

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter



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Note: All meetings will be held at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service unless noted otherwise.

Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association meeting will be Monday, April 3. The potluck meal will start at 6:00 PM and the program will start at 6:30 PM. Please contact the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service by Friday, March 31 to pre-register.

The Farmers Market season begins Saturday, April 8.

Farmers Market meeting will be Monday, April 10 at 6:00 PM. Jacob Abbott will be providing a training for the Senior Market Purchase Program. The meal is finger food pot luck. Please pre-register by Friday, April 7.

Beekeepers meeting will be Monday, April 17. The meeting will be at the Farmers Market Honey Kitchen at 6:00 PM.

Small Ruminant Hoof and Parasite Management Workshop will be Thursday, April 27. The meeting will be held at the **Butler County Extension Service** located at 102 Parkway Lane, Morgantown and will begin at 6:00 PM. **Please contact the Butler County Extension Service at 270-526-3767 to pre-register.** The guest speaker is Dr. Jessie Lay, DVM and Assistant Professor at Kentucky State University.

The **Farmers Market Plant Swap** will be Saturday, April 29. The swap will be held at the Muhlenberg County Farmers Market Pavilion and will begin at 8:00 AM.



Grain crop producers...we need your assistance. We are conducting a survey regarding the use of Integrated Pest Management Practices. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4pfpcxsd> or scan the QR Code with your

smartphone to complete a short survey regarding the barriers that prevent you from using certain pest management methods.

On Farm Grain Storage Cost Share Assistance in areas affected by severe storms in 2021–2022 are available. Contact the Farm Service Agency at 270-338-3741 ext. 2 to learn more

Alfalfa weevils will be feeding as the weather gets warmer. Alfalfa producers should start scouting their fields as soon as possible and conducting counts so as to determine the need for applying an insecticide.

Pre-breeding cattle working is just around the corner. Ordering vaccines, needles, syringes, implants and other necessities should be on the to do list. Vaccines should be kept cool and out of the direct sunlight. Cows and breeding age heifers should get their annual booster for the reproductive diseases. Calves that are at least three months of age should receive a blackleg vaccination. Breeding soundness exams should be performed on the herd sires at this time as well. Producers might think about scheduling a Veterinary Feed Directive consultation during the time the breeding soundness exam visit is scheduled. It may save you some money on the service call.

Rinse and Return Pesticide Container Recycling Program will be August 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Muhlenberg County Extension Service. Two and one half gallon or smaller containers must be triple rinsed and have the lids and labels removed.

I plan to be away from the office April 18 and April 26. I may also be away some days the first two weeks of April. That will depend on the weather.

For more information on topics in this newsletter contact Darrell Simpson, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Education at 270-338-3124 or email me at roger.simpson@uky.edu.

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