

Muhlenberg County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

Note: All meetings will be held at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service unless noted otherwise. All educational meetings are open to the public. Membership to a specific commodity association is not required to attend.

The Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service will be closed December 24, 2025 through January 2, 2026 and January 19, 2026.

Beef Production/Cattlemen's Association business meeting will be Monday, December 1, 2025. The meeting starts with a meal at 6:00 PM. The association will be providing a steak sandwich and layered salad. Participants are asked to bring a dessert.

County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) completed applications and supporting materials will have to be turned in at the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service on or before 12:00 PM/Noon on Thursday, December 4, 2025. Applications cannot be mailed.

Sheep and Goat meeting will be Thursday, December 18, 2025. The meeting starts at 1:00 PM. Dr. Jessie Lay, UK Extension Small Ruminant Veterinarian will be the guest speaker. Topics include herd health protocols and basic management. Contact the Extension Service by Friday, December 12 to pre-register.

Beef Webinar Series starts Tuesday, November 11, 2025 and reoccurs the second Tuesday of each month through March 10, 2026. Registration is necessary; however, if you received an email directly from Darrah Bullock from attending previous webinars then you are already registered. If you have not registered previously, send an email to dbullock@uky.edu with Beef Webinar in the subject line and your name and county in the message. You will receive the direct link with a password the morning of each meeting. Each session will be recorded and posted for later viewing. All meeting times are 8 PM ET / 7 PM CDT.

2026 Master Cattlemen educational program is being offered at the Hopkins County and Christian County Cooperative Extension Services beginning on January 5 and January 6, respectively. This program consist of seven evening sessions covering topics such

as genetics, reproduction, herd health, forages, nutrition, marketing, and facilities. Each program begins with a meal at 5:30 PM and the educational program starts at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$125 per person which covers the meal. The deadline to register is December 19, 2025. Checks will be made payable to the Caldwell County Soil Lab. Please scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn the dates at each location and more details.



Private Applicator Pesticide Certification and Recertification Training will be Thursday, January 22, 2026 The first session will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. The training will be repeated at 6:00 PM. Private applicators license that expire at the end of December 2025 will receive a letter from the Muhlenberg County Cooperative Extension Service informing them about the impending expiration and upcoming recertification date and times. More information will be provided at a later date.

Grain Market Outlook and updates meeting will be Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM. Dr. Grant Gardner from the UK Ag Economics Department will be the guest speaker. Contact the Muhlenberg County Extension Service by Friday, January 16, 2026 to pre-register.

For more information on topics in this newsletter contact Darrell Simpson, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Education at 270-338-3124 or email me at roger.simpson@uky.edu.

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