

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter



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

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023; Monday, June 19, 2023 and Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

Cattlemen's Association meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2023. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM with a potluck meal. The program will start at 7:30 PM. Dr. Jonathan Larson, UK Entomologist will be the guest speaker. The effects of the Asian Long Horned Tick on cattle and other livestock will be the topic. **Please contact the Extension Service to sign up.**

Beekeepers meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2023. The program will be held at the Farmers Market Honey Kitchen and will begin at 6:00 PM.

County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) will be offered again this year. Please watch the Leader-News for full details.

June is National Dairy Month.

Farewell to Kenni Crane our Farm Service Agency PT. Kenni did a great job for Hopkins and Muhlenberg County farmers/farm owners and will be missed.

County Fair Hay Contest will be Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Contest participants will need to bring their small square bales to the Exhibit Hall on the fairgrounds on Monday, July 10 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Contest participants can stop by the Extension Service for a copy of the Exhibit Hall Guidebook to learn what classes are available.

Hay testing will be offered again this year. **If you are interested in having hay tested please contact me by Monday, June 12, 2023.** The cost is \$10 per lot sample.

Rinse and Return farm chemical container recycling will be Wednesday, August 9 from 9:00

AM until 11:00 AM at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service parking lot. All pesticide containers must be triple rinsed and all lids and labels must be removed before being brought to the site.

The UK Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day (Princeton Research Station Field Day) will be Tuesday, July 25, 2023. The event runs from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. The address for the UKREC farm is 1205 Hopkinsville Road, Princeton KY.

I need your help when submitting plant samples for diagnostic services. Please dig (do not pull) the affected plant and place the plant with the root ball (including soil) in a bucket or bag. This will allow me or the diagnostic team to look at each part of the plant as well as sample the soil for nutrients. Please bring a list containing the date the plant was planted or seeded or the age of the plant, plant name, variety, when the problem was first noticed, what has been sprayed on the plant including fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers, etc. Provide information relative to the site location of the plant such as low wet area, high dry area, close to a state highway, close to a driveway or in an area that has recently had some disturbance such as an excavation site. You will be asked to complete an information form that asks for this type of information. This information, along with a complete plant or plants that show different stages of the disease or issue, help tremendously in a correct and useful diagnosis.

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.

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