

The Old Farmhand: Part II

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A Note from Jessica

I hope this newsletter finds each of you doing well. This has been an interesting harvest season to say the least with yields and quality of grain being all over the board depending on planting dates, maturity groups, location in the county, etc. Some growers are seeing average yields with good quality while others are experiencing low yields with poor quality. Tobacco yields seem to be decent for irrigated acres so far and pastures are greening up and growing all around the county. While we are still in need of rain we are in a much better spot than we were at the time I sent my last newsletter.

Please, read this newsletter carefully as there are many upcoming educational opportunities over the next several months. Also, let me know if there is anything you would like to see offered through the Ag & Natural Resources program area! I hope that each of you enjoy the upcoming holiday season and are able to spend it with family and friends.

Harrison County Beef Cattle Memberships

It is that time of year where Harrison County Beef Cattle memberships are up for renewal! Joining the Harrison County Beef Cattle Association gives you access to an organization that supports and promotes the beef industry in and around Harrison County. It costs \$30 to join and that includes your state and local dues which gives you access to a discount card to several businesses around town as well as a \$10 gift certificate to Leono's. We greatly appreciate all of the participating businesses for their continued support each year.

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office today to join!

Thanks to Leono's for donating a \$10 gift certificate to each member!			
Marshall's Tractor Supply 5% off Oil, Lube & Filters	Duckworth Trucking 10% off hauling bill	NAPA Auto Parts 5% off parts	Haydon Equipment 5% off all parts
Hixson Auto Repair 5% off total bill	Vannook Hardware 5% off Still Livest Only	Kerr's Value Center 5% Discount on Richie Waterers	HCBCA 10% off equipment Rental
Harrison Co. Vet 20% off Semen Evaluations	Southern States Buy 10 Bags Select Mineral Get 1 Free	Hinton Mills 5% off Priefort Head Gates	

The Harrison County Extension Office will be closed **November 28 & 29** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will also be closed for the Christmas and New Year Holiday from **December 25 through January 1, 2025**. We will reopen on January 2, 2025. The Harrison County Extension Office Staff would like to wish each of you a very Happy Holiday Season!



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Beef Cattle Management Webinar Series Resumes

Dr. Darrh Bullock, University of Kentucky, Extension Professor

The Beef Cattle Management Webinar Series, formerly known as Reaching Out While Locked In (ROWLI), will resume November 12th and continue the second Tuesday of each month until April 8th. We have an exciting agenda that includes many of the UK Specialists, as well as some nationally recognized experts. The schedule for the series is:

November 12, 2024 – **Shooting the Bull: Answering all your Beef Related Questions!** – Updates and Roundtable discussion with UK Specialists

December 10, 2024 – **Winter Feeding Strategies to Extend Short Hay Supplies** – Lawton Stewart, Professor, University of Georgia

January 14, 2025 – **Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky** – Matt Spangler, Professor, University of Nebraska

February 11, 2025 – **Marketing Opportunities for the Spring** – Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

March 11, 2025 – **Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season** – Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

April 8, 2025 – **Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results** – Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

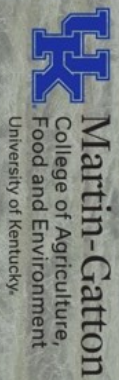
If you have registered in the past, you do not need to re-register! If you have never received a Zoom invitation for the series, then please register: send an email to dbullock@uky.edu with the subject of Beef Webinar Series and your name and county in the message. The Zoom invitation will come via email the morning of each presentation. You will continue to get invitations until you send me a request to be removed from the list.

X10D App has changed names to Stocket

If you were utilizing the app X10D for your cattle records there has been an overhaul to the system which has led to a new name. You will want to go on the App Store or Google Play and download Stocket.us. Your login information should all remain the same and all of your information will still be on the system just as it was in X10D, but now you will need to utilize Stocket and delete the X10D app. IF you are interested in an app that will allow you to manage your cattle records, connect with other producers, and learn through unbiased sources then Stocket.us is for you. Download it today and if you have any questions on getting your information setup just let me know! It is free to download and was developed by Dr. Les Anderson.



Join us for an evening of all things hay!



CENTRAL KENTUCKY HAY PROGRAM



PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Central KY Hay Contest Awards
- ✓ Understanding your forage test results
-Dr. Jimmy Henning, UK Extension Forage Specialist
- ✓ Determining quality horse hay
-Dr. Bob Coleman UK Extension Equine Specialist
- ✓ How I make quality hay: Tips for Success
-Producer panel



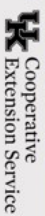
When: Monday, December 16th, 2024
Where: Fayette County Extension Office,
 1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington, KY 40504
Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm
 Dinner will be served so please RSVP to the Fayette County Extension Office at 859-257-5582 or fayette.ext@uky.edu before December 9th!

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MASTER HAYMAKER

A 5-SESSION SERIES TO HELP YOU IMPROVE FORAGE PRODUCTION ON YOUR FARM

Sessions will begin at 5:30 pm and last approximately 2 hours
 Participants must complete all 5 of the sessions to be certified

JANUARY 9TH - HARRISON CO.	SOILS- HELP THEM HELP YOU
JANUARY 16TH- BOURBON CO.	COOL SEASON FORAGES
JANUARY 23RD- SCOTT CO.	WARM SEASON FORAGES
JANUARY 30TH- HARRISON CO.	WEED CONTROL
FEBRUARY 6TH- SCOTT CO.	FORAGE HARVESTING & STORAGE
FEBRUARY 13TH- LOUISVILLE	Field trip to the National Farm Machinery Show

Registration fee:
\$50

Includes all meals, materials, farm sign, transportation and 1 meal at the National Farm Machinery Show

Deadline to Register:
Friday, December 6

REGISTER BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL COUNTY ANR AGENT:

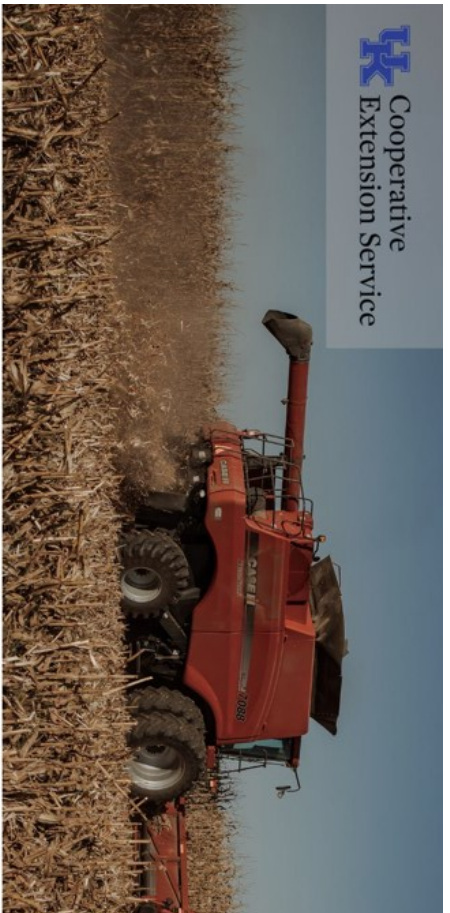
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2025 CENTRAL KENTUCKY GRAIN PRODUCER SEMINAR

Monday January 27th, 2025 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Scott County Extension Office

1130 Cincinnati Rd. Georgetown, KY

Please RSVP: (502) 863-0984

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Dr. Chad Lee Dr. Grant Gardner Dr. Carl Bradley
Grain Crops Specialist Agriculture Economist Plant Disease Specialist

For more information and to RSVP contact the Scott County Extension Office at 502-863-0984 or email brittany.brewer@uky.edu.

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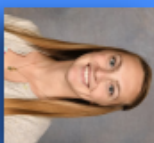


KCHC Kentucky Crop Health Conference

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST, Feb. 6, 2025 - National Corvette Museum - Bowling Green, Ky.



Wade Webster
North Dakota State University
Topic: Fueling the Future: Driving Predictive Models for Tar Spot



Alyssa Essman
Ohio State University
Topic: Planting green and the influence of cover crop termination timing on weed management



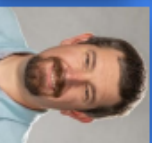
Justin McMechan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Topic: Unraveling emerging insect issues in agriculture: Impacts, challenges, and management tactics

Kiersten Wise
University of Kentucky
Topic: Stay one step ahead: Tracking corn diseases in Kentucky



Raul Villanueva
University of Kentucky
Topic: Management of slugs and snails through field efficacy tests in soybeans

Carl Bradley
University of Kentucky
Topic: Research update on Red Crown Rot of Soybean



Travis Legleiter
University of Kentucky
Topic: The fight against Italian Ryegrass in Kentucky: A persistent challenge



Tickets on sale Nov. 1, 2024 - breakfast and lunch included
Conference sign-in begins at 8 a.m. CST
Scan QR Code or visit: <https://kchc2025.eventbrite.com>
Tickets non-refundable after January 30, 2025
CCA and Kentucky Pesticide Applicator credits are pending



2025

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Alfalfa Grower Series


**Every Thursday in March
at 6:00 pm**

Come join us for the Alfalfa Grower Series at the Harrison County Extension Office!

Every Thursday in March 2025 beginning at 6:00pm we will learn from University of Kentucky specialists about topics related to alfalfa production and how we can improve our overall production and yield.

Please, call the office to register if you'd like to attend!

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668 New Lair Rd
Cynthiana, KY 41031

 859-234-5510

- 1** March 6-Edwin Ritchey
Fertility Requirements
- 2** March 13-Travis Legleiter
Weed Control
- 3** March 20-Bob Coleman
Producing Horse Quality Hay
- 4** March 27-Ray Smith
Varieties & Considerations

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REGIONAL TOBACCO GAP ANNUAL TRAINING

Please bring your GAP card with you so it can be scanned and your attendance recorded.



Tuesday, March 11, 2025



6:00– 8:00 pm



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668 New Lair Road
Cynthiana, KY 41031**



**A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED SO
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Spanish Resources



MCTC



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HC EXTENSION



Check out what's happening in our community! Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR codes to be directed to the organization's separate website.

