

# 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.**

**The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023 for Labor Day.**

**Rinse and Return Farm Chemical Container Recycling Program** will be Wednesday, August 9 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service parking lot. All pesticide containers must be triple rinsed and all lids and labels must be removed before being brought to the site. Please contact the Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 338-3124 to pre-register.

**Cattlemen's Association/Beef Production Field Day** will be Monday, August 14. Please note the day and date change. The field day will be held at the farm of Gary and Susan Jarvis located at 1362 State Route 2551 Bremen, KY. Registration starts at 3:30 PM and the program starts at 4:00 PM. Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK Forage Specialist will be demonstrating how to calibrate an ATV broadcast seeder. Dr. JD Green, UK Weed Scientist will lead a pasture walk and discuss pasture and hay field weeds and their control. There will also be a boomless sprayer calibration demonstration. A meal will be served at the conclusion of the event. **Please contact the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 338-3124 by Thursday, August 10 to pre-register so that I can get a head count for the meal. This will be a CAIP educational certified program.**

**Beekeepers Field Day** will be Saturday, August 19 beginning at 4:00 PM at Amanda Davis' farm at 701 Wolcut Lane Central City, KY.

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

**Stockpiling fescue** is a good way to reduce the amount of hay one feeds and the time associated

with feeding it. If forage producers have good fescue pastures, they might want to consider applying 50 to 60 actual pounds/units of nitrogen with a urease inhibitor in mid to late August. Producers will want to make sure that they do not graze those pastures until late November through possibly mid December.

The UK Forage Variety Trials can be found at the link below, or by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone.

[https://forages.ca.uky.edu/variety\\_trials](https://forages.ca.uky.edu/variety_trials)



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 so as to expedite service to a bin if needed. Grain bin owners can obtain the information form at the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Federation/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 Federation/Insurance Office.

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](mailto:roger.simpson@uky.edu).

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