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Barren County Agriculture Newsletter

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A Message from Your Agriculture Agent

Where has 2024 gone? The holiday season is upon us and soon we will be ringing in 2025. January always brings time for continuing education and annual meetings. Maybe

2025 is the year you consider attending one of the commodity meetings. Bowling Green hosts both the 2025 Commodity Conference, and Dairy Partners Meeting. Just up the road in Owensboro, the KY Cattlemen will gather for their annual meeting. Don't forget the 2025 KY Fruit &

Vegetable Conference in Lexington. Inside NEW GROUND you will find information of all these wonderful opportunities.

Farm transition and estate planning is one of the most requested topics for programming. On February 25th Barren County will host a regional Farm Transition program bringing together top experts. The program is brought to you by University of Kentucky Extension, KY State University Extension and KY Farm Bureau. Look for more information inside this newsletter.

On behalf of myself and my family we would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and hope that 2025 brings you joy and happiness.

TRI COUNTY HAY & STRAW AUCTION

Saturday, January 25, 2025
10:00 AM

Metcalfe County Fairgrounds

All Hay will be weighed and tested for nutritional value.
5% Buyers premium

TO CONSIGN HAY OR
STRAW CALL YOUR
LOCAL EXTENSION
OFFICE:

ALLEN: 270-237-3146
BARREN: 270-651-3818
HART: 270-524-2451
METCALFE: 270-432-3561
MONROE: 270-487-5504

Proceeds from
buyers premium will
benefit Metcalfe
County Fair.



Tobacco GAP Training 2025



March 24, 2025



6:00 PM



Barren County Trojan Academy



CALL TO REGISTER! 270-651-3818

PRIVATE PESTICIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 30, 2025
9:00AM OR 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 27, 2025
9:00 AM OR 6:00 PM

Barren County Extension Office
CALL 270.651.3818 TO REGISTER



FARM TRANSITION

Presented By:

- ALLEN, BARREN, HART, METCALFE & MONROE COUNTY CES
- KY STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, BOWLING GREEN OFFICE
- KY FARM BUREAU



February 25, 2025



9:00AM - 3:00PM



@ The Barren County Extension Office

CALL TO REGISTER! 270-651-3818

BQCA & Forage Testing

JANUARY 28, 2025

9AM OR 6PM

BARREN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

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2025 KENTUCKY FRUIT & VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

Jan. 6th-7th, 2025

Pre-conference events Jan. 5th

Marriott Lexington Griffin Gate
Lexington, Kentucky



KY COMMODITY CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Commodity Conference is the annual meeting of the Kentucky Corn Growers, Kentucky Small Grain Growers, and the Kentucky Soybean Association. **SAVE THE DATE!** The 2025 Kentucky Commodity Conference will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green.



January 16-17, 2025

Owensboro Convention Center

Register Now!

https://www.kycattle.org/convention.html

Previously named the KDDC Young Producers and Kentucky Dairy Partners Conference

The Kentucky Dairy Conference

Mark Your Calendar!

February 25-26, 2024

Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Sloan Convention Center.



More information to come!



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