

October 2025

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER



WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

245 Corporate Drive
Springfield, KY 40069
(859) 336-7741
<https://washington.ca.uky.edu>

Scan the QR code to see
upcoming events!



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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4-H Youth Development
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**An Equal Opportunity
Organization**


IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 3rd: Farm to City Breakfast
- 6th: Goat Farm Business and Management, Webinar
- 13th: Pesticide Trainings
- 21st: Kentucky Beef Conference, Lexington
- 27th: Country Ham Cooking
- 28th: Fall Grazing Conference, Winchester
- 30th: Fall Grazing Conference, Leitchfield

November

- 3rd: Hay Contest Awards and Education
- 6th - 20th: North American International Livestock Exposition
- 6th: Washington County Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting

 All programs listed on this page qualify for a Cost-Share educational hour. Check out the Washington County Extension Office Facebook or Website for more information.

**At the Extension
Office**

Wheelbarrow Series

- 2nd: African Violets
- 16th: Species Tulips



Scarecrow Showdown & Walktober

Scarecrows will be set up at Idle Hour Park the whole month of October. Take a stroll through the story walk and vote for your favorite! Then turn in your steps to win a free prize!



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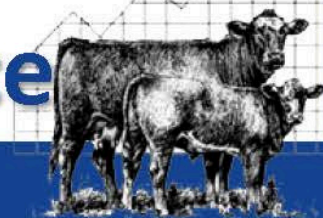
Taylor Graves



University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

"Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities"

Kentucky Beef Conference



October 21, 2025

Fayette County Extension Office
1140 Harry Sykes Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

2:00-3:00

Registration, visit
sponsors

**RSVP by October 17th
to Fayette County
Extension Office
859.257.5582**

****If you have a gluten or
alpha gal allergy please
indicate that when you
call****

CAIP Education Eligible

3:00 — Welcome & Sponsor Recognition

Allison Tucker, Fayette County Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Agent

University of KY Remarks & Welcome

Dr. Craig Wood, Ast. Director of Extension for Agriculture, Natural Resources & Horticulture

Marketing Update & Outlook

Dr. Kenny Burdine, UK Beef Economic Extension Specialist

4:00 – Bull Management & Selection

Dr. Saulo Zoca, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Beef Reproduction Extension Specialist

5:00— Emerging Insect Pests

Dr. Hannah Tiffin, UK Extension Entomologist

Dr. Jessie Lay, UK Extension Animal Health Veterinarian

6:15 — Questions/Wrap up

6:30 — Meal

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COUNTRY HAM COOKING



Dr. Gregg Rentfrow joins us for a demonstration of how to properly cook a Country Ham.

yum!

WHERE?

WASHINGTON
COUNTY
EXTENSION
OFFICE

245
CORPORATE DR
SPRINGFIELD,
KY

WHEN?

OCTOBER 27TH
5:30 PM EST

● RSVP

There is **LIMITED** space for this program.



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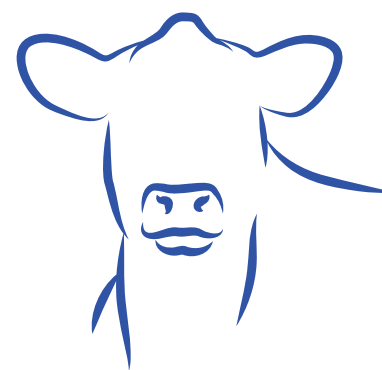
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Washington County Cattlemen's Annual Meeting

Meal at 6:30 PM

RIVER OF LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1250 KY-555
SPRINGFIELD, KY

RSVP AT (859)336-7741
BY OCT. 27TH



PRIVATE APPLICATOR PESTICIDE TRAININGS

October 13th

11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Washington County Extension Office
245 Corporate Dr, Springfield, KY 40069

RSVP

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A certified private pesticide applicator can use Restricted Use pesticides to produce any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him (her) or an employer, or to the lands of a farmer-neighbor, if the application is made without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities. Certified private applicators also may train workers to satisfy Worker Protection Standards. Private applicator certification is valid for 3 years and expires on December 31 of the final year. Applicators must go through the county training program to keep their certification.



2025 KY GRAZING CONFERENCE

**GRAZING FOR PROFIT:
OPTIMIZING RETURNS IN GRASS
BASED OPERATIONS**

TWO LOCATIONS IN KY



Tuesday, October 28
Winchester, KY



Thursday, October 30
Leitchfield, KY

REGISTER TODAY!

<https://2025GrazingConferenceEast.eventbrite.com>

<https://2025GrazingConferenceWest.eventbrite.com>

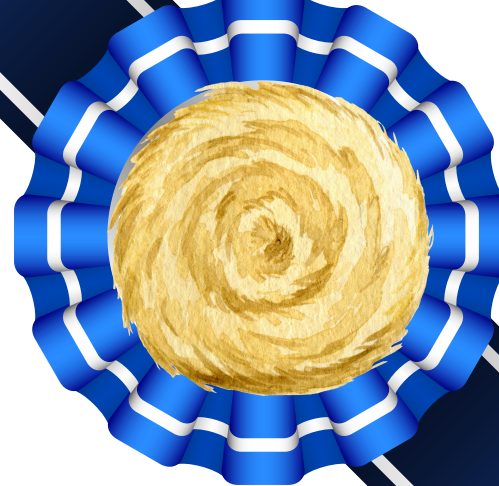
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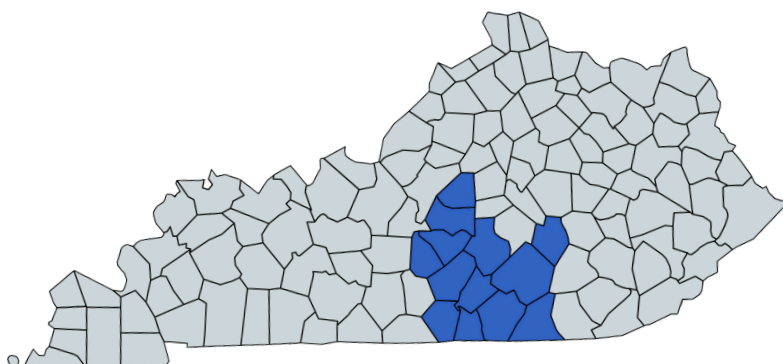
Leitchfield, KY



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GRASSLAND**
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SOUTH-CENTRAL KY



Hay Contest Awards & Educational Program

November 3rd at 6:00 pm EST
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245 Corporate Dr., Springfield, KY 40069
Call (859)336-7741 to register.

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Apple Crumb Dessert

Directions:

1. Move the oven rack to the center of the oven.
Preheat the oven to 350° F.
2. Spray the bottom and sides of a 9-inch square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
3. Wash and peel the apples. Cut them into thin slices.
4. Spread the apple slices evenly over the bottom of the baking dish.
5. In a small bowl, use a fork to mix the oatmeal, brown sugar and cinnamon.
6. Spread the oatmeal mix evenly over the apples in the baking dish.
7. Lightly pour the apple juice over the oatmeal mixture.
8. Cover the dish and bake for 20-30 minutes until apples start to soften.
9. Uncover and bake for another 15-20 minutes until apples are soft.



Ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 4 medium apples for baking
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking oatmeal (uncooked)
- 1/4 cup light or dark brown sugar, packed
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/3 cup 100% apple juice

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