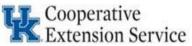
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Linda McClanahan, Mercer County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources





2023 Horses & Horsemen:

Equipment and Facilities for the Small Acreage Horse Owner

Tuesday, September 12 at 5:00pm

RSVP to Mercer County Extension Office: 859-734-4378

Schedule:

5:00-Registration and trade fair

6:00-Dinner by Mercer County Cattlemen's Association

6:15-Welcome & Farm Overview by Desmar Stables

Lexington, KY 40506

6:30-Tractor and Equipment Safety-Dale Dobson, KDA Farm Safety Program Administrator

7:00—What to consider in your farm layout, Dr. Bob Coleman -Making Good Equipment Decisions, Dr. Morgan Hayes







Location: Desmar Stables LLC

at Crockett Springs Farm 685 Handy Pike Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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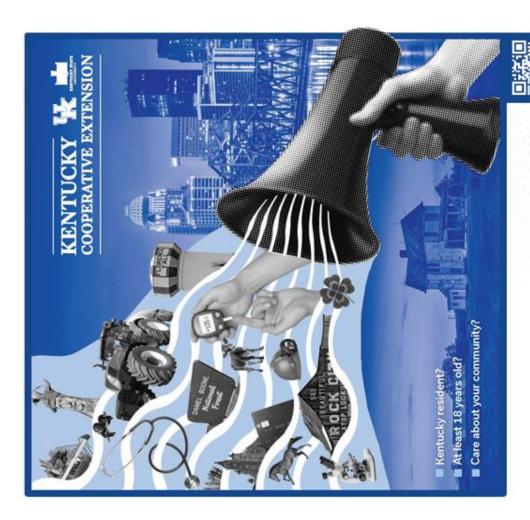
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1051 Midway Road Versailles, KY



- Growing list of 40+ industry exhibitors Farm tours & presentations from
- USDA Researchers, UK Extension Faculty, Meat Science Researchers
- Updates on research & education facilities Dinner prepared by Woodford Co.
 - Cattlemen's Association

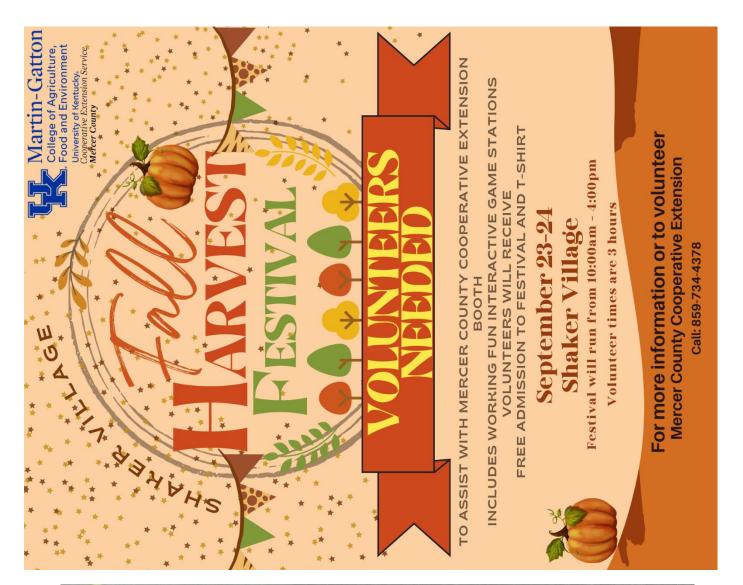
To register, search "Beef Bash" at eventbrite.com

Questions? Contact Tyler Purvis, UK Beef Extension, tapu228@uky.edu

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Easy Roast Beef Potluck Rolls

Get this recipe. Thinly sliced Deli Roast Beef is sandwiched between rolls and baked with cheese til golden and delicious.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound thinly sliced reducedsodium deli roast beef
- 1 package Hawaiian rolls (12 count)
- 1/4 cup cream-style prepared horseradish
- 6 slices reduced-fat provolone cheese
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley leaves
- 2 teaspoons packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder

COOKING

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Coat 9 x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cut rolls in half, horizontally. Place bottom half in prepare baking dish; spread horseradish on cut side. Top with Deli Roast Beef and cheese. Close sandwiches. Using a paring knife, cut into 12 sandwiches.

Cook's Tip: You may substitute Dijon mustard for prepared horseradish.

- 3. Combine butter, Worce'stershire sauce, parsley, sugar and onion powder in small bowl; mix to combine. Pour butter mixture evenly over prepared sandwiches. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour to overnight.
- 4. Bake sandwiches, uncovered, in 350°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and rolls are golden brown.





Wildfire Preparedness

By Simone Lewis - National Weather Service Charleston, WV

When the word *wildfire* comes to mind, images of burning forests in the western United States usually enter the thoughts of most. But did you know that Kentucky is also prone to wildfires? In fact, the state averages 1,447 wildfires a year! The following article will discuss what weather conditions are favorable for wildfire development, the weather alerts that are issued during periods of favorable fire weather, and what you can do to prepare for and prevent wildfires.

The first question on your mind is probably "What is Fire Weather"? Essentially, fire weather is any sort of weather that can ignite or lead to rapid spread of fires. This includes thunderstorms (which contain strong gusty winds and lightning that can lead to rapid spread or ignition of a fire), days when the relative humidity is low (often in the early spring and fall seasons), and windy days (which acts to not only spread wildfires but also leads to the drying of vegetation, making it more susceptible to burning).

Wildfire Prevention

Most wildfires in the state of Kentucky are caused from arson or from uncontrolled debris burning. In fact, 90% of all wildfires in Kentucky are caused by humans. Unlike many fires in the western United States, most of the fires in Kentucky are fought by firefighters on the ground (Source: Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet). They are putting their lives in danger to control the spread of these fires. It is therefore important to always be fire aware, and heed any Fire Weather Watches or Red Flag Warnings issued by the NWS.

Here are some general guidelines to follow when the following products are issued:

Fire Weather Watch = BE PREPARED! Dangerous fire weather conditions are possible in the next few days but are not occurring yet.

Red Flag Warning = TAKE ACTION! Dangerous fire weather conditions are ongoing or expected to occur shortly. During a Red Flag Warning, you should avoid or use extreme caution when dealing with anything that could pose a fire hazard.

- Do not start a campfire or ignite a burn pile.
- Do not burn trash.
- Avoid using a lawnmower, chainsaw, or any other equipment that may emit sparks.
- Do not dispose of cigarette butts on the ground or outside of your car.
- If using an outdoor grill, make sure to have a water source nearby and do not dispose of the ashes until the Red Flag Warning has expired or been canceled AND the ashes are fully extinguished!
- Watch for smoke nearby. If you spot an unattended fire, call 911 and report it immediately!

What do I do to prepare?

Take personal responsibility by preparing long before the threat of a fire, so your home and family are ready.

- If there are concerns of fire potential, create a defensible space by clearing brush that is easier to ignite away from your home.
- Put together a basic emergency supply kit. Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights and generators.
- Plan escape routes and make sure all those residing within the home know the plan of action.
- Sit down with your family and close friends, and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go, and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency kit, or another safe place where it can be accessed in the event of an emergency.
- Review your insurance policies to ensure that you have adequate coverage for your home and personal property in the event of fire.
- Follow the latest NWS forecasts and listen to a NOAA Weather Radio for the latest updates.

What are Kentucky's Fire Laws?

Lastly, it's important to know and heed the fire laws and seasons for the state of Kentucky. During the following periods, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- ► Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season: February 15 April 30
- ▶ Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season: October 1 December 15

Also, burn bans can be issued at any time of the year if conditions warrant, particularly during periods of drought, and should always be followed.

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2023 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

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When: September 27-28, 2023

Where: Woodford County Extension Office

184 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383

Cost: \$60/Participant – includes all materials, grazing manual, grazing stick, fencing kit, morning refreshments, and lunch both days

Program Registration: <u>DEADLINE</u> is September 22, 2023

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-kentucky-beginning-grazing-school-fall-tickets-666511101647?aff=oddtdtcreator

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

Registration is limited to 35 participants!!!

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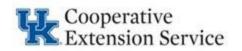


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

September 5 Mercer County Extension Council Meeting, 5pm
September 7 Fort Harrod Backcountry Horsemen Meeting, 7 PM

September 12 UK Horses & Horsemen Field Day, Desmar Stables @ Crockett Springs Farm

September 16 KY Small Ruminant Field Day, Marion County

September 18-22 FarmSCool Week

September 19 Fort Harrod Goat Association Meeting, 7 PM

September 21 UK Beef Bash, C. Oran Little Research Farm, Versailles

September 23-24 Harvest Fest, Shaker Village

September 27-28 UK Grazing School, Woodford County Extension September 28 Southern States Harrodsburg Cattlemen Day

October 5 Fort Harrod Backcountry Horsemen Meeting, 7 PM
October 14 KY Sheep and Goat Producer Conference, Boyle County
October 16 Beef Quality & Care Assurance Training, 10 AM OR 6 PM
Cotober 26 Kentucky Beef Conference, Fayette County

