

# 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 Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2023.**

**Cattlemen's Association/Beef Production** meeting has been cancelled for July. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 14. **Please note the date change.** The plans are to possibly host a boomless sprayer calibration demonstration and then have Dr. J.D. Green, UK Weed Scientist discuss pasture and hay field weeds and their control.

**Beekeepers** meeting will be Monday, July 17, 2023. The program will be held at the Farmers Market Honey Kitchen and will begin at 6:00 PM.

**County Fair Hay Contest** will be Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Contest participants will need to bring their small square bales to the fair exhibit hall on Monday, July 10 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Contest participants can stop by the Extension Service for a copy of the Exhibit Hall Guidebook to learn what classes are available. The hay bales and any prize money can be picked up on Monday, July 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the exhibit hall.

**Farmers Market Customer Appreciation Day** will be Saturday, July 15 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Prize drawings as well as some interesting demonstrations including cut flower arrangements and cast iron cobbler cooking are part of the event.

**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.

**The UK Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day** (Princeton Research Station Field Day) will be Tuesday, July 25, 2023. The event runs from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. The address for the UKREC farm is 1205 Hopkinsville Road, Princeton, KY.

**I have provided a link below to the UK weather page** <http://www.wgwx.ca.uky.edu/index1.shtml>. The site provides information to many things weather related including forecasts, drought conditions, and active radars on a county level.

**County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP)** applications will be available at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service beginning Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Completed applications must be returned to the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service by Friday, July 21 no later than 12:00 PM Noon. No applications will be mailed out. Each applicant or person picking up and returning an application will have to sign and date the application register. **There will be a CAIP informational meeting at 9:30 AM and repeated at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service.** After applications have been scored, applicants meeting or exceeding the set score will receive a letter stating that they will be able to pick up the supporting materials packet at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. **Note office closure dates.**

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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