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UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 11: 2023 Beginner Beekeeping School—Presented by Greenup County Beekeepers Association and Greenup County FFA. Bee School will be held at Greenup County High School from 9:00AM-3:00PM. See page 5 for additional information.
- February 14: Q&A information meeting on completing a Farmers Market Vendor Application—Held at 6:00PM at Greenup County Extension Office. Please RSVP Teresa Walters, Farmers Market President, at kyredhead55@yahoo.com or call the Extension Office at (606) 836-0201 to register.
- February 21: Greenup County Beekeepers Monthly Meeting—Held at 6:00PM at Greenup County Extension Office.
- February 23: Woods and Wildlife for Your Wallet—Held at Greenup County High School from 5:30PM-8:30PM. Please RSVP Sherri McCarty at (606) 473-3228. See page 3 for additional information.
- February 27: Greenup County Master Gardeners Meeting—Special Presentation on Pruning presented by Fred Caudill—Held at Extension Office at 6:30PM.
- March 3: Farmers Market Vendor Applications Due
- March 14: Dicamba Training—Lewis County Extension Office at 6:00PM—Call Lewis County Extension Office at (606) 796-2732 to register.
- March 21: Greenup County Beekeepers Monthly Meeting—Held at 6:00PM at Greenup County Extension Office.
- March 27: Greenup County Master Gardeners Meeting—Special Presentation on Starting Seeds & Plant Care presented by Connie Howard—Held at Extension Office at 6:30PM
- April 1: Predator Control and Guard Animal Workshop—Carter County Extension Office from 9:00AM-3:30PM—Call Carter County Extension Office at (606) 474-6686 at register.



UPDATES FROM THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY

COUNTY COMMITTEE (COC) ELECTION RESULTS

In Lewis County, Thomas Roe was re-elected to the County Committee (COC). In Greenup County, Annie Tolliver was re-elected. Here are your 2023 COC:

- Phillip Stamm, Chairman, Lewis County
- Joe Taylor, Vice Chairman, Greenup County
- Thomas Roe, Lewis County
- Annie Tolliver, Greenup County
- Luther Walker, Jr., Lewis County

The COC meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00AM at the Vanceburg USDA Service Center. The Regular Session of the meeting is open to the public. The Executive Session, where we discuss individual producer information, is closed to the public.

NEW PROGRAMS RELEASED – EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM (ERP) PHASE 2 AND PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE REVENUE PROGRAM (PARP)

There are two new programs that FSA has released information on just this week. We will refer to them as ERP Phase 2 and PARP. Both of these programs are revenue-based. ERP Phase 2 focuses solely on crops, however, PARP focuses on crops AND LIVESTOCK. In short, if any of your crop or livestock producers suffered at least a 15% loss in gross revenue in calendar year 2020 when comparing to either year 2018 or 2019 (whichever loss is greater), they need to contact us and sign up. Producers will need to utilize their Schedule F to determine these losses. We've been told these are the final pandemic programs we will administer.

The sign-up period for both ERP Phase 2 and PARP is January 23 – June 2, 2023. We appreciate the large window to try to reach as many producers as we can.

CHANGES TO INSURANCE AND DISASTER PROGRAMS

FSA has released some changes to some of our regular programs. For our Non-insured Crop Disaster Program (NAP), which is an insurance option that can provide a payment to crops lost due to a natural disaster, every producer that is in our FSA system that is considered "Socially Disadvantaged" can get automatic coverage for free. Socially Disadvantaged farmers are considered groups that have been subject to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity—racial minorities, Hispanics, and women. The free coverage can also apply to limited resource farmers, beginning farmers, and veterans (must have first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10-year period). NAP can cover hay losses, so if you have producers that may fit these categories, please send them our way. It'll save them \$325 a year and help them out in the event of a natural disaster.

REPORTING LIVESTOCK LOST DURING THE EXTREME TEMPERATURES IN DECEMBER

Did You Experience Livestock Losses During the Cold Temperatures on December 23-24?

Contact the Vanceburg USDA Service Center, (606) 769-3866, to report any livestock deaths (adult or newborn) due to the extreme cold temperatures on December 23-24. Your losses may be eligible for payment through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

AGRICULTURAL RISK COVERAGE/PRICE LOSS COVERAGE (ARC/PLC) 2023 ENROLLMENT

Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC) 2023 Enrollment is now Open!

Contact the Vanceburg USDA Service Center, (606) 769-3866, to enroll your base acres in ARC/PLC for 2023. The deadline to enroll is March 15, 2023.

2023 Forestry Event:

Woods & Wildlife for Your Wallet

Thursday, February 23, 5:30^{PM}—8:45^{PM}

Sign in and view exhibits at 5:00

Free Sessions Include:

- Deer Habitat
- Foraging Vs. Wildcrafting
- The Benefits of and steps to a Prescribed Burn
- Cook Wild Kentucky: Preparing Wild Game
- Drones Used to Identify Invasive Species
- Carvings, Calls, and CNC
- Kentucky's Trees: How to Identify Them
- Invasive Species & Forest Stewardship
- Logging Best Management Practices (BMP's)

Continuing credit hours (3) for Master Loggers

Location: Greenup County High School—Main Entrance

A Free dinner will be prepared by the Greenup County FFA,
please phone (606) 473-3228 by Feb. 17 to register.

*Door Prize:

Chain Saw



POSTER AWARD AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

On Monday January 9, 2023, Greenup County Farm Bureau, Soil and Water Conservation District and Greenup County Extension Service celebrated local volunteers who help with the 2022 Agriculture Day. Twelve classes from all Greenup County elementary schools and Raceland-Worthington Middle school participated.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped educate 4th graders about how agriculture is a part of their daily life. 4th graders who participated in the event also participate in a poster contest to showcase something they learned at Ag Day. One winner was chosen per class.

This year's winners are:

Argillite Elementary

Maya Talamantez

McKell Elementary

Brittany Broughton

Raylee Nelson

Chelsea Westbrook

Raceland-Worthington Middle

Kinlee Cahall

Gabe Robinson

Hunter Ross



L to R: Linda Hieneman—ANR Agent, Anola Wireman—Greysbranch Student and Lisa Osborne, Greenup County Farm Bureau Secretary and Women's Chair

Greysbranch Elementary

India Hackworth

Anola Wireman

Harper Quillen

Wurtland Elementary

Tucker Melvin

Kaizlee Veach

Frost Seeding at a Glance

- ✓ Legumes are an essential part of sustainable grassland ecosystems.
- ✓ Overseeding may be required to maintain and thicken stands.
- ✓ Frost seeding is the simplest method for reintroducing clover back into pastures.
- ✓ Control broadleaf weeds prior to frost seeding.
- ✓ Soil test and apply any needed lime or fertilizer before frost seeding.
- ✓ Suppress the existing sod and reduce residue with hard grazing in the fall and winter.
- ✓ Choose well adapted varieties of red and white clover using the UK forage variety testing data.
- ✓ Calibrate seeder and check spread pattern.
- ✓ Broadcast 6-8 lb/A of red clover and 1-2 lb/A of white clover that has been inoculated in February or early March.
- ✓ Control post seeding competition by grazing pastures until clover seedlings become tall enough to be grazed off.
- ✓ Put pasture back into rotation once seedlings reach a height of 6-8 inches.

For more information on frost seeding contact your local extension agent or visit the [UK Forage Extension Website](#).

Greenup County Beekeepers Association and the
Greenup County FFA Present:



2023 BEGINNER BEEKEEPING SCHOOL



Saturday, Feb 11 9am-3 pm

At Greenup County High School
196 Musketeer Dr. Greenup, KY 41144



\$15 PER PERSON OR FAMILY. LUNCH PROVIDED!!
PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, FEB 10 BY PHONE OR EMAIL
606-473-9812 EXT 2270 OR CARRIE.DAVIS@GREENUP.KYSCHOOLS.US

**TOPICS COVERED : EQUIP & CLOTHING, CARE & MGT, HIVE
ASSEMBLY, ACQUIRING BEES, AND MUCH MORE!**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Hieneman".

Linda Hieneman,
Greenup County Extension Agent for
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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