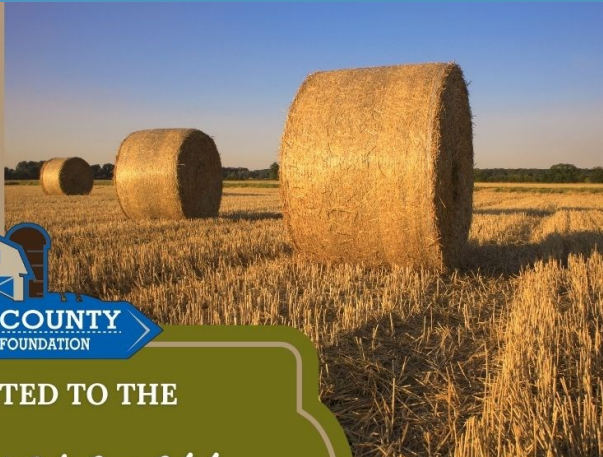


Warren County

AGRICULTURE Newsletter

February/March 2024 (sg)

UK Martin-Gatton
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
University of Kentucky



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
*Ag Awareness
Breakfast*
MARCH 8, 2024



Growing a Climate for Tomorrow

MARCH 8TH
7:30AM

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Jonathan Shell
Kentucky
Agriculture Commissioner



RSVP BY MARCH 1ST
BY CALLING
270-842-1681

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Warren County Extension
Agent for Agriculture and
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Nuisance Weed Spraying Program

- The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be offering the Nuisance Weed Spraying Program
- KDA will be furnishing chemical for demonstrations on seven (7) farms per county.
- The KY Dept. of Agriculture will provide the sprayer and enough chemical for the treatment of 10 acres.
- A KDA representative will demonstrate proper mixing and application techniques.
- A number of nuisance weeds can be treated under this program. This program is limited to broadleaf weeds.
- If additional chemical is provided by the participant, an additional 10 acres can be treated.
- The participant must provide water source, tractor and operator.
- All chemical products must be labeled and product label will be followed.
- Can NOT have participated in the last 3 years!



Applications must be completed by **February 29**



UK is an Equal Opportunity Organization

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be offering the Noxious Weed Spraying Program to farmers again this year. The guidelines will be the same as they have been for the past few years with KDA furnishing chemical for demonstrations on seven (7) farms per county. As in the past, any farm or farm owner that has participated in the last three (3) years is ineligible to participate. Signups will again be taken during the month of February ONLY and must be made using the application on the KDA web page.

2024 IPM Training School

March 18, 2024
8am Registration
Warren Co. Extension Office

For More Info & to Register:

<https://wkrec.ca.uky.edu/events/2024-ipm-training-school-meeting>



WASTE TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

FEB 29 8 AM - 3 PM
MARCH 1 8 AM - 3 PM
MARCH 2 8 AM - 12 PM

999 LAUREN AVERY DRIVE

ACCEPTED TIRES INCLUDE:

Tires on and off rim (including farm implement), bicycle, motorcycle, go-cart, ATV, Tractor, Truck and Passenger.

NOT ACCEPTED:

Large OTR, tracks, sheet rubber, solid, calcium or otherwise filled, or any tire with a bead greater than 1 3/4 inches.

Any Kentucky resident is eligible to participate. Tire retailers, scrap/salvage yards and recycle businesses are prohibited from participating.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LAWRENCE WHITE AT 270-843-5353.



KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

KSU Small-Scale Farm Grant Program

WHAT IS A SMALL-SCALE FARM?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines a small-scale farm as one that sells less than \$250,000 of agricultural products each year. Farmers who are motivated to improve their business and who can demonstrate the ability to document their successes will be considered.

GENERAL PROJECT GUIDELINES

- Grant funds cannot be used for the following:
- Motorized vehicles such as trucks, tractors, walk-behinds.
- Labor costs paid to the applicant or their relatives.
- Consumables or expendables such as jars, seeds, feed, trees, or plant materials.
- Partial funding of equipment greater than \$10,000. Up to \$10,000 on a single piece of equipment requires verified matching funds up to \$5,000.

Deadline to Apply: April 1, 2024

For More Info:

<https://www.kysu.edu/academics/college-ac/school-of-ace/co-op/small-scale-farm-grant-program.php>

Cow-Calf Profitability Conference

Cow-Calf Profitability Conferences are one day, intensive seminars focusing on key topics for beef producers. Conferences are funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund through the Kentucky Beef Network and delivered by UK Agricultural Economics' Kenny Burdine, Greg Halich and Jonathan Shepherd.

Monday
March 11, 2024

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Warren County
Extension Office
5162 Russellville Road
Bowling Green, KY
42101

Call
270-842-1681
to RSVP by
March 4th

Doors open at
8:00 AM

\$15
Registration
Fee



Topics

- **Key Profit Drivers**
- **Managing Hay Production Costs**
- **Breeding Stock Depreciation**
- **Reducing Fertilizer Use**
- **Keys to Cow Herd Management**
- **Tax Management Strategies**
- **Bale Grazing & Stocking Rates**



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Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.

10-Minute Bean Soup

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
¼ cup onion, finely chopped
2 (15.8 oz) cans of great northern beans, rinsed and drained
1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano

1 (14 ounce) can low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth
4 cups kale, torn into small pieces
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese



Directions:

In a medium saucepan, heat oil over medium heat and sauté garlic and onion for 3 minutes or until onion is tender. Add beans, tomatoes and broth to saucepan. Stir and simmer for 5 minutes. Add kale and cook until tender, for about 2 minutes. Mix in lemon juice and Parmesan cheese just before serving. Optional, garnish with finely chopped fresh basil or dried basil.

Yield - 4 1-cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 400 calories; 8g total fat; 2.5g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 10mg cholesterol; 500mg sodium; 62g carbohydrate; 15g fiber; 4g sugar; 24g protein



Calendar of Events

If you would like to register for any event, please call or email our office for registration links.

February

February 29	8am-3pm	Waste Tire Collection Event, 999 Lauren Avery Dr., BG
February 29	6p.m.	Private Pesticide Applicators Training, Warren County Extension

March

March 1	8am-3pm	Waste Tire Collection Event, 999 Lauren Avery Dr., BG
March 2	8am-Noon	Waste Tire Collection Event, 999 Lauren Avery Dr., BG
March 2	9am	Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop, Jackson's Orchard
March 4		Tobacco GAP Training, Barren County Extension
March 4		Small Ruminant Confinement Systems via Zoom, <i>Contact Kelley Yates, kyates@kysheepandgoat.org, 502-682-7780</i>
March 8	7:30am	Ag Awareness Breakfast, National Corvette Museum
March 11	9am-4pm	Cow-Calf Profitability Conference, Warren County Extension
March 18	8am	IPM Training School, Warren County Extension
March 26	6pm	All About Kentucky Pawpaws, Warren County Extension

April

April 1		KSU Small-Scale Farm Grant Program Applications DUE
April 1		Basic Sheep Nutrition via Zoom <i>Contact Kelley Yates, kyates@kysheepandgoat.org, 502-682-7780</i>



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