

## Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

**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 the following dates: Monday, May 27, 2024; Wednesday, June 19, 2024; Thursday, July 4, 2024.**

**Beef Production and Cattlemen's Association** meeting will be Monday, May 6 at 6:00 PM. The topic will be modified versus killed vaccines and when they can and cannot be used. The guest speaker will be Dr. Michelle Arnold, UK Extension Veterinarian. **The Cattlemen's Association will be grilling hamburgers.** Those attending are asked to bring a side dish and or dessert. **Please call the Extension Service at (270) 338-3124 by Wednesday, May 1 to pre-register.**

**Farmers Market** is officially open from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8:00 AM until sold out on Saturdays.

**Beekeepers** meeting will be Monday, May 20. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. There will be a potluck meal. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

**Cattle mineral** will need to be changed from a high magnesium to a medicated two to one mineral as soon as the night time temperatures reach and stabilize at 55 degrees Fahrenheit. There is a history of anaplasmosis in this area, thus the need to use a medicated mineral.

Consider consulting with your veterinarian on the amount of chlortetracycline you need. Remember to read the label for feeding instructions.

**May is National Beef Month.** Some members of the Muhlenberg County Cattlemen's Association will be at the Farmers Market on Saturday, May 4 handing out beef cut sheets.

**Soil test vouchers** are no longer available at the Conservation District for the time being. However; the Extension Service offers twelve free samples per year per producer.

**UK Wheat Field Day** will be May 14 at the UK Research and Education Center farm located at 1205 Hopkinsville Street in Princeton. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. The program runs from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Topics include wheat disease update, wheat breeding process, wheat fertilization, and a wheat variety trial walk through.

**Beginning Grazing School** will be held April 30 – May 1. The classroom location is at the Central Presbyterian Church located at 206 West Main Street in Princeton. The \$60 registration fee covers materials, refreshments and lunch for both days.

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