

CRITTENDEN COUNTY AG NEWS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

23- Master Small Ruminant Nutrition; 6 PM, Annex*

31- KY Grazing Conference; Elizabethtown*

November

7-Poultry Webinar; 2 PM, Annex*

7- Beef Quality Assurance; 6 PM, Annex*

9- Fencing School; Soybean Office, Princeton*

9-Growing Your Farm & Food Business; Caldwell Co.*

13- Amaryllis Bulbs; 5:30 PM, Annex

20- Floral Pumpkin Centerpiece; 4:00 PM, Crittenden County Public Library

23- 24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December

5- Poultry Webinar; 2 PM, Annex*

5- Small Ruminant Profit School; 6 PM, Annex*

7- Evergreen Wreaths; 2 PM & 5:30 PM, Annex

11- Beef Quality Assurance; 6 PM, Annex*

12- Small Ruminant Profit School; 6 PM, Annex*

14- Beef Cattle Confinement; Hardin Co. Extension*

19- Small Ruminant Profit School; 6 PM, Annex*

December 25- January 1- Office Closed for Holidays

*Program qualifies as a CAIP education credit



MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Eligible Investment Areas:

- Agricultural Diversification
- AgTech & Leadership Development
- Large Animal - Small Animal
- Farm Infrastructure
- Fencing & On-Farm Water
- Forage & Grain Improvement
- Innovative Ag. Systems
- On-Farm Energy
- Poultry & Other Fowl
- Value Added & Marketing

Administered by:

Crittenden County Conservation District
118 E. Bellville St.
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-3921

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications for cost reimbursements are available for Crittenden County's CAIP, to assist farmers in making important farm investments.

Application Period:

beginning September 15, 2023

Informational meeting Oct. 20 at 7:30 am at the District office on Bellville St.!

Application Available from:

Crittenden County Conservation District
118 E. Bellville St., Marion
Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Applications will be accepted first-come, first-serve until funds are used.

For More Information:

Contact Robert Guess at 270-965-3921 or email Cynthia.Jenkins1@usda.gov

All applications are scored based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

GROWING YOUR FARM & FOOD BUSINESS

GROWING YOUR FARM AND FOOD BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Join KCARD staff and partners for a workshop focused on how to grow your agribusiness with topics including business planning, funding, and more!

November 9th
Caldwell County

November 14th
Clay County

December 5th & 7th
Virtual



Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development

Kentucky Center For Agriculture and Rural Development is presenting a program called Growing Your Farm And Food Business. Topics include essentials of business planning, qualities of a good grant proposal, and key grant programs across the state. Representatives from USDA, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky State University, and the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy will discuss their programs. For the in-person workshops, lunch will be provided. Registration will be \$20 and you can call the office and Dee will send you the registration information.



Grazing Conference

Low Stress Livestock Handling for Serious Graziers

October 31, 2023

Elizabethtown

Hardin County Extension Office
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM CDT

November 1, 2023

Lexington

Fayette County Extension Office
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM EDT



Reducing Livestock Stress in Grazing Systems

Curt Pate, Curt Pate Stockmanship



Fencing for Multi-Species Grazing

Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence



Designing Flexible Watering Systems

Jeff Lehmkuhler, University of Kentucky



Designing Livestock Handling Facilities for Existing Structures

Chris McBurney, McBurney Livestock Equipment



Local Producers and Spokesperson Contest



Optimizing Resources with Multi-Species Grazing

Greg Brann, Greg Brann Consulting

For more information please visit KFGC.ORG

Tickets:

\$45 Advance

\$60 Onsite

\$15 Student

Call the office to learn how to register.

Anyone interested in attending the Elizabethtown location is invited to sign up to ride with Dee. Must sign up by October 26 by calling Crittenden County Extension Office at 270-965-5236.

Participants who ride in the van still must register and pay the \$45 advance fee.

2023 KENTUCKY FENCING SCHOOL

This program is designed for producers and agriculture professionals to learn the newest fencing methods and sound fencing construction through a combination of classroom and hands on learning. The program will focus on high tensile and fixed knot woven wire fencing. Registration is \$35. Call Crittenden County Extension office to learn more details. 270-965-5236



November 9
KY Soybean Office
1000 Hwy 62 W
Princeton, KY
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

BEEF CONFINEMENT CONFERENCE

Managing Cattle in Confinement Conference will be at Hardin County Extension Office in Elizabethtown on **December 14**.
Registration starts at **3 PM ET**.

SMALL RUMINANT PROFIT SCHOOL

Crittenden County Extension is sponsoring Small Ruminant Profit School Series in conjunction with KY Sheep and Goat Development Office. SRPS covers a broad range of topics that will assist new sheep and goat producers succeed in the small ruminant operation.

Time: 6 PM Extension Annex

Dates & Topics:

December 5- US & KY sheep and goat industry overview, marketing tips, breeds of sheep & goats, and guardian animals

December 12- Health management, foot rot & hoof trimming, quality assurance

December 19- Nutrient requirements, reading a feed tag, feeding to meet the needs, purchasing hay, facilities and fencing

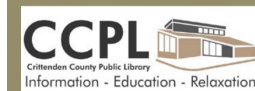
January 2- Parasite management and mating systems

January 9- Reproduction and care for newborns

January 16- Genetics and selection criteria, birthing difficulties

January 23- Production systems for sheep and goats

FLORAL PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE



Make & Take Event



Floral Pumpkin Centerpiece

MAKE A CENTERPIECE FOR YOUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE

*November 20, 4- 5 PM
Crittenden County Public Library*

Join us as we use real pumpkins and plants to make a centerpiece that can be used in your Thanksgiving table. Cost is \$5 to cover supplies and is payable at Crittenden County Extension Office by November 17. Call 270-965-5236 to register.

Join us for this fun class that is a partnership with Crittenden County Public Library



Join us as we watch live webinars presented by Extension professionals and nationally known veterinarians. Each program is at 2 PM and will be viewed at the Crittenden County Extension Office or you can watch from home, please call to register.

November 7- Designing a Small Flock Poultry House
December 5- Managing Poultry Flock on Pasture

OCTOBER FORAGE TIMELY TIPS

- Feed hay to allow cool-season pastures to accumulate forage growth for winter grazing.
- Do NOT harvest or graze alfalfa fields in Oct.
- Inventory and test each hay lot for nutritive value and consult a nutritionist to design a supplementation program as needed.
- Remove ruminants from pastures that contain Johnsongrass when frost is expected (also sorghum-sudangrass and sudangrass) Even small patches of johnsongrass that have been frost can cause prussic acid poisoning.
- Begin strip grazing early planted small grain and brassicas (turnips and rape) mixes by the end of this month.

SOUTHERN AG TODAY : A RESOURCE FORA FARMERS & POLICY MAKERS BY: JORDAN SHOCKLEY, UK EXTENSION SPECIALIST

The Department of Agricultural Economics here at UK is proud to be a part of Southern Ag Today. The 13 Southern Land Grant University Extension Programs in collaboration with the Southern Extension Economics Committee, the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M, and the Southern Risk Management Education Center at the University of Arkansas officially launched a new digital platform to provide timely, concise, insightful analysis on issues facing southern agriculture.

This daily email aims to keep producers and policymakers informed in easy-to-read articles to fit their busy schedules. While Southern Ag Today officially launched on June 1, 2023, the effort has been under development since October 2021. Since then, 130 different authors from 20 different states have published over 420 daily articles. Sign up today at <https://southernagtoday.org/> or follow on Twitter @SouthernAgToday, Facebook #southernagtoday or LinkedIn @southernagtoday.



Amaryllis Care Basics

Learn how to care for this tropical bulb that many utilize in their Holiday decorations. Participants will learn how to care for the bulbs, blooms and how to utilize the plant outdoors next summer.

November 13

5:30 PM

Evergreen Wreath Class

Learn how to make your own evergreen wreaths using items from your yard. Participants will make a wreath to take home. Two class times to choose from. Cost is free.

December 7

2 PM

or

5:30 PM



Roast Venison

- 4 pounds venison roast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons oil
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 4 cups low-sodium canned tomatoes
- ¼ teaspoon browning sauce, if desired

Season roast with salt and roll in flour. Brown on all sides in hot oil in a heavy skillet. Place in a slow cooker and add remaining ingredients. Cook on low for 10 hours or on high for 6 hours.

Leftovers ideas: cold sandwiches, heated in barbecue sauce for hot sandwiches, or diced into soup or stew.

Yield: 12 servings

Adapted from Venison Recipe Collection, Compiled by Becky Nash, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Nutrition Facts

12 servings per container

Serving size 5 ounces (255g)

Amount per serving
Calories 250

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 6g	8%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 130mg	43%
Sodium 300mg	13%
Total Carbohydrate 10g	4%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 2g Added Sugars	4%
Protein 36g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 11mg	0%
Iron 5mg	30%
Potassium 498mg	10%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



Roast Venison