

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for Election Day and Thursday, November 28 + Friday, November 29, 2024 for Thanksgiving.

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

Beef Production and Cattlemen's Association meeting will be October 7, 2024. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a potluck meal. The topic is *Livestock Revenue Protection Insurance*. The guest speaker is Mike Tansil.

Muhlenberg County Homemakers Annual Bean Supper will be Monday, October 21, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funds are used to support the University of Kentucky ovarian cancer screening program.

Beekeepers meeting will be Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Please note the date change. Please bring finger foods for the potluck meal. Ron Corbin will be discussing several topics.

Fall is a great time to sample fields for soybean cyst nematodes. Cyst nematodes tend to be at their peak number this time of year and sampling is easier as the soil is not too wet or too dry. The Kentucky Soybean Association is providing free soybean cyst nematode sampling. However; you will need to contact your local agriculture and natural resource agent for details on the sampling method and to obtain the necessary sampling form. Samples can be submitted through your local Cooperative Extension Service.

Prussic Acid poisoning can be a problem for cattle grazing johnsongrass that has been affected by a frost. There needs to be two killing frosts on the johnsongrass before cattle graze it.

Switch the cattle mineral to a high quality two to one when flies are no longer a problem. Producers with fall calving cows may want to consider feeding a high magnesium mineral especially if the pasture has an abundance of lush grass.

The UK Beef Management Webinar Series resumes this fall and will run through spring 2025. The series will be six sessions (the second Tuesday of each month) starting November 12. All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM. If you are interested and would like to be registered, send an email to Darrh Bullock at dbullock@uky.edu with "Beef Webinar" in the subject line and your name and county in the message to receive a Zoom link and password.

Recent heavy rainfall may cause problems for grain crops harvest over the next two weeks. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone for a YouTube video on extracting stuck farm equipment.



Information on the Fall Crop Webinar Series can be found by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone. Use the links provided in the program descriptions to pre-register for each webinar that you want to attend. Pre-registration is required.



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.

I will be away from the office October 14-23. Please contact Hopkins County ANR agent, Jeremy McGill at (270) 820-6655 if you need assistance during this time.

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