



# Breckinridge County AG Newsletter

## March 2023

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### Agent's Corner

In like a lamb out like a lion, or whatever you want to call it. There was severe damage to barns and moderate damage to houses that were in the path of that crazy storm system that came through.

The months are flying by quickly or they are blowing out with this wind. Regardless, cropping season is upon us for sure and the weather will change before we know it.

I am sure many of us have a plan in mind for this year's crop, but if you don't it's not too late to ask. Please look at the upcoming meetings, come out and meet other farmers and get ideas.

We will be conducting more of the Women In Ag classes so be on the look put for those.

If you are interested in selling at the Breckinridge County Farmers' Market this year and have not sold before, please call 270-756-2182 so we can put you on our list as we will be conducting the Farmers' Market meeting soon that you will need to attend.

Soil Conservation will be giving trees away at the Breckinridge County Extension Parking Lot on April 19, 2023.

Sincerely,

*Carol M. Hinton*

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Breckinridge County



## Beef Quality Assurance and Care (BQCA)

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



**Where: Breckinridge County Extension  
Farmers' Market & Educational Facility**

**When:**

<b>Wednesday, March 22, 2023</b>	<b>8 a.m. , 10 a.m., or 12 Noon (ct)</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 28, 2023</b>	<b>12 Noon or 6:30 p.m. (ct)</b>

If you need to renew your certification or have not been trained as a beef cattle producer under the program of Beef Quality Assurance and Care, mark your calendars for one of these trainings. Certification is *good for three (3) years*.

*Don't miss one of these dates.*

**NOTE: If you are interested in the CAIP Large Animal Cost Share program you must have a current certification number.**

The two (2) hours Training Session includes the following:

Overview  
Genetics & Handling  
Proper Equipment & Cattle Handling

*Must pre-register.  
So please call 270-756-2182 to register for one of these classes.*

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## Private Applicator Training



**Where:**

Extension Farmers' Market & Educational  
Facility

**When:**

Monday, March 27, 2023

**Times:**

10 a. m. (ct) or 2 p.m. (ct)

These trainings are for restricted and  
non-restricted pesticides.

Please call 270-756-2182 to register  
for one of these times.



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# **Beef Cattle Markets and Livestock Risk Protection**

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Kenny Burdine**  
**UK Extension Professor**  
**Agricultural Economics**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**  
**Breckinridge County Extension Office**  
**Community Building**  
**6 p.m. (ct)**

**CAIP approved and Refreshments provided**  
**Pre-registration Requested 270-756-2182**  
**or [cmhinton@uky.edu](mailto:cmhinton@uky.edu)**

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# *Weed Management in Hay, Pasture, and Row Crop Fields Meeting*

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Where:  
Breckinridge County Extension Community Building

When: Monday, April 3, 2023

Time: 6 p.m. (ct)

Speaker:  
*Dr. J. D. Green, UK Extension Professor  
for Weed Science Program*

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to the Extension Office 270-756-2182.

**This will be a CAIP—APPROVED MEETING  
for Breckinridge County**

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## UK Spring Fencing Schools Coming in April

By Aimee Nielson, UK Ag Communication Specialist

Good fences mark clear boundaries, keep livestock contained and create a clean aesthetic. Farmers who build and maintain a good fence add value to their farm and protect their assets. The University of Kentucky is hosting two spring fencing schools to give farmers the most up-to-date information on fencing techniques and construction.

“This year, we will focus on how to construct both fixed-knot woven wire and smooth, electrified high-tensile fencing,” said Chris Teutsch, forage extension specialist for the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. “We plan to emphasize properly constructing H-braces, which are key components of all fencing systems.”

The 2023 spring schools are April 11 at the Allen County Extension office in Scottsville and April 13 in Richmond at the SMK Agricultural Venue, 401 Brookstown Road. The schools will run from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

Teutsch started these one-day events in 2018 to help producers improve infrastructure for better forage and livestock management.

“There are a lot of fences in rural areas of Kentucky. A lot of those have structural issues that make them less effective at containing livestock,” Teutsch said. “Our goal is to help farmers learn the basics of building a strong, durable fence that will last a couple of decades or more. If they choose to hire someone else to build fences, we want them to know what a well-constructed fence looks like.”

UK specialists and fencing industry experts will use a mixture of classroom instruction and hands-on demonstrations. Each school is limited to 30 participants, and the cost is \$35 per person. This cost covers lunch, a fencing notebook and safety gear. Participants should bring leather gloves for the hands-on portion of the school. Register for the Scottsville school online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-kentucky-fencing-school-scottsville-tickets-539765853197>, and the Richmond school at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-kentucky-fencing-school-richmond-tickets-539771680627>. The registration deadline for each location is two weeks prior to the school.



## PLEASE NOTE: TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM



## 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:**

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/UCRMPDhvzuDXb2sjDTF3Tj7w)

We also have a YouTube channel - @poultryextension - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRMPDhvzuDXb2sjDTF3Tj7w>

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



# ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN



**MARCH 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:

# PREVENT POISONINGS IN YOUR HOME



**N**ational Poison Prevention Week raises awareness of poison prevention during the third full week of March every year. Poisoning occurs when someone ingests a substance that can cause sickness or death. That can mean they swallow it, breathe it, touch it, or splash it in their eye. Sometimes, it is the substance itself that is dangerous because it is not meant for the body. But often, poisoning happens when a person ingests too much of a substance, or misuses a substance, mixes it with other substances, or it is contaminated in some way before ingestion.

The American Cleaning Institute reports that 90% of all poisonings occur in the home. Even though it is the one environment you think people

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## *Keep medications in a secured area out of the reach of children.*

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would have the most control over and would therefore be the safest. This statistic highlights the need for adults to make good choices in their homes. They need to pay attention when it comes to household products that can be a danger to themselves and their family members.

### Read the label

Poison prevention at home starts with reading product labels. Turn on the lights, get your glasses, and read product labels, even if you use the item often. This includes medications, cleaners, repair products such as glue, or project supplies like paint and stain.

Pay close attention to products whose labels include words like “Caution,” “Warning,” “Danger,” or “Poison.” If you have any questions about how to use or store the item, call the toll-free number found on most product labels.

### Share safety with others

**There are some simple tips you can share with your friends and family to help keep poisoning accidents from happening:**

- Always read and follow product label directions for proper use, storage, and disposal.
- Store cleaning products in a closed area that is away from food and not accessible to young children or pets.
- Store products in their original containers and keep the original label intact. Product use and storage, disposal instructions, precautions, and first aid instructions vary according to their ingredients.
- Do not mix cleaning solutions or other chemicals.
- Keep medications in a secured area out of the reach of children. Supervise children when they are taking a medication, even vitamins or supplements.
- Consult your pharmacist about taking multiple medications at once and taking any over-the-counter medications along with prescription medications. Never take a medication prescribed to someone else.



### Call for help

Keep the number to Poison Help Line (below) posted in an easy-to-find place in your home and in your phone.

**If you think someone may have ingested or otherwise been exposed to a harmful product, call the Poison Help Line at 1-800-222-1222.**

This national number will connect you with your local Poison Control Center.

**If the person is in distress, call 911 immediately.**

#### REFERENCE:

<https://www.cleaninginstitute.org/prevent-poisoning-home>

**ADULT  
HEALTH BULLETIN**

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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**

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

Homebased 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.**

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## 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.

**March 27, 2023**— Private Applicator Training, Breckinridge County Extension Farmers' Market & Educational Facility

**March 28, 2023**— BQCA training —Breckinridge County Extension Farmers' Market and Educational Facility

**March 30, 2023**— Beef Cattle Markets & Livestock Risk Protection, Breckinridge County Extension Community Building, 6 p.m. (ct)

**April 3, 2023**— Weed Management in Hay, Pasture and Row Crop Fields, Breckinridge County Extension Community Building, 6 p.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: March

Plant above ground crops — 1, 2, 23, 24, 28, 29

Plant Below ground crops — 8-12, 15, 16, 19, 20

Seed Beds — 1, 2, 10-12, 28, 29

Kill plant pests: — 3-7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25-27, 30, 31

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

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