herds – George Perry, Professor, Texas A&M University

**February 13, 2024**

What's the Cost of a Cheap Mineral – Katie VanValin, Assistant Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

# PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

January 29th

10:00 a.m.

OR

6:00 p.m.

Washington Co. Extension Office



*Learn about proper use and storage of pesticides and about common weeds that need to be treated this spring.*

**Call 859-336-7741 or email  
[taylor.graves@uky.edu](mailto:taylor.graves@uky.edu) to register.**



# TRI-COUNTY MASTER CATTLEMEN

**JAN  
22**

NELSON COUNTY  
*Reproduction / Record-keeping  
Les Anderson*

**FEB  
05**

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
*Nutrition  
Katie VanValin*

**FEB  
19**

MARION COUNTY  
*Marketing  
Kevin Laurent*

**MAR  
04**

MARION COUNTY  
*Winter Feeding  
Josh Jackson & Morgan Hayes*

**MAR  
25**

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
*Health  
Michelle Arnold*

**APR  
01**

NELSON COUNTY  
*Genetics  
Darrh Bullock*

**All programs will take place from 6:00 - 9:00 PM.**

**There is a \$100 registration fee that covers meals and materials you will receive.**

**You must be able to attend all 6 programs to receive your certification. If for some reason you can not attend a session please let us know in advance to make arrangements.**

**Please contact your Extension Office to register:**

**Washington County:**  
**(859)336-7741**

**Nelson County:**  
**(502)348-9204**

**Marion County:**  
**(270)692-2421**



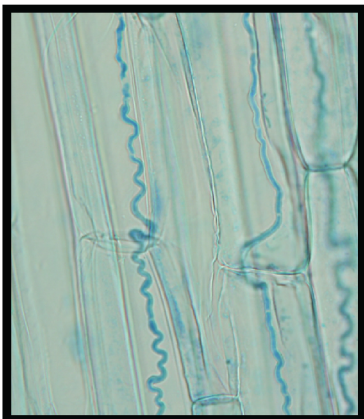


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THE SECOND ANNUAL

# Equines & ENDOPHYTES WORKSHOP

JANUARY 31,  
2024



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FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
1140 HARRY SYKES WAY  
LEXINGTON, KY 40504

\$ 40 | Advanced Registration Required: <https://eew24.eventbrite.com>  
Includes lunch and materials



# 2024 KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

## *Getting Started in the Hay Business*

This program is designed for alfalfa and hay producers to learn more about improving their hay yield, hay production, marketing and promotion

### WHEN

Thursday, February 8, 2024  
8:00 to 3:30 CT

### WHERE

Warren County Extension Office  
5162 Russellville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

### COST

\$40

(includes refreshments, catered lunch,  
printed proceedings)



Register online by  
scanning the QR  
code with your  
camera!



SCAN HERE

<https://2024ASFConference.eventbrite.com>

## Mail-in Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets	General Admission	# of tickets	Student Admission
	x \$40 +		x \$15 =

Make checks payable to  
**KFGC (Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council)**  
and send to:



Kentucky  
Forage and  
Grassland  
Council

University of Kentucky REC  
Attn: Caroline Roper  
348 University Drive  
Princeton, KY 42445



# EASY CHICKEN POT PIE

## Ingredients

- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
- 1 cup cooked chicken, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 (10 $\frac{3}{4}$  ounce) can low fat, condensed, cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup baking mix
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup skim milk
- 1 egg



## Directions:

1. Wash hands and any cooking surfaces.
2. Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees F.
3. Mix vegetables, chicken and soup in ungreased, 9-inch pie plate
4. Stir baking mix, milk and egg in a mixing bowl with fork until blended. Pour over vegetables, chicken and soup mixture in pie plate.
5. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.
6. Let cool 5 minutes and serve.

## AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

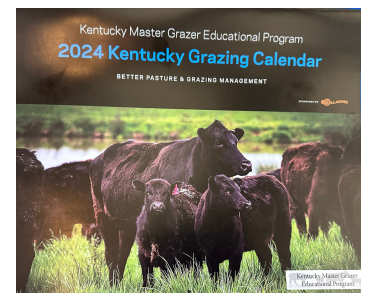
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## 2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

- Kentucky Sheep and Goat
- Kentucky Grazing
- Beef IRM (Ordered, waiting for them to arrive)



We also have Farm Record Books available for \$5