

June 2025

# AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER



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



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## June

13<sup>th</sup>: AGventures Day

15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> National Forage Week

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Beef Processing Workshop, Lexington

19<sup>th</sup>: WCCA Quarterly Meeting

**19<sup>th</sup>: WCEO Closed for Juneteenth**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Equine Field Day, Lexington

## July

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Beef Processing Workshop, Lexington

24<sup>th</sup>: 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 grazing 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. is a 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

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.**

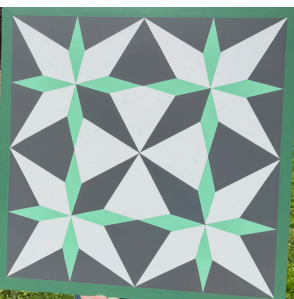
**Call to register, space is limited: 859-336-7741**



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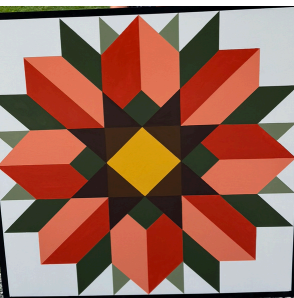
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# **WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

# **AGVENTURES**



**June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**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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*Taylor Graves*

JUNE

Wheelbarrow Series



5<sup>th</sup>: Vermicomposting



12<sup>th</sup>: Lycoris

26<sup>th</sup>: Fungi

WITS Workout

6<sup>th</sup>: 2 Heads are Better than 1

20<sup>th</sup>: Comforts of Home

