

# Ohio County Farm & Home News

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## HOT WEATHER MANAGEMENT IN POULTRY HOUSES – JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

The McLean, Grayson, and Ohio Extension office



will host a “Hot Weather Management in Poultry Houses” program on July 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Ohio County Extension Center. This will be a breakfast meeting – with breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. and the program beginning around 7:30 a.m.

We will have Dr. Michael Czarick, University of Georgia, Extension Engineer will discuss managing your poultry houses during hot weather. Dr. Czarick is internationally recognized for his research and teachings in poultry house environment management.

The program is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. I think you will find this program will be beneficial to all chicken or turkey producers.

Please register, so we may prepare properly for breakfast, by contacting the McLean Co. Extension office (270)273-3690 or the Ohio Co. Extension Office (270)298-7441. Just give your name and the number attending.

## KY WOODLAND OWNERS REGIONAL MEETING – AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup>

The Ky Woodland Owners Association is hosting regionally focused meetings to provide woodland owners information which can help them manage their woodlands better. The KWOA is partnering with the Ohio County Extension Service, Ky Division of Forestry and U.K. Forestry & Natural Resources Extension to host this event.

The west regional meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ohio Co. Extension Center, from 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. The meeting is free and open to anyone wanting to learn how to be a better steward of their woodlands.

Topics to be discussed include:

- What is the KWOA & What it does? (Ky Woodland Owners Association)
- Ky Division of Forestry will discuss forestry stewardship plans and controlled burns
- NRCS will discuss cost-share programs for woodland owners
- Information about the Woodland Owners Field Day in Hart Co. on August 10<sup>th</sup>

There will be plenty of time for answering any woodland questions you may have.

If you plan to attend, please contact the Ohio Co. Extension Office, at 270-298-7441 to register.

I hope you can join us for this program. It should be beneficial for established woodland owners or new woodland owners.

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## **KSU THIRD THURSDAY THING – AGROFORESTRY – AUG 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Kentucky State University's Third Thursday Thing will meet at the Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm on August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 - 2:00.

This year's Agroforestry focus will present talks on several different agroforestry practices, such as alley cropping, forest farming and silvopasture. NRCS will speak about agroforestry opportunities under EQIP. The agroforestry team from KSU will talk about its current projects.

No registration is required and lunch is provided. The meeting center is located on the farm at 1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort.

## **KFGC FIELD DAY AT MAKER'S MARK FARM – AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**



The Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council and Marion County Extension Field Day will be held Tuesday, August 13 at Star Hill Farm from 4:30-7:45 p.m. ET in Loretto Kentucky.

Participants will see and learn about grazing warm season cover crops, rotational grazing, native warm season grasses and pollinator production as well as sorghum production for syrup and silage. UK Extension Specialists, Maker's Mark staff, and others will highlight forage production innovations at the farm at multiple tour stops.

Star Hill Farm is the home of Maker's Mark Distillery. Star Hill consists of approximately 1200 acres near Loretto in Marion County Kentucky. Approximately 300 acres of the farm is utilized to grow wheat and barley for use in Maker's Mark innovation products. Additionally, the farm is home to production of vegetables, fruit, lamb, Wagyu beef, sorghum, honey, mushrooms and truffles for use at the Distillery's restaurant.

Makers Mark has a strong commitment to the environment and sustainability. An important part of this

is practicing regenerative agriculture to improve and restore soil, as well as, capture carbon. The principles of regenerative agriculture includes utilization of no-till planting, planting cover crops on fields after harvest, and grazing the cover crops to cycle nutrients back into the soil. Star Hill Farm has been certified by "Regenified," an international organization that conducts on-site audits to determine that an entity is meeting all of the standards for Regenerative Agriculture.

Come learn more about grazing strategies and regenerative agriculture! A meal will be provided for participants at the end of the field day at the restaurant. Field day cost is \$20 per person. Register for the Field Day on the link below:

<https://KFGCMakersMark.eventbrite.com>

Star Hill Farm at Maker's Mark is located at: 3350 Burks Spring Road, Loretto, KY, 40037  
For more information phone the Marion County extension office at 270-692-2421.

## **UPCOMING Events**

- July 23 – U.K. Corn, Soybean & Tobacco Field Day; U.K. Research & Education Farm, Princeton
- July 26 – "Hot Weather Management in Poultry Houses"; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 7:00 a.m. breakfast – 7:30 a.m. program
- August 6 – Ky Woodland Owners Association - Regional Meeting; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 6:30 p.m.; Free and open to anyone interested!!
- August 13 – KFGC Field Day at Makers Mark; Star Hill Farm, Loretto, KY; 4:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. ET
- August 15 – KSU Third Thursday Thing – Agroforestry; Harold R. Benson Research & Demonstration Farm, outside Frankfort; 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. ET
- August 29 - KATS Field Crop Pest Management & Spray Clinic; U.K. Research & Education Center
- October 16 – Heart of America Grazing Conference; Hardin Co. Extension Office, Elizabethtown

