



**Martin-Gatton**

College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment

OCTOBER 2025

## Agriculture & Natural Resources Events

Magoffin County  
15 Rockhouse Fork Rd  
Salyersville, KY 41465  
(606) 349-1236  
[magoffin.ca.uky.edu](http://magoffin.ca.uky.edu)

### A Message From Your ANR Agent:

As the growing season winds down, it's a great time to plant cover crops in your garden! These help improve soil health, reduce erosion, and add nutrients for next year's planting. Fall is also the perfect time to plant garlic!

**Important Facebook Update:** We're transitioning to one unified page for all our Extension updates and programs. Be sure to follow our "Magoffin County Cooperative Extension Service" page so you don't miss out on gardening tips, workshops, youth programs, and more!

### Shop Local, Eat Fresh!

The Magoffin County Farmers' Market is in full swing—**open every Tuesday and Friday from 3–6 PM!** Swing by for farm-fresh produce, homemade goodies, and friendly faces. Support your local growers and taste the difference! The Magoffin County Farmers Market will be closing on October 31, 2025 so be sure to stop by this month!

Check out our website at <https://magoffin.ca.uky.edu> for more information about up coming events.



*Kristen Stumbo*

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County Extension Agent for  
Agriculture & Natural Resources  
and 4-H Youth Development

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YOUTH 4-H

# LIVESTOCK CLUB



**Tuesday**  
**October 28th**  
**3:30 pm- 4:30 pm**

Call  
(606) 349-1236  
to Register!  
7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade

At the Magoffin County  
Extension Office  
15 Rockhouse Fork Rd  
Salersville, KY 41465

Join us if you are  
interested in  
livestock,  
vet science, or  
livestock judging

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*"Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities"*

# Kentucky Beef Conference

October 21, 2025



Fayette County Extension Office  
1140 Harry Sykes Way  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

**2:00-3:00**

Registration, visit  
sponsors

**RSVP by October 17th  
to Fayette County  
Extension Office  
859.257.5582**

**\*\*If you have a gluten or  
alpha gal allergy please  
indicate that when you  
call\*\***

**CAIP Education Eligible**

## **3:00—Welcome&Sponsor Recognition**

Allison Tucker, Fayette County Agriculture &  
Natural Resources Extension Agent

## **University of KY Remarks & Welcome**

Dr.CraigWood,Ast. Directoror Extensionfor  
Agriculture,Natural Resources & Horticulture

## **Marketing Update & Outlook**

Dr. Kenny Burdine, UK Beef Economic  
Extension Specialist

## **4:00 – Bull Management & Selection**

Dr. Saulo Zoca, University of Tennessee  
Institute of Agriculture Beef  
Reproduction Extension Specialist

## **5:00— Emerging Insect Pests**

Dr. Hannah Tiffin, UK Extension  
Entomologist  
Dr.JessieLay,UKExtensionAnimal Health  
Veterinarian

**6:15 — Questions/Wrap up 6:30 —  
Meal**

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# Rejuvenating Your Kentucky Lawn: Fall Lawn Care

Source: Kenneth Clayton, extension associate in turfgrass

Taking care of your lawn during the fall is as important as it is during spring and summer, even more so for lawns with cool-season grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass and tall fescue. Nearly all fertilizers and broadleaf herbicides should be applied in the fall, and it is by far the best time for lawn renovations, such as seeding. When it comes to the timing of renovations, spring is better than summer, but fall is best of all.

Here are some tips for cool-season grasses:

**Fertilize** – Fertilizing your lawn in the fall will help it grow stronger, thicker and greener. Cool-season grasses should be fertilized with nitrogen in the fall as temperatures begin to cool and days shorten. Applying later in the fall when cool-season grasses are actively growing can help rejuvenate the lawn after a stressful summer and improve competition over undesirable warm-season weeds such as bermudagrass. Use either farm fertilizers, such as urea or ammonium sulfate, or specialty fertilizers found in garden centers. The normal rate is 1 to 1.5 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. Remember to spread it evenly over your lawn.

**Control weeds** – If broadleaf weeds such as clover, dandelion, plantain and chickweed are growing in your lawn, fall is the best time of year to get them under control. Almost all broadleaf weeds can be controlled selectively in turfgrass by applying a three-way mix of 2, 4-D, MCPP and Dicamba. This mix is sold in many garden centers under various trade names. Applications in late October through November, after winter annuals have emerged, often result in better control of winter annual broadleaves and perennial broadleaves compared to spring applications. Make the application on a warm day, sometime after the first frost of the season.

**Renovate** – Summer's stresses often take a toll on your lawn. The best time to reseed your lawn is from late August through October. Because the goal is to get the seed in close contact with the soil, it is recommended that you first remove surface debris and mechanically groove the soil. This can be easily done by traversing the lawn with a dethatching machine that can be rented at many rental centers. Seed a turf-type tall fescue at a rate of five to six pounds per 1,000 square feet. To avoid uneven application, spread half the seed horizontally across the lawn and the other half vertically. The best and quickest results are obtained if the seeded areas can be kept moist until the seeds germinate.

Remember to continue mowing your lawn as long as the grass is growing. You might want to lower the height in the fall to 1.5 to 2 inches. This tends to keep the grass greener longer in the winter and will help the lawn to green up earlier next spring. It might even help increase turf density.

For more information, contact your Magoffin Cooperative Extension office.

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**ATTENTION  
BUYERS AND  
SELLERS**

# 2nd Annual East KY HAY

## AUCTION 10:00am

**December 13th**

**at The Robinson Research Station**

**130 Robinson Road**

**Jackson, KY 41339**

**Accepting Hay**

**December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

**by appointment 8:00am -4:30pm**

- **NO BUYERS PREMIUM**
- **10% CONSIGNMENT FEE**
- **WEIGHT AS RECEIVED**

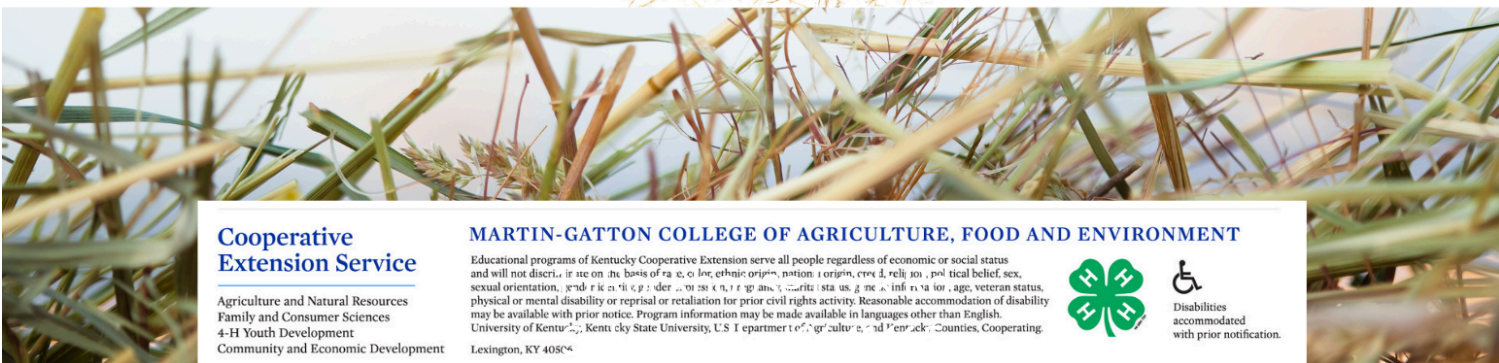
**Nutrient analysis and average  
bale weight will be listed for each  
lot prior to sale.**

**Reed Graham  
Breathitt County ANR Agent  
606-666-8812**

**No stored  
outside hay  
accepted**

**Call 606-666-2438  
to  
schedule your  
drop-off**

**Auctioneer:  
Jonathan Montgomery  
with Montgomery Auction  
Company  
606-496-6530**





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# 2025 KY GRAZING CONFERENCE

**GRAZING FOR PROFIT:  
OPTIMIZING RETURNS IN GRASS  
BASED OPERATIONS**

**FEATURING  
PRESENTATIONS BY...  
JIM GERRISH  
DR. GREG HALICH  
DR. CHRIS TEUTSCH  
DR. RAY SMITH  
CODY RAKES  
DR. RICARDO RIBERIO  
& LOCAL PRODUCERS**

## TWO LOCATIONS IN KY



**Tuesday, October 28**  
Winchester, KY



**Thursday, October 30**  
Leitchfield, KY

**REGISTER TODAY!**

<https://2025GrazingConferenceEast.eventbrite.com>  
<https://2025GrazingConferenceWest.eventbrite.com>



Winchester, KY Leitchfield, KY





# MAGOFFIN COUNTY HONEY BEE ASSOCIATION MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



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**6 PM**



**MAGOFFIN COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE**

15 Rockhouse fork Road  
Salyersville, KY 41465

**MEMBERS BRING DESSERT!**

**PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 606-349-1236**

**OR**

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# LICKING RIVER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

**Join us for a L.R.C.A Meeting**

Help shape the future of our local cattle community!  
We're gathering to discuss speaker ideas, grant opportunities,  
topics of interest, and more for the upcoming year.

**Your voice matters—come share it!**



**Date: October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**



**Location: Magoffin County Extension Office**



**Dues: \$15 per person | \$20 per family**

**Bring a neighbor and your ideas!**

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KENTUCKY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



East Kentucky Regions 5 and 6

MIDDLE SCHOOL

## • 4-H RETREAT •

Service Project, Leadership, Dance,  
Forest and much more!

OCTOBER 23-24, 2025

Cost: \$100 (covers  
transportation, activities,  
meals and overnight stay)

130 ROBINSON RD; JACKSON, KY 41339

To register or for more information, call Magoffin  
County Extension at (606) 349-3216  
or email [Stefaine.Back@ksu.edu](mailto:Stefaine.Back@ksu.edu)

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## Highlights from AG Week Farm to Table Breakfast collaboration with MCHS FFA

