

# 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.*

**Please note that I will be away from the office the last week of June. For assistance regarding livestock and crops, please contact Jeremy McGill, Hopkins County ANR agent at (270) 821-3650. For horticulture related questions, please contact Kelly Jackson, Christian County Horticulture agent at (270) 886-6328.**

**Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association meetings have been cancelled for June and July.**

**Paradise Beekeepers Association** meetings will be Monday, June 16 and Monday, July 21, 2025. Meetings begin at 6:00 PM with a potluck finger food meal.



**UK Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day** is scheduled for July 23 at the Research Center in Princeton, KY. Registration begins at 7:15 AM and tours start at 8:00 AM. For more information, or to sign up email [colette.laurent@uky.edu](mailto:colette.laurent@uky.edu) or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

**Sales tax exemption** on purchases specifically listed on the Farm Exemption Certificate, form 51A158, or on the On-Farm Facilities Certificate of Materials, Machinery, and Equipment, form 51A159, can be obtained by the utilization of the Agriculture Exemption Number, frequently referred to as the AE number by some suppliers. Many producers completed the application for Agriculture Exemption Number, form 51A800, a few years ago. Producers received a letter with their AE number and specific instructions on the use of that number. That letter also provided an expiration date. With the realization that we are 18 months away from that date, producers need to be aware of this pending expiration and be ready to take action as needed. Contact the Kentucky Department of Revenue at (502) 564-5170 for questions or for the application, form 51A800, so as to obtain the AE number.

**The Kentucky Beef Network is partnering with UK Entomology, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, and Kentucky Public Health** to conduct

tick drags in cattle pastures this spring and summer. This project is designed to demonstrate the prevalence of the Lone Star tick, while also documenting other tick species commonly found in Kentucky grazing environments. If you're interested in having a tick drag conducted on your farm—or know someone who might be—please complete the short interest form by scanning the QR code with your smartphone. The form asks for your name, farm address, and contact information so we can follow up and coordinate future visits.



**Tick surveillance program is still available for Kentucky residents.** Scan the QR code with your smartphone for a news article from 2024 with more information. There is a link at the bottom of the news article that provides packing and shipping information. The Extension office will **not** be able to ship samples so it is important that participants follow the directions.



**Crop Protection Network** is a product of land grant universities. There are researched based publications, product efficacy tables, tools, and other helpful information provided by this resource. Go to [cropprotectionnetwork.org](http://cropprotectionnetwork.org), or scan the QR code with your smartphone to learn more.



**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.**

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).

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