

# ANDERSON AGRARIAN

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- **10/10:** Ag Funding Mtg
- **10/25-27:** Burgoo Festival
- **10/24:** Beef Conference
- **10/28:** Cattlemen's Mtg
- **11/05:** Election Day

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# Agent Remarks

I hope everyone is finding the time to enjoy the weather this week. Between the crops going up, and the fall calves hitting the ground, I can't imagine it feeling more like fall than it does today. You will notice as you thumb through this, there is a ton coming up. Between all of the local, regional, and statewide events, you could fill your calendars with things to do. I hope you will take advantage of something that interests you. Another short reminder about the ag funding meeting on Thursday, sign up! For those of you with livestock, take care to read through the notice from FSA on Pg. 9 regarding drought recovery assistance. The dry weather stretches that we had this year certainly led to some difficult grazing and hay feeding decisions, hopefully there is some help to be had. As we transition out of the most productive season and into the cooler part of the year, I am on the lookout for any programing needs that are out there. The fall is already quite busy, but those early spring months have room for plenty. If there is something that you'd like to see done, please don't hesitate to reach out. I appreciate everyone's support over the last several months and look forward to finding more ways to help. If you have any questions about any of the programs, or anything else that I can help with, just give me a call.

Thanks!

  
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# AG FUNDING INFO MEETING

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20. Did **you** attend a CAIP Producer Information meeting\*\* for the current program year?

## FIND OUT WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE OUT THERE

ANDERSON  
COUNTY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

Thursday, October 10  
5:30-8:00PM

5:30 Welcome

5:45 Meal

6:10 Presentations

7:00 Booth Discussions

8:00 Adjourn

### Grants Available

Representatives from NRCS, FSA, KSA, SCS and more will be there to discuss what grants are available and how to apply

### Lending Options

Local ag lenders will all be represented and ready to discuss loan structures, rates, and unique options that might be available.

### Food and Fellowship

A meal will be provided for free. There will also be representative from KDA, KCARD and others that will be there to discuss what they offer for business planning and management.

RSVP BY  
10/08



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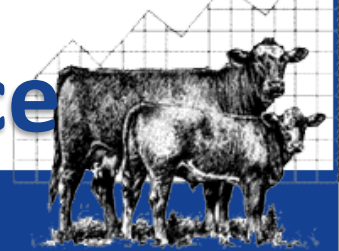
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*"Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities"*

# Kentucky Beef Conference



**October 24, 2024**

Fayette County Extension Office  
1140 Harry Sykes Way  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

**9:00—10:00**

Registration, visit  
sponsors

\$10 registration fee

**RSVP by October 22nd  
to Fayette County  
Extension Office  
859.257.5582**

**10:00—Welcome & Sponsor Recognition**  
Beau Neal, Woodford County Agriculture &  
Natural Resources Extension Agent

**University of KY Remarks & Welcome**

Dr. Laura Stephenson, UK Director of Extension

**Genomics Technology**

Dr. Troy Rowan, University of Tennessee  
Institute of Agriculture Beef Genetics  
Extension Specialist

**11:00— Marketing Update & Outlook**

Dr. Kenny Burdine, UK Beef Economic  
Extension Specialist

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:00— Animal Tagging Update**

Dr. Michelle Arnold, UK Extension Ruminant  
Veterinarian

**1:30— KY Beef Cattle Health Update**

Dr. Steve Velasco, KY Department of  
Agriculture State Veterinarian

**2:00—Adjourn**

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# 2024 HEART OF AMERICA GRAZING CONFERENCE

*Regenerative grazing... Merging science and practice*

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

Heart of America Grazing Conference

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

Hardin County Extension Office

111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown, KY

Tickets can be found at  
<https://2024HeartofAmerica.eventbrite.com>

Educational seminars include:

- Healing the Land with Grazing
  - Ray Archuleta, Raythesoilguy LLC
- Soil Health: Separating Fact from Fiction
  - Alan Franzluebbbers, USDA Ag Research Service
- Bale Grazing for Biological Fertility and Healthier Pastures
  - Greg Halich, University of Kentucky
- My Regenerative Journey
  - Sam Kennedy, Kettle Mills Livestock, Hampshire, TN
- Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Update
- Build It and They Will Come... Managing for Soil Life
  - Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky
- Putting it All Together... A Call to Action
  - Matt Poore, North Carolina State University



Ray Archuleta



Greg Brann



Matt Poore



Alan Franzluebbbers



Ray Smith



Greg Halich



Chris Teutsch

Kentucky Master Grazer  
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**This event is part of the larger Heart of America Grazing Conference**

**Tickets can be found at <https://2024HeartofAmerica.eventbrite.com>**

If registering by mail, please send checks payable to KFGC to: Caroline Roper, UKREC, PO Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Saturday, October 26

## at Boone County Enrichment Center

### 8:00am - 4:00pm



# Rooted in Knowledge:

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Featuring Keynote Speaker:  
The Lean Farmer, Ben Hartman



**"Bee"ginning Beekeeping**  
Gina Anderson  
Purdue Extension



**Grazing**  
Robert Zupancic  
Indiana NRCS



**Composting & Soil Health**  
Brandon George  
UKY Extension



**Mushroomin' 101**  
Brooks Warner  
OSU Extension



**Butcherin' Basics**  
Dr. Gregg Rentfrow  
UKY Extension



**Tapping into Sweetness: Maple Syrup**  
Lacey Kessell  
UKY Extension



**Bringing Pollinators to the Homestead**  
Gina Anderson  
Purdue Extension



**Butcherin' Basics**  
Dr. Gregg Rentfrow  
UKY Extension



**Beefin' up the Homestead**  
Michelle Simon  
UKY Extension



**Maximizing Sustainable Garden Productivity & Sustainability**  
Ian Zeglin  
Greenacres Foundation



**From Homestead to Farmstead: Marketing and Selling Beyond the Farm Gate**  
Lindie Huffman  
UKY Extension



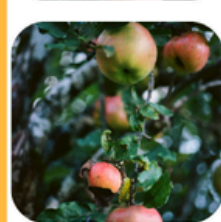
**Fruits & Backyard Orchards**  
Russel Beiersdorfer  
Purdue Extension



**Poisonous Plants of the Garden**  
JT Benitez  
OSU Extension



**Goat Getters: Small Ruminants on the Homestead**  
Regina Utz  
UKY Extension



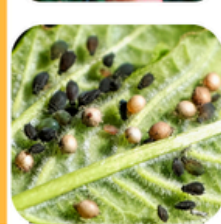
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**Hatching a Plan: Poultry Farming for Eggs and Meat Success**  
JT Benitez  
OSU Extension



**Hogsteading: The Pasture Pig Playbook**  
Paige Collett, Three Daughters Farm KY & Joe Chestnut C3J Farm



**Insects in an Instant**  
Veronica Bullock  
Purdue Extension



# BEEF MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

If you are interested and would like to be registered send an email to [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu) with Beef Webinar Series in the Subject and your name and county in the message to receive a Zoom link and password. You will receive an invitation and password the morning of the presentation.

## November

**12**

### **Shooting the Bull: Answering all your Beef Related Questions!**

Updates and Roundtable discussion with UK Specialists

## December

**10**

### **Winter Feeding Strategies to Extend Short Hay Supplies**

Dr. Lawton Stewart, Professor, University of Georgia

## January

**14**

### **Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky**

Dr. Matt Spangler, Professor, University of Nebraska

## February

**11**

### **Marketing Opportunities for the Spring**

Dr. Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

## March

**11**

### **Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season**

Dr. Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

## April

**8**

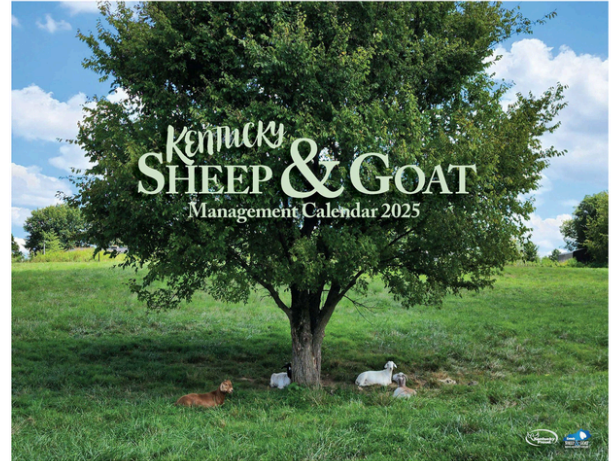
### **Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results**

Dr. Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

If you have any questions or need additional information please email [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu). If you are already registered you will get a Zoom invitation the morning of each session with the link and password.

# 2025 KY Sheep and Goat Management Calendar

- Highlights common ailments and treatments
- Highlights parasite management tools and wormers
- Provides timely management tips for each month in areas of health, pasture management, parasite management and reproduction
- Provides due dates for lambs/kids
- Includes Moon signs



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Winchester, KY 40391

**Questions—[kyates@kysheepandgoat.org](mailto:kyates@kysheepandgoat.org) 502-682-7780**



# **Livestock Producers in Anderson, Franklin and Woodford Counties are Eligible for Drought Recovery Assistance**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Jimmy Chambers in Woodford County today announced that FSA is now accepting applications for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for grazing losses due to drought. The deadline to apply for 2024 LFP assistance is January 30th, 2025.

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land or fire on federally managed land. For LFP, qualifying drought intensity levels are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor. Producers in Anderson, Franklin, and Woodford Counties are eligible to apply for 2024 LFP benefits for grazing losses on native pasture, improved pasture mixed forage, Visit the FSA LFP webpage for a full list of eligible counties and pasture types.

Livestock eligible for LFP include alpacas, beef cattle, bison, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, ostriches, reindeer, or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Recently, FSA updated LFP policy to expand program eligibility to include additional income producing grazing animals, like horses and ostrich, that contribute to the commercial viability of an agricultural operation.

Livestock used for hunting and consumption by the owner, horses and other animals that are used or intended to be used for racing and wagering remain ineligible.

As a reminder, producers who want to participate in many USDA programs including disaster assistance programs like LFP, must file timely acreage reports by filling out the FSA-578 form to remain eligible for program benefits. Livestock producers interested in applying LFP should contact Woodford County FSA at 859-873-3411 Ext. 2 with any questions about the eligibility of specific livestock and forage crops and to schedule an appointment.

More information in USDA disaster assistance is available at [farmers.gov/recover](https://farmers.gov/recover).

# FROM CAMPUS

## Alternative storage systems could help farmers in times of higher yields

Grain storage helps manage risk by reducing delays, avoiding price drops, and allowing for earlier harvesting. Alternative options are flexible and can be used for short or long periods, depending on the operation's needs. Additionally, they are popular due to cost-effectiveness, accessibility, and adaptability.

These alternatives allow farmers to address specific needs without heavy investments. Here are some popular options:

- Grain Bags: Affordable, temporary storage, but require monitoring for tears and spoilage.
- Flat Storage: Versatile and can hold large amounts, but requires careful management to prevent spoilage.
- Temporary Structures: Quick and scalable, but require additional protection from elements and pests



*Source: Sam McNeill, professor of biosystem  
An Equal Opportunity Organization.*

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### Popular fall vegetables:

- Bibb lettuce
- Leaf lettuce
- Kale
- Mustard greens
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Snow peas
- Turnips

## FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO GARDEN!

### Key points to remember:

- Continue growing warm-season crops like corn and beans, and add cool-season crops like cauliflower, cabbage, and carrots.
- Plant taller crops away from shorter ones to avoid shading.
- Water seed furrows before planting and maintain moisture until germination.
- Protect frost-sensitive crops like tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers with row covers.
- After a killing frost, harvest frost-sensitive vegetables and replant with cool-season crops like lettuce and spinach.



*Source: Rick Durham, UK extension horticulture specialist  
An Equal Opportunity Organization.*



## Confetti Chicken Quesadillas

**1** small green bell pepper, seeded and diced  
**1** small red bell pepper, seeded and diced  
**1** **tablespoon** hot pepper, minced (optional)

**1** **pound** skinless, boneless chicken breast, diced  
**1** (**1 ounce**) packet fajita seasoning mix  
**1** **tablespoon** olive oil

**10** (**10 inch**) whole-wheat tortillas  
**1** (**8 ounce**) package reduced fat cheddar cheese, shredded

**Preheat** the broiler and prepare baking sheet with non-stick spray. **Toss** the diced chicken with the fajita seasoning and place on the baking sheet. **Spread** chopped peppers on baking sheet. **Place** under the broiler and broil until the chicken pieces are thoroughly cooked and no longer pink in the center, about 10 minutes. **Brush** skillet with oil and heat to medium. **Place** one tortilla in skillet. **Layer** half of tortilla with approximately one-third cup chicken

and pepper mixture. **Sprinkle** with 3 tablespoons cheddar cheese. **Fold** over and flip tortilla to crisp other side. Repeat until all quesadillas have been prepared. **Cut** each quesadilla into wedges and serve with salsa, if desired.

**Yield:** 10 servings

**Nutritional Analysis:** 270 calories, 10 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 40 mg cholesterol, 880 mg sodium, 2 g sugar, 23 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 19 g protein



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

## Kentucky Peppers

**SEASON:** June through the first frost, usually September.

**NUTRITION FACTS:** Sweet peppers are low in calories, high in vitamin C and a good source of vitamin A. One raw, medium-sized pepper contains about 20 calories. Red peppers are higher in both vitamins C and A than green peppers.

**SELECTION:** Select peppers that are heavy for their size, with bright, shiny skins. Avoid flabby, wrinkled or soft peppers.

**STORAGE:** Store in the refrigerator for 3 to 5 days. Place them in the vegetable crisper or in plastic bags.

**PREPARATION:** To prepare peppers, wash carefully without bruising.

**Source:** [www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov](http://www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov)

Peppers can be served raw, grilled, stuffed or roasted. Add them to salads, casseroles or Chinese and Mexican dishes.

**PRESERVING:** Wash, stem and seed peppers. Package, leaving no head space. Seal and freeze.

### KENTUCKY PEPPERS

#### Kentucky Proud Project

County Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences  
 University of Kentucky, Dietetics and Human Nutrition students

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