

Ohio County Farm & Home News

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CAIP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY

The deadline for “2024 CAIP” applications is noon, this Friday, May 24th. So, if plan to apply for projects this year, get your application in soon.

Information about the different projects areas eligible for cost-share are available on the KDA website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/agpolicy/2024-Program-Guidelines-and-Applications.html> Scroll down to the guidelines for the “CAIP” program. When looking thru this website, make sure you are looking at the “2024 Guidelines” and not the 2023 guidelines.

If you do not have internet access, you may visit the Ohio Co. Extension Office and we have a computer/internet you may use to check the guidelines.

ELECTRIC FENCE INSTALLATION & TROUBLESHOOTING SCHOOL

If you are a serious grazer or even a beginner in rotational grazing, there are still openings to attend the all-day “Electric Fencing School” June 12 at the Bulter County Extension office.

Fencing experts from around the region will teach technical details of installing top quality electric fencing system, for all scenarios, and how to troubleshoot issues. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Installation of energizer and grounding system
- Making good connections
- Tying fence run ends together to enhance conductance
- Installation of underground cables for lead-out and gates
- Utilizing an electrical offset for new and existing fencing
- Using reels and temporary posts for subdivisions
- Using a solar charger for temporary fencing
- Repairing breaks in polywire
- Training livestock to electric fencing

- Testing grounding systems
- Using cutoff switches to isolate shorts
- Using fault finders to find shorts
- Diagnosing grounding problems
- Finding faulty insulators
- Finding broken lead out wires

Registration is \$35/participant, which includes notebook, refreshments, safety glasses, and catered lunch. The school is limited to the first 35 participants, but there are still openings. Sign up at: <https://2024ElectricFencing.eventbrite.com> or call/email Caroline Roper at 270-704-2254/Caroline.Roper@uky.edu

KY WOODLAND OWNERS SHORT COURSE STARTS SOON

Each year the faculty and staff from the U.K. Department of Forestry, in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and the Kentucky Association of Consulting Foresters offer the “Ky Woodland Owners Short Course (WOSC)”.

The WOSC is designed to assist Kentucky’s woodland owners in the care and management of their woodland resources. What woodland owners would benefit from the “Woodland Owners Short Course”:

- Owners who want to care for and manage their woodlands
- Family leaders who want their woodlands to be pristine for generations to come
- Woodland owners in all stages of ownership
- Owners who own large woodlands, as well as, small woodlands
- Owners who want to help the wildlife and generate income from their woodlands

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with prior notification.

This year participants can join either the online sessions or participate in the online and a field session. The online sessions are on Tuesday & Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CT:

- June 11 - Woodland Management Process/Tree ID
- June 13 – Woodland Health
- June 18 – Wildlife & Woodlands
- June 20 – Carbon, Climate Change & Woodlands
- June 25 – Woodlands, Water Quality & NRCS Financial/Technical Assistance

The field sessions will be held at the following locations – 9:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. local time:

- July 13 – Robinson Forest
- August 10 – Roundstone Native Seed

Registration is \$10 for all the online sessions or \$25 for the online plus one of the field sessions. They offer couples the total registration for \$35.

Register to participate at :

<https://wosc.ca.uky.edu/registration>

This is an excellent program if you want to learn how to better manage your woodlands for profit or pleasure !!!

UPCOMING Events

- May 21 - KATS Crop Scouting School; U.K. Research Farm, Princeton; 8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.
- June 6 – Soil Properties Workshop; U.K. Research & Education Center, Princeton; 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
- June 10-11 – Drone Pilot Certification; Hopkins Co. Extension Office
- June 27 – Pest Management Field Day; Princeton First Baptist Church Christian Life Center
- July 23 – U.K. Corn, Soybean & Tobacco Field Day; U.K. Research & Education Farm, Princeton
- August 29 - KATS Field Crop Pest Management & Spray Clinic; U.K. Research & Education Center