

Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

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Cattlemen's Association and Beef Production meeting has been cancelled for September due to the Labor Day holiday.

Beekeepers meeting will be Monday, September 18 at 6:00 PM at the Farmers Market Honey Kitchen.

Beef Bash will be Thursday, September 21 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time at the UK Oran C. Little Research Farm 1051 Midway Road Versailles, KY. To register, search "Beef Bash" at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

As a reminder, please take a few minutes to complete the grain bin location form, as the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Federation recently purchased "turtle tubes" for grain bin rescue for four more volunteer fire departments in Muhlenberg County. Beechmont, Bremen, Graham, and Nelson Creek Volunteer Fire Departments received the tubes at the annual Farm Bureau Federation meeting on Saturday, July 15. The Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Federation provided Greenville and Central City Fire Departments their "turtle tubes" a few years ago. The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service and the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Federation are working together on a project to gather the names of farmers who have grain bins and the location of those grain bins in the county. That information will be provided to the Muhlenberg County Central Dispatch Office to expedite service to a bin if needed. Grain bin owners can obtain the information form at the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Insurance Office or at the Muhlenberg County Farm Service Agency. Both offices are located on Dean Road in Greenville. Completed forms should be returned to the Farm Bureau Insurance Office.



Pasture and hay field weed control is not just a springtime chore. Several weeds can be controlled during late summer and even into the early fall. Dr. JD Green from the Martin Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment provided great insight to this at our recent field day. One of the resources that he recommended was the publication AGR-207 Broadleaf Weeds of Kentucky Pastures. The publication can be

found here by scanning the QR code with your smartphone; or by typing AGR-207 in the Publications search area on our website. It provides a list of common weeds, application times, and product efficacy. Contact the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service if you would like a copy sent to you.

Pasture and hay field renovation will start soon. Some people will be renting the grain/pasture drill from the Conservation District. A good resource to help with machine calibration is publication AGR-254. It can be found by scanning the QR code with your smartphone; or by typing AGR-254 in the Publications search area on our website.



The UK Forage Variety Trials can be found online at forages.ca.uky.edu/variety_trials; or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



I will be away from the office August 28-September 8, 2023.

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

Extension Extravaganza will be Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service. This fun, free, family-friendly event will feature information booths on all the great programs Extension has to offer you and your family. Plus, there will be games, door prizes, a fun zone for the kids with an inflatable obstacle course, free food, and much more. We hope to see you there.

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