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HICKMAN COUNTY

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL

RESOURCES

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE INCLUDES:
INTRODUCTION
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HEIFER WORKSHOP
RECIPE THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY 2022

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Hello All!

My name is John David Tucker. I live in Farmington with my wife and 2 kids. I grew up in Mayfield and went to college at Murray State receiving my Bachelors and Masters of Science in Agriculture. I would like to start out by saying Thank You to everyone who has stopped by, called the office, or welcomed me in any way! Since I started two months ago in the role of Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent for Hickman County Extension, it has been a wild ride to say the least! However, through it all I've seen a community come together and I am happy to be a new part of that community. Having grown up in Mayfield it was gut wrenching to see all of the devastation first hand....However, like that old Gary Allan song says, "Every Storm Runs out of Rain" and I look forward to those warm sunny days that are sure to come! Being new in this agent role, I'm looking for your help. If there are meeting topics that you are interested in or want to see please let me know.

SOIL SAMPLE EARLY THIS YEAR

Source: Frank Sikora, UK director of laboratories and soils program

Soil tests are the only way to ensure your ground has the nutrients it needs for the upcoming growing season, and with the current high input costs, it could help you save money. We are encouraging producers to submit these samples to us as early as possible this year to ensure your results are back before you need to make your first spring application. The University of Kentucky is down a soil testing lab due to the Dec.10 tornado that destroyed the Research and Education Center in Princeton. UK's Lexington Soil Testing Laboratory will be analyzing all samples until further notice. As March is expected to be extremely busy, earlier submission of samples to the lab is highly encouraged.

Depending on what you plan to produce, you will need to take different kinds of soil samples. Production agriculture fields, lawns, gardens, fruit trees and ornamentals all have unique fertility and soil pH requirements. Collect at least 10 soil cores in small areas. Larger fields may need at least 20 soil cores. Soil samples will also have different depths depending on the tillage system you use. Samples from tilled areas, gardens, ornamentals and fruit trees, should be taken at least 6 to 8 inches deep. Collect soil samples about 4 inches deep in no-till fields and home lawns.

Extension agents can help you collect the proper samples and may even have sample bags and soil probes that you can use. Submit soil samples to UK through your local extension office. Agents will send the samples to UK for testing and can help you interpret the results. More information on soil samples is available at the Hickman County office of the UK Cooperative Extension Service.



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**PESTICIDE
 CARD
 RENEWAL**

5 OPTIONS AT 2 LOCATIONS



**Carlisle County Extension Office with Chuck Flowers
 65 John Roberts Road, Barwell KY 42023**

Jan 25th, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Feb 11th, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Feb 14th, 2022 - 3:00 PM

**Hickman County Extension Office with Ben Rudy
 329 James H. Phillips Drive, Clinton KY 42031**

Feb 10th, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Feb 15th, 2022 - 9:00 AM

For more information call Hickman Co Extension
 office at 270-653-2231

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FARMERS AFFECTED FROM DECEMBER 10TH TORNADO IN HICKMAN COUNTY CAN ACCESS NEEDED FARM SUPPLIES FROM A LIST OF PARTICIPATING RETAILERS AT NO COST UP TO \$1,500. SEE FLYER BELOW FROM THE KCARD OFFICE.

**KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE
DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM**

Participating Retailers

CALDWELL

Akridge Farm Supply & Ace
Hardware
55 Wyatt Street, Fredonia, KY
42411
(270) 545-3332

CHRISTIAN

Southern States - Hopkinsville
Cooperative - Cadiz Branch
2829 Hopkinsville Road, Cadiz,
KY 42211
(270) 522-6681

GRAVES

Falder's Farm Home and
Industry Supply
1428 Cuba Road, Mayfield, KY
42066
(270) 247-7790

HART

Hedgepeth Farm Supply
1406 Hedgepeth Road, Canmer,
KY 42722
(270) 528-2133

HOPKINS

Calhoun Feed Service/Southern
States
515 Nebo Road, Madisonville, KY
42431
(270) 821-5034

LOGAN

Southern States - Russellville
Cooperative
209 North Bethel Street,
Russellville, KY 42276
(270) 726-7678

MARION

T&H Feed Service
836 West Main Street, Lebanon,
KY 40033
(270) 692-2749

MARSHALL

Marshall County Co-op
501 Popular Street, Benton, KY
42025
(270) 527-1323

TAYLOR

Arnold's Feed and Seed
599 Arnold Road,
Campbellsville, KY 42718
(270) 465-3659

Jeffries Feed and Seed
207 Carnation Street,
Campbellsville, KY 42718
(270) 798-3007

Phillips Agri
1 Tharp Drive
Campbellsville, KY 42718
(270) 465-0202

TRIGG

Southern States - Hopkinsville
Cooperative - Cadiz Branch
2829 Hopkinsville Road, Cadiz,
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(270) 522-6681

WARREN

Southern States - Bowling
Green Cooperative
640 Plum Springs Loop,
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-1146

2022 WINTER AG CONFERENCE

FEB 3RD - LOWRY FARMS

7:30AM: REGISTRATION

8:00AM: JOHN GROVE, SUCESS DURING HIGH INPUT PRICES

9:00AM: FSA TORNADO RELIEF PROGRAM UPDATE

9:30AM: CHAD LEE, UKREC UPDATE

10:00AM: JAMIE GUFFEY, POULTRY UPDATE

10:30AM: RURAL ELECTRIC PROGRAM UPDATES

10:45AM: JOSH MCGRATH, MITIGATING NITROGEN PRICES

12:00PM: LUNCH/DOOR PRIZES



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2022 WINTER WHEAT MEETING

February 8th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (CST)

The Bruce Convention Center
303 Conference Center Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Pre-registration Required by Jan 25

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-kentucky-winter-wheat-meeting-tickets-234478109337>

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Five Ways To Communicate Our Role In Sustainability**
Karen Meinders, Corteva Agriscience
 - **Wheat Crop Condition** - Connor Raymond
 - **What We Learn From The Wheat Yield Contest-** Chad Lee
 - **Insect Update 2021-** Raul Villanueva
 - **Blights And Blotches: Wheat Disease Management Update** - Carl Bradley
 - **Spatial Prediction Of Soil Test Variables In Kentucky Soils** - Jenni Fridgen
 - **Impact Of Depth Of Soil Sample On Soil Test Analyses** - Vaughn Reed
 - **Annual Rye Grass Control In Wheat** - Travis Legleiter
 - **Economics Of The 2022 Wheat Crop** - Jordan Shockley
 - **The Latest On N, S And Micronutrient Interactions In Wheat Nutrition** - John Grove
 - **Q&A Panel**
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CCA and Pesticide Credits pending

For more information: dvs@uky.edu or 859-338-2409



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Calloway County Cattlemen's 2022 Heifer Workshop



March 3rd 2022

- Heifer Development-
- Evaluating Heifer's for Structure-
- Tailhead Bleeding Demo-
- Pelvic Measurement Demo-
- Chute-Side Evaluations-
- Live Cattle & Hands on Event-

To register please contact the
Calloway County Extension Office:
270-753-1452

Location: MSU Expo Center- College
Farm Rd.- Murray, KY
Date: March 3rd, 2022
Time: 6:00pm (Dinner Provided)

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Sweet Potato Crisp

3 large fresh sweet potatoes, cooked until tender.
8 ounces reduced fat cream cheese, softened
1 cup brown sugar, divided

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 medium apples, chopped

½ cup all-purpose flour
¾ cup quick cooking oats
3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup chopped pecans

- 1. Preheat** oven to 350° F. Lightly spray a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan with non-stick spray.
- 2. Mash** sweet potatoes. Add cream cheese, ¾ cup brown sugar, vanilla and cinnamon. Mix until smooth.
- 3. Spread** sweet potato mixture evenly into pan.
- 4. Top** sweet potatoes

with chopped apples.

- 5. In** a small bowl, **combine** flour, oats, and ½ cup brown sugar. **Cut** in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbles. **Stir** in pecans.
- 6. Sprinkle** mixture over apples.

- 7. Bake** uncovered for 35-40 minutes or until

topping is golden brown and fruit is tender.

Yield: 16, ¾ cup servings.

Nutritional Analysis:

240 calories, 6 g fat, 3 g sat fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 200 mg sodium, 44 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 20 g sugar, 4 g protein.



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

Kentucky Sweet Potato

SEASON: All year—peak season is October through March.

NUTRITION FACTS: Sweet Potatoes are a good source of fiber, complex carbohydrates and vitamins A and C.

SELECTION: Two varieties of sweet potatoes are grown in Kentucky. The pale sweet potato has a light yellow skin and pale yellow flesh that is dry and crumbly. The darker variety has a dark skin and orange sweet flesh that cooks up moist. Choose small to medium-sized ones with smooth, unbruised skin.

STORAGE: Store unwrapped in a cool (50 degree) dry, dark place with good ventilation for up to 2 months or at room temperature for 2 weeks.

PREPARATION: Scrub well. Leave whole or peel, then slice, dice or shred.

Baking: Pierce skin in several places and rub with

Source: www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov

margarine if desired. Arrange in a single layer and bake uncovered in a 375° F oven until soft when squeezed (45-60 minutes.)

Boiling: In a 3-quart pan, boil 4 whole medium-size potatoes, covered in 2 inches water until tender when pierced. Drain.

Microwaving: Pierce skin, place on a paper towel in microwave. If cooking more than 2 at a time, arrange like spokes. Microwave on high, turning halfway through cooking time. Allow 4-5 minutes for one potato.

SWEET POTATOES

Kentucky Proud Project

County Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences

University of Kentucky, Nutrition and Food Science students

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