



# Breckinridge County AG Newsletter

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## *February 2023*

### Agent's Corner

I am not sure what the groundhog saw on February 2, but 60 degrees is not normal winter temps. The recent high temps have caused the daffodils to perk up and the fruit trees to start pushing buds out, two (2) adverse effects of the warm weather in February and that doesn't include the mud.

Come in the office for information on what to do with your fruit trees before the spring gets away from you, and you lose your fruit once again.

The warm weather sure makes many of us antsy about getting crops started even if it is just the garden. I hope to get tomatoes and peppers seeded for our community gardens in the next week. I am an amateur, but I like to try new varieties in these beds. I hope many of you took my advice and looked into new varieties, you still have time.

Continue to keep in touch with our office, we will be providing financial and production information in meetings. Do you have a new venture that you would like to investigate, we might have information on the New Crop Opportunities website. Remember, find your market before you spend a lot of money and time on a new enterprise.

Remember, we will be conducting the Farmers' Market training in April.

CAIP Information is in this newsletter, don't wait too long! The program is ONLY open through the month of MARCH, DO NOT FORGET! You do not have to wait for a meeting to fill it out, there are no secret answers to the questions, the application asks you about YOU, not what you think the answer should be, answer the questions honestly.

Sincerely,

*Carol M. Hinton*

Carol M. Hinton  
Extension Agent  
For Agricultural/Natural Resources Education  
Breckinridge County





## **There's Still Time to Be Counted in the 2022 Census of Agriculture**

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has extended data collection for the [2022 Census of Agriculture](#) through the spring to ensure all farmers and ranchers take advantage of the opportunity to be represented in the widely used data. It's not too late to respond online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov) or by mail.

Census data inform decisions about policy, farm and conservation programs, infrastructure and rural development, research, education, and more. This is your opportunity to be heard through the ag census and help shape the future of American ag. Whether you farm thousands of acres or a rooftop, the most important thing is that you are counted. Respond today and learn more at [nass.usda.gov/AgCensus](https://nass.usda.gov/AgCensus).

## **National Dicamba Application Training**

Virtual Webinars

Tuesday, February 21 and February 28

Time: 9 a.m.—11 a.m. (ct)

These webinars will be in the Extension Farmers' Market & Educational Facility. Anyone needing the Dicamba pesticide training is invited to join on one of these dates.

Please bring your pesticide applicator license with you.

Please call the Extension Office to register.

## **News from Soil Conservation Service**


Deadline to sign up for CSP is March 31, 2023.

For more information call NCRS at 270-756-1696 ext 3



# Breckinridge County Cattlemen's Meeting



University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Cooperative Extension Service  
 4-H Youth Development



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
AT 6 PM, CT**

**DR. EDWIN RITCHEY**  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
ASSOCIATE EXTENSION PROFESSOR

**TOPIC:  
SOILS & FERTILITY**

**Breckinridge County  
Extension  
Community Building**

**PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING  
270-756-2182**

**BRING A COPY OF YOUR LATEST SOIL TEST RESULTS  
AND RECEIVE THE LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR YOUR HAY & PASTURE**

**NOTE: THIS WILL BE A CAIP APPROVED MEETING**

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# CHAT & CHARCUTERIE

## Tuesday, February 28th

### 5:30 p.m.

### Grayson County Extension Office

Learn how to make charcuterie boards  
and chat about current ag issues.



Presented by:

Lynnette Allen

County Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

Breckinridge County

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## 2023 CAIP PROGRAM

The Breckinridge County Conservation District will be conducting the County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) #A2023-0012. **This program is sponsored in part by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund (KADF).** The Breckinridge County Ag Development Council set the cost share amounts as follows, Primary programs cost share of \$2,000; Secondary Programs cost share of \$1,000, for a MAXIMUM of \$2,000 for the combined programs. These programs will be reimbursed at 50% of the approved receipts.

- Any producers interested in improving their farm business must apply at the Breckinridge County Conservation Office between the dates of February 27, 2023 thru March 31, 2023.
- Applications can be picked up from 7:30 a.m. (ct) through 3 p.m. (ct); except office is closed for lunch from 11 am (ct) to 12 Noon p.m. (ct).
- All interested parties must pick up and return the applications for approval to the office, 1101 S. Hwy 261, Suite 2, Hardinsburg, during the above times.
- All returned applications will be scored and those approved for cost share funds will be notified no later than April 21, 2023 date subject to change. In case of ties, prorating of cost share funds may be necessary to fund each applicant.
- Receipts for cost share practices must be dated from January 1, 2023 thru October 6, 2023.

The cost share programs that may be approved with proper documentation are as follows:

1. Agricultural Diversification – Secondary Program - \$1000
2. Large Animal (beef, dairy, equine) – Primary Program - \$2000
3. Small Animal (goat, sheep, swine, bee, rabbits) - Primary Program - \$2000
4. Farm Infrastructure – Primary Program - \$2000
5. Fencing & On-Farm Water – Primary Program - \$2000
6. Forage & Grain Improvement – Primary Program - \$2000
7. Innovative Agricultural Systems – Primary Program - \$2000
8. On-Farm Energy– Primary Program - \$2000
9. Poultry & Other Fowl - Secondary Program - \$1000
10. AgTech & Leadership Development – Primary Program - \$2000
11. Value-Added & Marketing– Secondary Program - \$2000

Important Dates; all review dates subject to change

1. Application time, February 27, 2023 thru March 31, 2023. You must fill out an application between these dates, no exceptions.
2. If you are approved, you will receive notice of approval no later than April 21, 2023. In case of ties, the funds may be prorated to allow funding for all individuals.
3. After notification of approval, you can begin bringing in receipts for practices that have been completed along with proper pictures of projects and fill out a final report.
4. Receipts for cost share practices must be dated from January 1, 2023 thru October 6, 2023. *All paperwork must be turned in to the Soil Conservation Office by October 6, 2023 before 3 p.m. (ct).*
5. Pending review and approval of your receipts and final report, you will receive notification that your reimbursement is ready to be picked up.
6. If you receive notice that you are on the waiting list then you will be notified as money becomes available for you to complete your project for the CAIP Cost Share Program #A2023-0012.

Applicants must attend an educational class approved by the Breckinridge County Extension Office before receiving payment.

Please stop by the Breckinridge County Soil Conservation Office to pick-up the rules and applications for the programs.

For more information, please call the Breckinridge County Soil Conservation Office at 270-756-1696, ext 3.

***The Poultry-related webinars will be shown at the Breckinridge County Extension Farmers' Market & Educational Facility at 2 p.m. (CT) on the dates listed below. If you are interested in attending, please call the Extension Office at 270-756-2182 to register.***

## **eXtension Poultry-related Webinars and Other Poultry Resources**

Source: Dr. Jacquie Jacob , UK Poultry Extension Project Manager

In conjunction with the Universities of Wisconsin, Florida, Minnesota, The Ohio State University and Utah State University, UK will host 10 Zoom sessions in 2023 on everything from reproductive issues to managing poultry flocks on pasture.

### **The upcoming webinars schedule is:**

Raising turkeys in small and backyard flocks (March 7, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Daily management of a home poultry incubator (April 4, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Hatching waterfowl eggs in a home incubator (May 4, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Doing fecal flotations for the identification of intestinal parasites in poultry (June 6, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time) – The day is subject to change due to the availability of the speaker

Sanitizing in a poultry house (August 1, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Organizing a county poultry show (September 5, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Respiratory issues with poultry (October 3, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Designing a small flock poultry house (November 7, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Managing a poultry flock on pasture (December 5, 2023 @ 3 PM Eastern Time)

Recordings from all past webinars are available at [PAST WEBINARS – Small and backyard poultry \(extension.org\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRMPDhvuDXb2sjDTF3Tj7w)

We also have a YouTube channel - @poultryextension - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRMPDhvuDXb2sjDTF3Tj7w>

And a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/poultryextension>

# Ordering Seeds for Vegetable Gardens

Source: Kentucky Pest News January 31, 2023

By Kim Leonberger, Plant Pathology Extension Associate, and Nicole Gauthier, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist

Spring may feel far away, but vegetable garden planning begins during the cold months of winter. Seed catalogs, store displays, and online retailers present a number of different options (Figure 1). However, successful production begins with the selection of the right seeds for each garden. Gardeners often have preferences towards certain cultivars or varieties, but if plant diseases have plagued plants in the past then it may be time to consider a change.



**Figure 1:** Seeds can be purchased from a variety of sources. Note that inclusion in this image does not indicate endorsement of any brand. (Photo: Kim Leonberger, UK)

Selection of a disease tolerant or resistant cultivar is one way to prevent or limit the impact of plant diseases in the vegetable garden. A number of cultivars are labeled as tolerant, which means that while plants may become diseased, plants still yield sufficient amounts of produce. Resistant cultivars do not become diseased, and therefore produce higher yields than those that are susceptible to disease.

While no single cultivar is resistant or tolerant to all plant diseases, use of resistant cultivars can reduce or elevate the need for additional plant disease management practices, such as fungicide sprays. Gardeners should choose cultivars that are tolerant/resistant to the diseases of greatest concern in their garden. It is advisable to keep a garden journal of cultivars that have been grown in the past, as well as a record of disease issues. Proper diagnosis of plant diseases is important for future disease management. If issues arise in the vegetable garden, contact the Breckinridge County Extension Agent for assistance.

Select a tolerant or resistant cultivar by reviewing information on websites, seed packets, or seed catalogs. Note that disease names may be abbreviated, or a coding system may be used to indicate resistance or tolerance to specific diseases. Varieties with resistance/tolerance to common vegetable disease issues are detailed below. Additional information about resistant/tolerant varieties can be found in *Vegetable Cultivars for Kentucky Gardens* ([ID-133](#)).

## Tomato

- Early blight is the most common disease of tomatoes in Kentucky, and often co-occurs with Septoria leaf spot. Tomatoes with some resistance to early blight are 'Jasper,' 'Matt's Wild Cherry,' 'Mountain Magic,' and 'Sun Gold' (small cherry tomatoes), 'Indigo Rose,' 'Plum Regal,' and 'Verona' (Roma size), and 'Defiant,' 'Iron Lady,' 'Mountain Fresh Plus,' 'Mountain Merit,' and 'Stellar' (slicing size).



## Pepper

- The bacterial spot pathogen causes the most common disease of peppers. There are at least ten races of the pathogen, and pepper resistance is race-specific. Commonly occurring races can vary by location, so it is recommended to choose cultivars with resistance to as many races as possible. Some suggested cultivars include: 'Boca,' 'Ninja,' 'Outsider,' 'Playmaker,' 'Samurai,' and 'Tracer.'

## Cucurbits (Cucumber, Squashes, Muskmelon, Watermelon, Pumpkin & Zucchini)

- Many powdery mildew resistant cultivars of picklers, slicers, pumpkins, and squash are available.
- Cultivars that are less susceptible to bacterial wilt include the pickle cukes 'Cross Country' and 'County Fair,' 'Howden' pumpkins, and 'Waltham Butternut' squash. Manage cucumber beetles for best management of bacterial wilt. All watermelons have natural resistance to bacterial wilt.

## Leafy Greens

- Many lettuces have been bred for resistance to downy mildew. Consider head lettuces 'Kweik,' and 'Pirat,' green leafed lettuces 'Black Seeded Simpson,' and 'Nevada,' and red leafed lettuces 'Galactic,' 'Red Zin,' and 'Rustica' for their additional resistance to bacterial disease and/or white mold (drop).
- Powdery mildew-resistant lettuces include 'Jericho' and 'Super Jericho' (romaines), 'Sandy' (oakleaf), 'Loma,' 'Red Salad Bowl,' and 'Skyphos' and 'Red Cross' (red butterheads).
- 'Regal' and 'Samish' spinaches are resistant to downy mildew and white rust.
- Kale, collards, turnip greens, and mustards are naturally less susceptible to many diseases.

## Legume Vegetables (Beans & Peas)

- Many French and green beans have been bred for resistance to anthracnose, but resistance in other types of beans is unavailable.
- 'Caprice,' 'Espada,' 'Kentucky Blue,' 'Romano II,' 'Volunteer,' and 'Goldkist' are fungal leaf spot and/or rust resistant bean varieties, with additional resistance to various viral diseases (viruses are not common in KY).
- 'Green Arrow,' 'Cascadia,' 'Sugar Daddy,' and 'Oregon Sugar Pod II' are pea cultivars suggested for their resistance to powdery mildew, Fusarium wilt, and Verticillium wilt.

## Cole Crops (Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi & Brussels Sprouts)

- Black rot is the most common disease of cole crops in KY. Cabbage cultivars 'Bilko,' 'Blues,' 'China Pride,' 'Blue Vantage,' and 'Bronco' carry resistance to a broad range of diseases, such as downy mildew, Fusarium yellows, and/or black rot.
- Broccoli cultivars 'Emperor,' 'Pinnacle,' and 'Green Magic', as well as cauliflower cultivar 'Majestic' are resistant to downy mildew and/or black rot.
- 'Grand Duke' kohlrabi is resistant to black rot.

## Additional Resources

- Sustainable Disease Management of Solanaceous Crops in the Home Garden ([PPFS-VG-21](#))
- Sustainable Disease Management of Cucurbit Crops in the Home Garden ([PPFS-VG-19](#))
- Sustainable Disease Management of Leafy Green Crops in the Home Garden ([PPFS-VG-20](#))
- Sustainable Disease Management of Legume Vegetable Crops in the Home Garden ([PPFS-VG-22](#))
- Sustainable Disease Management of Cole Crops in the Home Garden ([PPFS-VG-23](#))
- Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky ([ID-128](#))
- Vegetable Cultivars for Kentucky Gardens ([ID-133](#))

## Nuisance Weed Spraying Program

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be offering the Noxious Weed Program to farmers again this year.

The guidelines will be the same as they have for the past few years with the Dept furnishing chemical for seven (7) farm demonstrations per county. As in the past, any farm that has participated in the last three (3) years is ineligible.

Signups will be taken during the month of February ONLY and can be made on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture webpage.

<https://www.kyagr.com/consumer/nuisance-weed-spraying-program-application.aspx>

If any questions, you may contact: Billy Walker, Administrative Branch Manager, Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture at 270-339-4510.

## Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program Grant Training



All Trainings are located at the  
county's local Extension Office

- March 2: Hopkins County**  
75 Cornwall Drive Madisonville, KY 42431-8780
- March 3: Warren County**  
5162 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101
- March 8: Franklin County**  
101 Lakeview Ct Frankfort, KY 40601-8750
- March 10: Pendleton County**  
45 David Pribble Drive Falmouth, KY 41040
- March 14: Breathitt County**  
1155 Main Street Jackson, KY 41339
- March 15: Laurel County**  
200 County Extension Rd. London, KY 40741
- March 16: Bath County**  
2914 East Hwy 60 Owingsville, KY 40360-8815
- March 17: Hardin County**  
111 Opportunity Way Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9370



Join us for LFS grant Training. The goal of this program is to provide students with access to fresh, local foods and increasing producers' access to consistent markets. Pre-register now at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFSTrainingPreRegistration>

Contact Kacy McLean at (502)-352-3706 or [Kacy.McLean@ky.gov](mailto:Kacy.McLean@ky.gov) for more information

# ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN



**FEBRUARY 2023**

Download this and past issues  
of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and  
Family Caregiver Health Bulletins:  
[http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/  
content/health-bulletins](http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/health-bulletins)

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## THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

# HEART-HEALTHY CHOICES EVERY DAY



**E**very February, the American Health Association sponsors American Heart Month to increase awareness about heart disease. During February, and throughout the year, the AHA encourages all Americans to consider ways they can increase their heart health and decrease their risk of cardiovascular disease.

Heart-healthy living involves understanding your risk, making healthy choices, and taking steps to reduce your chances of getting heart disease. By taking action, you can lower your risk of heart disease and improve your overall health and well-being.

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## *Small changes in dietary habits are often more sustainable than making a drastic change to eating patterns all at once.*

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Preventing heart disease starts with knowing what your risk factors are and what you can do to lower them. Some risk factors you cannot change. These include your age, sex, and a family history of early heart disease. Many others you can modify. For example, being more physically active, not smoking, and eating healthy are important steps for your heart health.

Risk factors such as high blood pressure or cholesterol do not have obvious signs or symptoms. A crucial step in determining your risk is to see your health-care provider for a thorough checkup and risk assessment. Your provider can be an important partner in helping you set and reach goals for heart health. Ask about your risk for heart disease at your annual checkup. Since your risk can change over time, keep asking each year.

Healthy choices that everyone should take also decrease a person's chances of developing heart disease. These include eating a healthy diet and being physically active. A heart-healthy eating plan includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, and low-fat dairy. It also limits sodium (salt), saturated fat, added sugars, and alcohol. Small changes in dietary habits can add up over time. They are often more sustainable than making a drastic change to eating patterns all at once.

Regular physical activity can help you lose excess weight, improve physical fitness, lower many heart disease risk factors such as “bad” LDL cholesterol levels, increase “good” HDL cholesterol levels, and manage high blood pressure, lower stress, and improve your mental health. Talk with your health-care provider before you start a new exercise plan. Discuss how much and what types of physical activity are safe for you. Even modest amounts of physical activity are good for your health.

To encourage people to add heart-conscious practices into their daily routine, the AHA partnered with the National Institute of Health. They created a calendar for the month of February that includes one heart-healthy activity to complete each day.



These activities range from completing a specific physical activity, to adding heart-healthy foods, to health behaviors such as having your blood pressure checked. You can download *28 Days to a Healthy Heart* at <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/28-days-towards-healthy-heart>.

#### REFERENCE:

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/heart-healthy-living>

**ADULT**  
**HEALTH BULLETIN**

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This year, the Integrated Pest Management School will hold it's in-person meeting at the McCracken County Extension Office, 2025 New Holt Road, Paducah, KY on March 8. Virtual attendees can access the meeting through Zoom; both audiences require [registration](#) via Zoom. On-site registration will also be available for in-person attendees.



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McCracken County Extension Office  
2025 New Holt Road Paducah, KY 42001

IPM Training School  
March 8, 2023

Program	
8:00 AM	Registration
8:15 AM	Welcome
Field Crop	
8:25 AM	Changes to Pesticide Certification and Training Dr. Ric Bessin
8:50 AM	Herbicide Resistance in KY Weeds Dr. Travis Legleiter
9:15 AM	Old Foes and New Challenges: Managing Corn Diseases Dr. Kiersten Wise
9:40 AM	Fungicide Resistance and Management of Foliar Pathogens of Soybean Dr. Carl Bradley
10:05 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 AM	Updates on the Control of Stink Bugs Attacking Soybeans in Western Kentucky Dr. Armando Falcon-Brindis
10:45 AM	Description of Caterpillars in Soybean and Efficacy of Insecticides for their Management Dr. Raul Villanueva
11:10 AM	Soil Sampling, Testing and How Recommendations Are Made Dr. Edwin Ritchey
11:35 AM	After the Recommendation: What to/not to Do? Dr. John Grove
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
Horticulture	
1:00 PM	Advanced Concepts in Fungicides Dr. Paul Vincelli
1:25 PM	Forest Health Update Dr. Ellen V. Crocker
1:50 PM	Management Options for Root-Knot Nematode Dr. Rachel Rudolph
2:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK
2:30 PM	Soil Water Monitoring Options for Horticulture Crops Mr. Daniel Becker
2:55 PM	Wolves on the Border: New Invasive Species and Kentucky Dr. Jonathan Larson
3:20 PM	Current Wildlife Management Issues in Kentucky Dr. Matt Springer



To register to attend the in-person or online meeting [click Here](#)

**CEUs** Pesticide Applicator: 4 specific categories 1A and 10; 2 specific for category 2 and 1 specific for category 3. (2 sessions)  
**Certified Crop Adviser:** Integrated Pest Management: 5.5; Soil and Water Management: 0.5; Nutrient Management: 1. (2 sessions)

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Mid-South Stocker Conference 2023 Schedule

WKU L. D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
Bowling Green, KY

Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

5:30-6:00 Registration  
6:00-7:00 Dinner  
7:00-8:15 Industry partner education/demonstrations  
8:15-8:30 Break  
8:30-9:00 Field necropsy/demo  
Dr. Michelle Arnold

Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

8:30-9:30 Registration/Visit trade show  
9:30-9:45 Opening session, Welcome  
9:45-10:15 Considerations for forage selection and management with changing weather conditions  
10:15-10:45 Incorporating red clover for management of fescue toxicosis  
10:45-11:15 Break/Visit trade show  
11:15-11:45 Southeastern market outlook  
11:45-1:00 Lunch/Visit trade show  
1:00-1:15 Afternoon session, Opening  
1:15-2:00 Virtual tours  
2:00-2:30 Stocker cattle health update  
3:00-3:30 Break  
3:30-4:15 Livestock risk protection  
4:15 Wrap up/Door prizes  
Dr. Katie VanValin  
Dr. Kim Mullinex  
Dr. Brittany Harlow  
Dr. James Mitchell  
Dr. Katie Mason  
Dr. Michelle Arnold  
Dr. Kenny Burdine



# MULTI-COUNTY TOBACCO PRODUCTION & GAP CERTIFICATION MEETING

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



**Breckinridge County Extension Community Building**

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

**10 a.m. (ct)**

**Speakers: Dr. Robert Pearce, UK Tobacco Specialist**

***This meeting will qualify for GAP certification for all tobacco companies.***

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR GAP CONNECTION CARD and A PICTURE ID  
WITH YOU TO GET CERTIFIED.**

***A meal will be provided.***

***If you are wanting to attend the training at the Breckinridge County Extension Office,  
you must call 270-756-2182 to register for the training.***

***You must stay for the entire two-hour meeting  
to be eligible for 2023 GAP Training credit.***

***Attendance at one (1) GAP meeting is MANDATORY,  
if you are going to keep selling tobacco with a GAP CARD***

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# Homebased Microprocessing Workshop



Friday, April 14, 2023

9:30 AM, CT - 2:30 PM, CT

Breckinridge Co. Ext. Community Building

1377 S Hwy 261

Hardinsburg, KY 40143



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**For more information & to register:**  
**[ukfcs.net/HBM](http://ukfcs.net/HBM)**

**or call 270-756-2182**

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Join our workshop!  
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microprocessors are  
farmers who grow and  
harvest produce to use in  
their value-added products.

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microprocessors are  
required to grow a  
predominant ingredient in  
the products they make.  
The first step to becoming  
certified as a homebased  
microprocessor is to attend

a Homebased

Microprocessor (HBM)  
workshop presented by the  
University of Kentucky.

The cost of the workshop is  
\$50.00.

# DUSTIN WORTHINGTON "I LOVE COWS" ESSAY CONTEST



Want to win a young Cow or Heifer?

Applicants must be an active member of  
4-H or FFA

Open to any youth in Kentucky

Application Deadline - March 13

**Awards Program - April 4th @  
Mercer Co. Extension Office**



Dustin Worthington  
1982-2000



Applications are available online  
<https://bit.ly/lovecowssay> or visit the Dustin  
Worthington "I Love Cows" Website for more information:  
[www.dustinworthingtonmemorial.org](http://www.dustinworthingtonmemorial.org)

Anyone who has an interest in the cattle industry, 4-H or FFA is asked  
to contribute to the fund.

Contributions to the Memorial Fund please mail to:

Dustin Worthington "I Love Cows" Memorial Fund, 436 Arrowhead  
Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330



**Questions please contact  
Dena Worthington  
859-612-7260**

## EQUIPMENT FOR RENT

The Extension Office has a No-Till Seed Drill, an in-line silage Hay Wrapper and Boomless Pasture Sprayers available for rent.

*For more information on renting or to schedule a date to use call:*

Seed Drill —  
Hobdy Dye & Reed at 270-756-2555

Hay Wrapper —  
Wright Implement at 270-756-5152

Pasture Sprayer —  
Carol Hinton at 270-617-3417



## Mark your calendars!

If you are interested in any of these events, call the Extension Office at 270-756-2182 for more information.

**February 21-23 2023**—Annual Turf & Landscape Management Short Course,  
Hardin County Cooperative Extension Service

**February 21-22, 2023**—Mid-South Stocker Conference,  
WKU L. D. Brown Ag Expo Center, Bowling Green, KY

**February 23, 2023**—BCCA meeting, Breckinridge County Extension Community Bldg.  
6 p.m. (ct) , CAIP approved meeting for Breckinridge County

**February 28, 2023**—Women in Agriculture—CHAT & CHARCUTERIE—Grayson County  
Extension Office—5:30 p.m. (ct) - CAIP approved meeting for Breckinridge County

**March 3, 2023**—Multi-County Tobacco Production & GAP Certification Meeting—  
Breckinridge County Extension Community Building, 10 a. m. (ct)

**May 9, 2023**—UK Wheat Field Day—TBA

**July 25, 2023**—UK Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day, TBA



## Breckinridge County Recycling Program



All recycling sites are  
accessible 24 hours a day,  
seven days a week.

### Stop by one of the following recycling centers near you:

Breckinridge County High School  
Cloverport Fire Department  
Auggie Doggie's, Garfield  
St. Romuald Gym, Hardinsburg  
McQuady Firehouse  
Breckinridge County Extension Office  
Rough River Corp of Engineers Office  
McDaniels Community Center  
Frederick Fraize High School, Cloverport  
Hardinsburg Elementary School  
Union Star

## Almanac Tidbits for: February

Plant above ground crops — 1-3, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28

Plant Below ground crops — 9-12, 15-17, 19

Seed Beds — 11-3, 11, 12, 28

Kill plant pests: — 4-8, 13, 14, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27

Aries		♈
Taurus		♉
Gemini		♊
Cancer		♋
Leo		♌
Virgo		♍
Libra		♎
Scorpio		♏
Sagittarius		♐
Capricorn		♑
Aquarius		♒
Pisces		♓

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