

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

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

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

Forage and Beef Field Day will be held in lieu of the August Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association meeting. Field Day will be Monday, August 4. We will meet at the Extension Office (located at 3690 State Route 1380 Central City, KY) at 3:30 PM and leave for the field day site at 4:00 PM. Topics will include: bermudagrass plots, alfalfa establishment, renovating alfalfa stands, crabgrass, and a working facilities viewing. **A free dinner will be served after the field day. This event will be a CAIP educational approved meeting. Please contact the Extension Office by Friday, July 25 to pre-register so that we can prepare for the meal.**

Rinse and Return Pesticide Container Recycling will be held Wednesday, August 6 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All lids and labels must be removed from containers and all containers must be triple rinsed.

Paradise Beekeepers Association meeting will be Monday, August 18. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a potluck finger food meal.

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 friendly 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. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone for the latest variety trials; or visit this



link: https://forages.ca.uky.edu/variety_trials.

County Agriculture Incentive Program (CAIP) informational meetings will be Tuesday, August 12. The first meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. The meeting will be repeated at 6:00 PM. These meetings will allow anyone interested in applying for CAIP funds to learn the details of the program. CAIP applications will be available at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Office beginning August 12 and will be available for pickup through August 29. **Completed applications will have to be turned in at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Office on or before 4:00 PM on August 29, 2025. Applications cannot be mailed. Please contact the Extension Office by Friday, July 25 to pre-register for either meeting.** Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to review CAIP cost share items. Scroll down to County Agricultural Incentives Program (CAIP). County Applications are NOT available at this site.



A full list of all of our upcoming events can be found on our website (muhlenberg.ca.uky.edu) under the Upcoming Events tab.

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.

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Office will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025 for Labor Day.

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