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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



July 1	Mercer County Fair Floral Hall, Livestock Show online registration opens
July 4	Independence Day, Extension Office Closed
July 10	Carbon Market Webinar
July 15	KCA Region 5 Meeting, Pulaski County Extension Office, 5-7 PM
July 21-26	Mercer County Fair & Horse Show
July 22	UK Corn, Soybean, Tobacco Field Day
July 21	Mercer County Agriculture Development Council Meeting, 5 PM
August 2-3	Shaker Village Craft Fair
August 5	Mercer County Extension Council Summer Open House, 5-7 PM
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August 14-24 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville

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August 9

Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

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Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting, Devine's Farm, 5:45 PM

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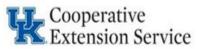


Agriculture Natural Resources Newsletter July, 2025





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FUN JULY FACTS

July 2nd is World UFO Day, while July 3rd is Stay out of the Sun Day. In the US, July 6th is National Fried Chicken Day! At the end of the month, we also have International Tiger Day on July 29th. July has some pretty delicious month-long observances, too! There are three, in particular, that stand out – It's National Watermelon Month, National Hot Dog Month, and National Ice Cream Month. Yum!

MERCER COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Dairy Show – Saturday, July 19th 10:00am
Sheep Show – Wednesday, July 23rd 6:30pm
Swine Show – Saturday, July 26th 9:00am
Youth Rabbit Show – Saturday, July 26th 12:30pm
Goat Show – Saturday, July 26th 1:00pm
*Beef Show – Monday, July 28th 6:00pm

*Beef Show entries done in person, on-site

Mercer County Fair & Horse Show

July 21 – July 26, 2025



Mercer County Fair & Horse Show



Fair Entry Open July 1

Pre-registration for all shows will be required.

The Beef Show will be doing on-site entry. Do NOT use online fair entry.

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Use link above or scan QR code to go to the fair entry website.

For show bills, go to

mercer.ca.uky.edu/countyfair

Field Day **UK Corn, Soybean** Tobacco

TOPICS include:

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- to Look Out for in 2025
- Threats in Field Crops in Ke

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- Research Update
 - UT Tobacco Research Update
- Optimizing Plant Populations for
 - Assessing Quadris Effectiven Spot Populations



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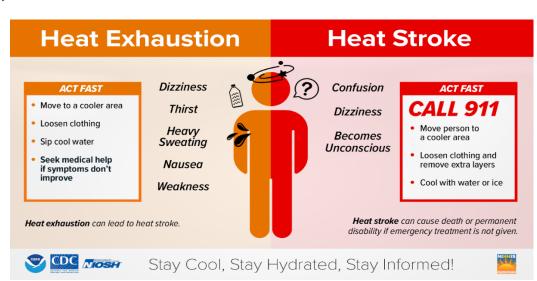




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SUMMER HEAT SAFETY Derrick Snyder, National Weather Service – Paducah, KY

As summertime ramps up across the Commonwealth, so do the dangers of prolonged exposure to excessive heat. Heat is one of the deadliest forms of weather across the country. What makes it particularly dangerous is that the effects of heat are accumulative. Impacts on the body become progressively worse with similar levels of heat exposure several days in the row. For those who work outdoors during the summer, knowing the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke can prevent serious injuries, or even death.



Know these signs:

- Heat Exhaustion: Becoming faint or dizzy, excessive sweating, cool/clammy skin, nausea, rapid/weak pulse, muscle cramps. Act fast and move the person experiencing heat exhaustion to a cooler area, loosen their clothing, sip cool water, and seek medical help if symptoms do not improve.
- Heat Stroke: Acting confused, dizziness, loss of consciousness/passing out. If someone has these symptoms, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY, as this condition could become deadly or cause permanent disability!

Follow these tips to practice heat safety:

- Avoid heavy activity and direct sunlight.
- Do the most intensive outdoor work early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid exposure to the greatest heat and humidity levels.
- Stay hydrated, find a cool indoor place, and check on children, the elderly, and pets.
- Protect yourself outside by wearing light, loose-fitting clothes, and spend time in the shade.
- **Never** leave anyone (or pets) alone in a locked car, even in the winter, as death from heat stroke can occur in as little as 10 minutes!

