



Ohio County Farm & Home News

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COMMUNITY ASSESSEMENT SURVEY HELPS EXTENSION MOVE OHIO CO. FORWARD

Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service recently launched a statewide survey with hopes of reaching thousands across the Commonwealth.

TAKE OUR SURVEY:



Knowing what matters to Kentucky, means our services will matter to Kentucky. You might already know about our educational programs for agricultural production, youth development, nutrition, business development, and family finances... but our outreach has grown even more. Our last survey led to partnerships with nationally recognized experts and new services in areas such as:

- Addiction Intervention & Prevention
- Small-Town Tourism & Art Revitalization Programs
- Rural Mental Health & Suicide Prevention
- Natural Disaster Preparedness

And this is only the start for what's ahead. With more direction from you and others in our community, we can continue real work that matters to real people. People like you!!!!

No prior knowledge of the Extension Service is required to complete this survey. You'll answer a series of questions related to many aspects of our community such as, agriculture, youth development, family & individual development, and community & economic development.

We hope you'll take our ten-minute survey found at: go.uky.edu/serveKY and please encourage others to do the same. The survey is confidential (no names). We want to hear from **all** Kentucky citizens ages 18 and up. Every voice matters.

If you do not have computer access, you can complete a paper survey by visiting the Ohio Extension office, located at 1337 Clay St. in Hartford or by emailing Jodi Williams at jodi.williams@uky.edu.

Help the Ohio County Extension Service make our community a better place!!

CAIP DEADLINE FOR REIMBURSEMENT – OCT. 31ST

The deadline for reimbursement of CAIP projects is coming up rapidly. All projects must be completed and all documentation for reimbursement must be turned into the Extension Office by **noon on October 31, 2023**.

Remember you must turn in your education certification form and, if doing a Large Animal project, you must also have a current BQCA number. If you haven't completed either of these requirements, you still have time. You can contact the Extension Office and I can provide a link to recorded program videos which will fulfill the education requirement. The BQCA can also be completed online, at the KBN website. If you have questions about completing your reimbursement paperwork, give me a call or schedule a visit.

Hopefully everyone has been able to get their projects completed this year!!!!

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MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

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Lexington, KY 40506



Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.

GRAZING CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON LOW STRESS CATTLE HANDLING

Cattle producers will have two opportunities this fall to learn more about low-stress livestock handling. The University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, along with the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and the Kentucky Beef Network will offer the “Kentucky Fall Grazing Conference” Oct. 31 at the Hardin County Extension office in Elizabethtown and Nov. 1 at the Fayette County Extension office in Lexington.

“Rotational grazing systems require producers to move animals on a regular schedule,” said Chris Teutsch, associate professor for the UK Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, stationed at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton. “It is critical that we have infrastructure in place that facilitates animal movement that reduces stress on both the animal and producer.”

The conference will address not only the physical infrastructure, but also how to minimize stress in grazing systems.

Topics to be covered include:

- “Reducing Livestock Stress in Grazing Systems” with Curt Pate – nationally renowned low-stress livestock handling expert with a unique focus on reducing stress in grazing systems.
- “Fencing for Multi-Species Grazing” with Lewis Sapp – nationally recognized fencing expert with extensive experience in both temporary and permanent fencing systems.
- “Designing Flexible Watering Systems” with Jeff Lehmkuhler – UK Beef Specialist
- “Designing Livestock Handling Facilities for Existing Structures” with Chris McBurney – livestock facilities expert with more than 25 years of experience in designing, fabricating, and installing livestock facilities throughout the eastern United States.
- “Optimizing Resources with Multi-Species Grazing” with Greg Brann – owner of Big Spring Farm in Allen County. He has more than 40 years of experience and extensive knowledge of grassland ecosystems, grazing management, and mixed-species grazing.

The programs begin at each location with registration at 7:30 a.m. CT and run until 3:30 p.m. CT. Participants should pre-register. Advance registration is \$45 per person; day-of registration is \$60 per person and student registration is \$15. Use the following links to register:

- Elizabethtown - <https://tinyurl.com/FGCHardin>
- Lexington - <https://tinyurl.com/FGCFayette>
- Register by Email: info@kfgc.org

- Register by Phone: 513-470-8171
- Register by mail: Christi Forsythe, PO Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445. Make Checks payable to KFGC.

I believe you will find this to be one of the best grazing conferences you could attend, so be sure to register



- Oct. 31 – Ky Grazing Conference: Low Stress Livestock Handling; Hardin Co. Extension Office; 7:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. CT
- Nov. 1 – U.K. Fall Crop Protection Webinar: Do Multiple Corn Fungicide Applications Pay? Over Zoom at 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. CT; Registration : https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CfQFt0dQSnq5ifdnaSre7A
- Nov. 9 – Ky Fencing School; Ky Soybean Office; Princeton
- Nov. 9 - U.K. Fall Crop Protection Webinar: What Have We Learned From Research on Soybeans With Foliar Fungicides? : Over Zoom at 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. CT Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3SvKPhEDS SWcYhnUnLrvsQ
- Nov. 16 – U.K. Fall Crop Protection Webinar: Managing the Offensive Spread of Weeds; Over Zoom at 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. CT; Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SIOzGyibQiOk4A6pTRHGmw
- Nov. 29-Dec.2 – Ky farm Bureau Convention; Galt House, Louisville
- Nov. 30 – U.K. Fall Crop Protection Webinar: Insects in Field Crops During 2 Years of Drought and Heat; Over Zoom at 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m.; Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AqvCh08TQGCAJXvKxqdwFA

More information about these programs is available by contacting the Ohio Co. Extension Office at (270) 298-7441

**FALL FOREST FIRE HAZARD SEASON
OCT. 1 - DEC. 15**

**It is illegal to burn between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Learn More: <https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/fall-fires>**