

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

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

Beef Production and Cattlemen's Association meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM with a soup, sandwich and dessert potluck meal. The guest speaker will be Kevin Laurent. The topic will be *Replacement Heifer Protocol for the West KY Bred Heifer Sales*. Producers will learn first hand the criteria that a heifer has to meet before she can be placed in the sale as it relates to tract scoring, pelvic measurements, vaccination program, and the sire she is bred to. This program will meet the CAIP educational requirement.

Farmers Market meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2024. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a potluck finger food meal. The guest speaker will be Dr. Rachel Rudolph. Dr. Rudolph will utilize Zoom to provide an educational program that will meet the CAIP educational requirement.

Beekeepers meeting will be Monday, February 19, 2024. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. There will be potluck meal. Please bring finger foods and drinks. Paradise Beekeepers Association President, Ron Corbin will be the speaker.

UK Beef Webinar Series restarted in December. These sessions are open to any beef producers, but a one-time registration is required. If you have received notices in the past then you are registered and should get the notification, if not, you can register by sending an email with your name and county to dbullock@uky.edu with the topic heading of "UK Beef Webinar Registration." The topic for February is *What's the Cost of a Cheap Mineral?* and the speaker is Dr.

Katie VanValin. The webinar starts at 8:00 EST/7:00 CST. All registered members will receive a Zoom invitation the morning of the presentation with the link and password. For more information contact Darrah Bullock at dbullock@uky.edu.

Frost seeding can begin in early February. Red and white clover are the two legumes that we typically frost seed. To learn more about frost seeding, go to www.ca.uky.edu and type in *AGR 271 Frost Seeding Clover: A Recipe for Success* in the search area.


Topdressing cool season grass hay fields with up to 60 actual pounds of nitrogen can begin as early as February 15. Research has proven that applying nitrogen in the February 15 to March 15 window allows for any nitrogen source to be utilized without volatilization/loss of nitrogen.

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.

A full list of all of our upcoming events can be found on our website (muhlenberg.ca.uky.edu) under the Upcoming Events tab. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to visit our website.



Save the Date
4-H Penguin Plunge for the Food for Kids Backpack Program
Saturday, February 17
10 AM - Central City Convention Center
\$120=1 food stocked backpack for 1 child for the school year.



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