

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter



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Note: All meetings will be held at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service unless noted otherwise.

Improving Pastures meeting will be Monday, February 6 at 2:00 PM. Dr. Greg Halich from the UK Ag Economics Department will be the guest speaker. Participants will learn things that they can do to enhance pastures without spending a lot of money on nitrogen fertilizer. This program is specific to pastures. *This meeting is approved for the CAIP educational program requirement.* Please contact the Extension Office by Friday, February 3 to pre-register.

Beef Production and Cattlemen's Association meeting will be Monday, February 6. There will be a soup and sandwich potluck meal at 6:00 PM and the program will start at 6:30 PM. Dr. Chris Teutsch, Extension Forage Specialist will be the guest speaker. *This meeting is approved for the CAIP educational program requirement.*

Farmers Market meeting will be Monday, February 13. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a finger food potluck meal. *This meeting is approved for the CAIP educational program requirement.*

Beekeepers Association will meet Monday, February 20. The meeting will be held at the Muhlenberg County Farmers Market honey kitchen. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM.

KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference will be Tuesday, February 21. The program will be held at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, KY. The theme of this year's conference is hay production, marketing, and mechanization. Call (513) 470-8171 to register for the program.



Mid South Stocker Conference will be February 21-22. The program will be held at the Western Kentucky University L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center in Bowling Green. Scan the QR code with

your smartphone to register.

Beef Cattle Market Update and Freezer Beef Production Considerations meeting will be Thursday, February 23. The program begins at 1:00 PM. Dr. Kenny Burdine from the UK Agricultural Economics Department is the guest speaker. *This meeting is approved for the CAIP educational program requirement.* Please contact the Extension Office by Friday, February 10 to pre-register.

Producing Beef for the Consumer Program will be held March 6, 13 and 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Session one will be March 6 and will be held at the Muhlenberg County Extension Service. Dr. Katie VanValin, UK Beef Specialist will be the guest speaker. The topic will be: Farmer Practices for the Best Beef.

Session two will be March 13. We will meet at the Farmstead Butcher Block Processing Plant located at 3060 Cleaton Road, Central City and will start **promptly** at 2:00 PM. Dr. Gregg Rentfrow, UK Meats Specialist will be the guest speaker. The topics include identifying beef cuts, quality grades, and food safety. The carcass breakdown portion of this session will be in the cutting room. **A hat and warm clothes are required.**

Session three will be Wednesday, March 22 at the Farmstead Butcher Block at 2:00 PM. The topic will be: Beef Cuts and How to Prepare Them. **There is a 20 person limit for this three session program and a \$20 per person registration fee**, which must be paid upon sign up. Please sign up at the Extension Office by Friday, February 17.

For more information on topics in this newsletter contact Darrell Simpson, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Education at 270-338-3124 or email me at roger.simpson@uky.edu.

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