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Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

All educational meetings are open to the public. Membership to a specific commodity association is not required to attend.

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day.

Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association will not meet in September or October 2025.

Agricultural Disasters: Planning and Recovery meeting will be Thursday, September 4, 2025 at the Hopkins County Cooperative Extension Service; located at 25 Mahr Park Drive in Madisonville. Please note this is the new location of the Hopkins County Office. The meeting will begin at 1:30 PM and will last for approximately one hour. This educational meeting will focus on strategies and resources to help agricultural producers prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural disasters and other emergencies. Please call (270) 821-3650 to sign up. This meeting will be a CAIP educational approved meeting.

Boomless Pasture and Hay Field Sprayer Clinic will be Monday, September 15 beginning at 5:30 PM. The clinic will be held at Jeremy McGill's farm located at 669 Carter Creek Road in Greenville. Topics include calibrating a boomless sprayer and utilizing a guidance system. Please contact the Muhlenberg County Extension Service by Thursday, September 4 to sign up. This meeting will be a CAIP educational approved meeting.

Paradise Beekeepers Association will be hosting a field day on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The time and location will be determined at the August meeting.

Forage seeding can begin as early as August 10 and can continue through mid September. Alfalfa and cool season grasses such as orchardgrass and endophyte friendy fescue are good options for this time period. Kentucky 31 fescue can be seeded through the first week of October. If preparing a conventional seed bed, disking, cultipacking, seeding, and then cultipacking the opposite direction will insure a firm seedbed. For no till planting, competition from other

plants should be minimal. Once the seed germinates, it needs light.

County Agriculture Incentive Program (CAIP) applications are available at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service; located at 3690 State Route 1380 Central City, KY. They will be available for pickup through August 29. Completed applications must be turned in at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service on or before 4:00 PM on August 29, 2025. Applications cannot be mailed.

Extension Extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Muhlenberg County Extension Service. Join us for this free, family-friendly event where you can hear more about everything we have to offer the community. Plus-free food, kids activities, games, giveaways, and information on all of our upcoming Fall programs.

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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