

## Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

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

**Grain Market Update** will be Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Dr. Grant Gardner from the UK Agricultural Economics Department. Topics include: market outlook, formulating a marketing plan, and the state of the agricultural economy.

**Ag Expo** will be Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Doors open at 7:30 AM. There is a trade show and educational meetings.

**Cattlemen's Association/Beef Production meeting** will be February 3, 2025. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. Dr. Katie VanValin, UK Beef Specialist will be the guest speaker. The topic is feeding co-products and byproducts (stillage) and the issues associated with feeding these and cattle going off feed. The meal will be potluck. *Please contact the Extension Office at (270) 338-3124 by January 28, 2025 to pre-register. This is a CAIP education certificate approved program.*

**Farmers Market meeting** will be Monday, February 10, 2025. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a finger food potluck meal. The guest speaker will be Brandi Button-Johnson from The Food Connection. Learn how the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment works with farmers across the commonwealth and how local Farmers Market vendors might benefit from partnering with this organization. *This is a CAIP education certificate approved program.*

**Pesticide Application and Endangered Species Rule Change meeting** will be Tuesday, February 11, 2025. The program will start at 9:30 AM. Dr. Travis Legleiter, UK Weeds Specialist will be the guest speaker. Participants will learn how a "new"

points system will be utilized to allow producers to apply pesticides. Participants are asked to bring an electronic device such as a tablet or laptop to the program so as to work through the mitigation spreadsheet. *Please contact the Extension Office by February 3 to pre-register.*

**Paradise Beekeepers Association meeting** will be Monday, February 17, 2025. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM with a potluck finger food meal. This will be the first meeting of the season.

**Beef Cattle Market Outlook** will be Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. Dr. Kenny Burdine, UK Livestock Economist will be the guest speaker. Topics include beef cattle market outlook and global trade. *Please contact the Extension Office by February 7 to pre-register. This is a CAIP education certificate approved program.*

**Private Pesticide Applicator License Class** will be February 18, 2025. The class will begin at 6:00 PM. Class participants will need to bring a piece of mail with their address on it and their drivers license/some form of government issued identification. **This is a makeup class from January and will be the last class that I have for 2025.** Please plan on three hours for the meeting.

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](mailto:roger.simpson@uky.edu).

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



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