

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.

I will be out of the office March 3-5 and March 24-31.

Private Pesticide Applicator License class will be Thursday, February 27, 2025 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 will be the last class that I have for 2025. Please plan on three hours for the meeting.***

Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association business meeting has been cancelled for March.

Watering Beef Cattle (system design and cost) meeting will be Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Dr. Greg Halich, Agricultural Economist from the University of Kentucky will be the guest speaker. **Please contact the Extension Office by Wednesday, March 5 if you plan to attend. This is a CAIP education certificate approved meeting.**

Farmers Market meeting will be Monday, March 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. Brandi was not able to attend in February but was able to reschedule for March. Learn how this University of Kentucky College of Agriculture program 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.***

Legal for trade scales used for the sale of vegetables can be left at the Extension Office on Monday, March 10 and can be picked up after Noon on Tuesday, March

11 after the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Weights and Measures certifies them. Farmers Market vendors can bring their scales with them to their March 10 meeting. Please be sure to identify them with your name and phone number on them.

Paradise Beekeepers Association meeting will be Monday, March 17. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM with a potluck finger food meal. Craig "Doc" Scharf will discuss various feeding methods with sugar and pollen.

The Kentucky Agriculture Training School is holding a **Drone Sprayer Training** on March 20 at the Lyon County Extension Office located at 231 West Main Street, Eddyville. This half day classroom-style training will be held from 8:30 until Noon, with lunch provided afterwards. Topics will include: results of drone sprayer applications, application accuracy with drones, and UK pesticide safety education program (PSEP) overview and updates. Category 11 Aerial Applicator CCA and PAT credits have been applied for. For more information and to register, please contact Lori Rogers at (270) 625-7541 ext. 21317 or scan the QR code to register via Eventbrite.



I have been receiving calls regarding the choice between ARC versus PLC for 2025. It appears that ARC will be the better option for 2025. Farmers and landowners have until April 15 to sign up.

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.

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