

# 2025 WINTER SCHOOL

**FREE!**

**February 4, 6, 11 and 13**

**6:00 pm** (A meal will be served each night)

**Clark County Extension Service**

## Topics for each night:

(For details about each night, please see the back of this flyer)

**4th Beef Night**


**6th Farm Night**

**11th Hort Night**

**13th All Property Owners**



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**\*\*These classes will qualify for CAIP educational hours!\*\***

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# Topics for 2025 Winter School:

## **February 4:** **Beef Night** *Meal provided by Clark County Cattlemen's Association*

- **Different Nutritional Needs for Different Ages of Cattle**  
**Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK Extension Beef Specialist**  
*Not all cattle have the same nutritional needs depending on their age and use. Learn the nutritional differences needed between calves, cows, replacement heifers, bulls, and feeder cattle.*
- **Clark County Hay Contest Results and Understanding Forage Testing**  
**Levi Berg, Clark County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
*Not all hay is created equal. Learn about the best hays in Clark County and understand how to utilize a forage sample in making hay feeding decisions.*
- **Clark County Cattlemen's Association Update**

## **February 6:** **Farm Night** *Meal provided by Clark County Farm Bureau*

- **Understanding the Carbon Credit Market**  
**Dr. Jordan Shockley, UK Extension Professor for Ag Economics**  
*More than ever, agricultural producers and landowners are hearing about carbon credits with little information about what carbon credits actually are. Learn the ins and outs of this growing industry.*
- **Animal Liability Laws in Kentucky**  
**Attorney John Hendricks, Rowady Hendricks Law**  
*Laws about animal liabilities can be confusing whether the animals are yours or your neighbors'. Come learn from a local attorney on how to minimize potential animal liabilities with regards to accidents.*
- **Different Pesticide Certifications**  
**Levi Berg, Clark County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
*There are many different certifications for those looking to apply pesticides. Learn about the different certifications within the state of Kentucky.*

## **February 11:** **Hort Night** *Meal provided by Clark County FFA Chapter*

- **Growing Oyster Mushrooms**  
**Adam Leonberger, Franklin County Extension Agent for Horticulture**  
*Are you a mushroom connoisseur? Have you ever considered growing your own? Oyster mushrooms are one of the easiest to grow and we will cover the basics of the different ways to grow them.*
- **Seed Starting**  
**Carrie Spry, Clark County Extension Agent for Horticulture**  
*Starting seeds and growing your own transplants can be very rewarding, and sometimes disheartening. Come learn the basics of seed starting and what factors go into the process of growing your own transplants.*
- **Clark County FFA Update**

## **February 13:** **All Property Owners** *Meal provided by Clark County Extension*

- **Pollinator Support**  
**Dr. Ric Bessin, UK Extension Entomologist**  
*Learn about some of the top things you can do to support the important pollinators and their habits. Whether you are a livestock farm, homeowner, small landowner, or apartment dweller, everyone can do something.*
- **Tree Assessment**  
**Carrie Spry, Clark County Extension Agent for Horticulture**  
*Putting up a new fence beside existing trees? Have a large tree beside a building, home, or barn? Learn the basics of properly assessing a tree's health so that you can decide if the tree should stay or go before it potentially causes damage.*