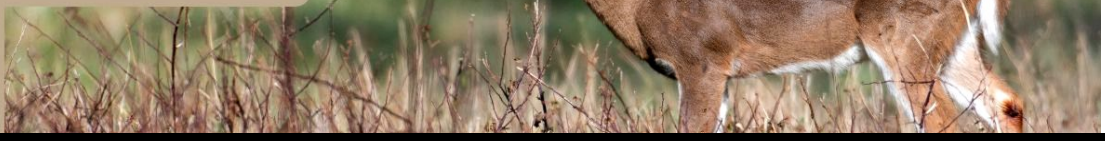




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Clark County Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter

September 2024



A Word from the Agent . . .



I feel like August was a complete blur and can't believe September is almost here. I have always liked September primarily because that means fall is almost here. To me, fall means crop harvest and hunting season, and the cool weather is always welcomed after a hot summer.

In this newsletter, you will find information about numerous events coming up at the Clark County Extension Office.

We are still taking forage samples if you would like to have your hay tested. Just be sure to contact me to schedule a time for me to come take the sample.

As always, I am here to answer your agricultural questions, and remember to give tractors and harvesters plenty of space while on the roads.

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Forage Management Tips for SEPTEMBER 2024

- If not already done, soil sample and apply fertilizer as needed.
- Plant perennial grasses and legumes.
- Consider using a novel endophyte tall fescue.
- Harvest hay as needed. Do NOT harvest alfalfa after mid-September.
- Scout pastures, identify perennial weeds and woody brush. Consult an agricultural professional to determine the control strategy.
- Closely monitor livestock and do NOT overgraze. Pasture plants accumulate energy reserves in the fall that help them overwinter and regrow in the spring.
- Feed hay to allow pastures to stockpile for winter grazing.
- Rest native warm-season grass fields until after frost for better winter survival.

Mark your calendar

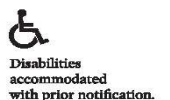
CAIP Education (Beef)
Tuesday, **September 17**
6:00 pm - Extension Office

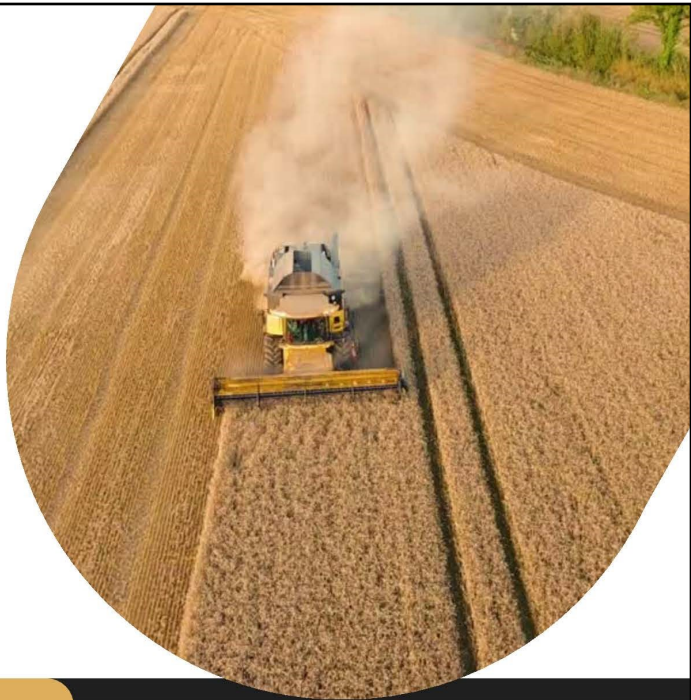
This class will meet the educational requirement that is needed for the CAIP application process.

KEEPING YOU
Informed

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<https://www.facebook.com/ClarkCountyExtension>

WE WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
LABOR DAY





HARVESTING WEALTH FARM FINANCIAL CLASS

Learn about farm structure, filing farm taxes, ag tax exemption, and ag production loans during this free online class

Speakers

Dr. Isaacs, UK Farm Management Specialist
Jerry Pierce, KFMB Program Coordinator
Local Lenders for Production Loans



Watch parties available at the Bourbon and Clark County Extension Offices for those unable to attend online

OCTOBER 15TH AT 6PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE CLARK COUNTY OR BOURBON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES WITH MORE QUESTIONS!

CLARK: 859-744-4682
BOURBON: 859-987-1895

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CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION
FALL FESTIVAL

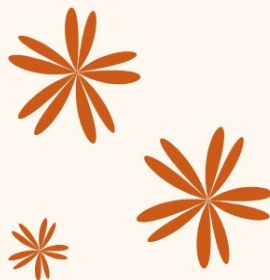
 October 5 | 5PM - 7PM 

*Free Fun
for Everyone!*

Games - Food - Give Aways
Crafts- Pumpkins- Photo Booth

CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

1400 FORTUNE DRIVE, WINCHESTER, KY 40391



2024 CENTRAL KENTUCKY HAY CONTEST

Is your hay the best?

Testing provides nutritional value of hay to assist in balancing rations, and can result in reduced feed cost, increased animal performance, and information to improve forage stands.

Free analysis to determine hay quality and livestock needs.

Clark County Extension Office
(859) 744-4682
to sign up.



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Food and Environment

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
OCTOBER 7, 2024**

Bull Value Assessment Program



**Monday
November 4
and
Monday
November 11**

To register
for this
program call
606-723-4557

6:00 pm each evening

Estill County Extension Office
(76 Golden Court, Irvine)

More details
next month!

**Registration fee:
\$20.00 (check payable to E.C.E.S.L.)**

Mail check to: Estill County Extension Office

76 Golden Court; Irvine, KY 40336

Deadline to register: October 23, 2024

This program will satisfy CAIP requirements



Learn the basics of fish processing and cooking your catch!

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2024 AT 5:30PM
AT THE CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1400 FORTUNE DR. WINCHESTER, KY

RSVP BY CALLING
859-744-4682
SPACE IS LIMITED!



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Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification

2024 Horses & Horsemen:

Farm & Facilities Expo

Thursday, September 5
at 5:00pm



RSVP to Woodford County Extension Office: 859-873-4601

Schedule:

5:00: Registration and Trade Fair

6:00: Dinner by Woodford County Cattlemen's Association

6:15: Welcome & Overview

6:30 or 7:00:

Arena Footing — Dr. Staci McGill, UK Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering

Hay Feeding Economics — Dr. Bob Coleman, UK Equine Extension Specialist

*Each of the presentations will be given twice.

Location:

River Mountain Farm
3085 Troy Pike
Versailles, KY
40383



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NOW IS THE TIME



Now is the time to prepare for spring planting by getting your soil tested!

Nutrient and acidity levels in soil are analyzed so adequate recommendations for fertilizer and lime can be made. Your report for a routine soil test will show the amount of Phosphorus, Calcium, Potassium, Magnesium, Zinc, pH and buffer pH.

You may stop by the Extension Office between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday, to pick up a soil probe and soil bags. There is **NO** charge to test your soil.

TIRE(D) of the TRASH?



ANY
KENTUCKY STATE
RESIDENT
IS ALLOWED
TO PARTICIPATE!

Clark County Solid Waste, in partnership with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management presents this opportunity to properly dispose of any unwanted tires.

Thursday
October 24
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday
October 25
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday
October 26
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION

KYTC DISTRICT 7
1055 Early Drive
Winchester KY 40391

Tire Retailers, Scrap/Salvage Yards and Recycle Businesses are expressly **PROHIBITED** from participating in the Tire Amnesty Program.

Types of Tires **NOT** accepted:

- Foam or calcium filled tires
- Off road construction tires (OTR)
- Rubber Tracks
- Solid tires with or without press on rims
- Beads larger than 1¾ inches will be de-

For questions or clarification, please call the Solid Waste Office at 859-745-0255

RECIPE

What's
Cooking?



Cushaw Pie

2 cups cooked and mashed cushaw squash	½ cup brown sugar	½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup butter	2 eggs	¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ cup sugar	1 teaspoon lemon extract	1 9-inch graham cracker pie shell
	1 teaspoon vanilla extract	

1. To prepare squash: Wash and remove rind from the squash. Cut flesh into 1 inch squares.

Steam squash cubes until tender. Drain and mash.

2. Preheat oven to 400° F. In a large bowl, mix together the cushaw, butter, and sugars. **Add** eggs, lemon extract, vanilla extract, nutmeg and cinnamon. **Mix** until smooth.

3. Pour mixture into pie shell.

4. Bake 15 minutes at 400° F.

5. Reduce oven temperature to 350° F and bake pie for an additional 45 minutes or until filling sets.

Yield: 8 slices

Nutritional Analysis: 250 calories, 13 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 2.5 g trans fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 140 mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 3 g protein.

Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

