

Agriculture and Natural Resources

LEWIS COUNTY FEBRUARY 2023



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Eligible Investment Areas:

*Agricultural Diversification
Large Animal - Small Animal
Farm Infrastructure
Fencing & On-Farm Water
Forage & Grain Improvement
Innovative Ag. Syst
On-Farm Energy
Poultry & Other Fowl
Technology & Leadership Development
Value Added & Marketing*

Administered by
Conservation District
38W. Ky. 8 Suite D
Vanceburg, Ky. 41179
No MAILED OR
E-MAILED applications!!

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications are available for Lewis County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important farm investments. 75/25 payments this year. You pay \$4,000.00 to receive \$3,000.00.

NO CASH PURCHASES!!!!!!

NEW - EVERYOTHER YEAR APPROVAL PER HOUSEHOLD!!!

APPLICATION PERIOD

FEB. 6 THUR FEB. 27th, 2023 at 1:30.

Application Availability:

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE
Monday – Friday (7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)**

For More Information:

Contact Sharon Thomas at (606)796-3831 ext.3

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

Private Applicator License

If you need your pesticide license you can come to the Lewis County Extension Office on February 28th at 6:00 or the Tollesboro volunteer fire department. On March 21st at 6:00 pm. There is no charge to get your license, but there has been some updates to the pesticide laws. Two of these changes included you must be at least 18 years of age and you must have a government issued photo id such as a drivers license. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at 796-2732

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife seeks information on wild pig sightings

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 26, 2023) — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is asking the public to report wild pig sightings in Lewis County and surrounding areas after a group of wild pigs was photographed on a trail camera earlier this year.

Wild pigs did not naturally expand into Kentucky. Populations are a result of illegal release.

Wild pigs are an exotic, invasive species that displace game species like deer and turkey, negatively affecting hunter harvest. They also destroy crops and food plots and eat all the acorns in the fall, which many wildlife species heavily rely on as a food source.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife asks hunters to report wild pigs and refrain from shooting into a group of pigs, also known as a sounder. Hunting fails as a management tool for wild pigs due to their high reproductive rate and intelligence.

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has successfully eradicated several populations of wild pigs in the state and is committed to finding and removing any wild pigs in the area. Free trapping services are available to anyone with a pig presence on their property.

Anyone who sees wild pigs, has wild pig damage, or has trail cam photos or information about an illegal release of pigs is encouraged to submit a report online at fw.ky.gov/wildpigs. You can also contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologist Terri Brunjes by phone at 502-892-4548 or by email at terri.brunjes@ky.gov.





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BUFFALO TRACE COUNTIES PRESENTS:

APPLE TREE GRAFTING/PRUNING WORKSHOP

MARCH 4, 2023

8:30AM - 2PM @ FLEMING COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1384 ELIZAVILLE RD, FLEMINGSBURG, KY

TOPICS:

- GRAFTING & APPLE VARIETIES
- DISEASE & INSECT MANAGEMENT
- PRUNING: HANDS-ON DEMO

@ORCHARD



\$10 REGISTRATION FEE
PLEASE REGISTER BY: MARCH 1ST

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE TO REGISTER:

- BRACKEN COUNTY: (606) 735-2141
- FLEMING COUNTY: (606) 845-4641
- LEWIS COUNTY: (606) 796-2732
- MASON COUNTY: (606) 564-6808
- ROBERTSON COUNTY: (606) 724-5796

FARMER'S MARKET EDUCATION PROGRAM

**6:00PM VIA ZOOM OR
WATCH PARTY**

****Check local office to verify watch party option****

- **FEBRUARY 16** : SOCIAL MEDIA & BASICS OF USING CANVA **AT FLEMING CO. EXT. OFFICE ONLY**
- **MARCH 9** : PRODUCE BEST PRACTICES TRAINING
- **MARCH 23**: TAXES & RECORD KEEPING
- **APRIL 6**: WHAT'S BUGGING MY GARDEN?
- **APRIL 20**: SENIOR/WIC PROGRAM TRAINING

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- ROWAN COUNTY: (606) 784-5457



Christin Herbst
County Executive Director
Grayson & Vanceburg USDA Service Centers
February 6, 2023



February Updates from the Farm Service Agency

Greetings from the Farm Service Agency!
Here are news and updates from FSA:

2022 County Committee Election Results

In Lewis County, Thomas Roe was re-elected to the FSA County Committee (COC). In Greenup County, Annie Tolliver was re-elected. Your 2023 COC is:

- Phillip Stamm, Chairman, Lewis County
- Joe Taylor, Vice Chairman, Greenup County
 - Thomas Roe, Lewis County
 - Annie Tolliver, Greenup County
 - Luther Walker, Jr., Lewis County

The COC meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Vanceburg USDA Service Center. The Regular Session of the meeting is open to the public. The Executive Session, where individual producer information is discussed, is closed to the public.

Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase 2 and Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP)

The Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for Phase Two of the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) and the Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP). These programs provide assistance for losses from 2020 and 2021 natural disasters or the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications for both programs ends June 2, 2023.

To be eligible for ERP Phase 2 and PARP, producers must have suffered a decrease in allowable gross revenue for the applicable year (2020 or 2021) when compared to a baseline year (2018 or 2019). Crop producers may be eligible for ERP Phase 2. Both crop and livestock producers may be eligible for PARP. We recommend producers begin to gather their tax information (Schedule F, 1099) for 2018-2021. Please give our FSA office a call for more information.

Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC) 2023 Enrollment

Contact the Vanceburg USDA Service Center, (606) 769-3866, to enroll your base acres in ARC/PLC for 2023. The deadline to enroll is March 15, 2023.

BACKYARD POULTRY BASICS

MARCH 28, 2023
6:00PM

AT FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

202 Bypass Boulevard, Flemingsburg, KY

MEAL & SIGN-IN WILL BEGIN AT 5:30PM

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 24



POND MANAGEMENT

APRIL 11

Liming, Aeration
(turnover), Stocking
& General
Pond Management



APRIL 18

Pond Plant and
Algae Control



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Dicamba Certification

If you are growing soybeans that have the dicamba technology you will need to have a special certification to legally spray Xtendimax, Engenia or Tavium. The meeting will be at the Lewis County Extension office on March 14th starting at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend we do ask that you RSVP. To RSVP or if you have any questions call the Extension office at 796-2732.

Farm Family Night

The annual Farm Family Night will be held on March 7th starting at 4:30. There will be a large trade show, and classes for the whole family. Classes with cover, cooking, health, youth, cattle, fruit, and gardening just to name a few. You must have a ticket to receive the free supper. You can pick them up at the Lewis County Extension Office.



MARCH 7TH
Farm & Family Night
4:30 - 9 p.m.
Maysville Community & Technical College, Maysville Campus, 1755 US Hwy 68, Maysville, KY
Programs for everyone...
Farmers, Spouses and Kids of all ages!
Phase I Cost Share Educational Credit available for class attendance!

Bee keeping for the beginner

Are you interested in becoming a bee keeper or have you just started keeping bees. On March 30th starting at 6:00 we will have a meeting on the what a beginner bee keeper should know. If you have any questions please call the office at 796-2732.



 **Kentucky Department of Agriculture**
A Consumer Protection and Service Agency

NUISANCE WEED SPRAYING PROGRAM

The signup period is the month of February
DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28TH


*All applications must be
submitted online*



MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM IS LOCATED AT:
[HTTP://WWW.KYAGR.COM/CONSUMER/NUISANCE-WEED-SPRAYING-PROGRAM-APPLICATION.ASPX](http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/nuisance-weed-spraying-program-application.aspx)

Predator Control & Guard Animal Management Workshop & Dinner

Who: Carter, Elliott, & Lewis County Extension Service and the Southeast Kentucky Sheep Producers Association (SEKSPA).

When: Saturday, April 1, 2023. Registration is from 8:30-9:00. At 9:00 am we will leave in convoy to an on-farm demonstration.

Where: Registration is at the Carter Co Extension Office at 94 Fairground Drive, Grayson, KY and the on-farm demonstration and then return to the Extension Office for lunch and classroom instruction.

Co-sponsored by: Tarter & Paris Stockyards.

Featured Speakers: UK Wildlife Specialist Dr. Matt Springer, KDA Veterinarian Dr. Beth Johnson and experts in guard animal management, predator hunting/snaring and coyote/bobcat trapping.

Registration Required. Please register by calling the Lewis County Extension Office at 606-796-2732 by March 20th.

\$15.00 per family (+\$5.00 for each child over 12). Your registration fee will include a delicious lamb lunch with sides and a One-Year Membership to SEKSPA

This workshop qualifies for CAIP education credits





LEWIS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

2023 PLANT ORDER

All Plant Orders Due March 3rd

Purchaser Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____ Bundles	Seascape Strawberries	\$7.00 Bundle of 25 plants	_____
_____ Bundles	Earliglow Strawberries	\$7.00 Bundle of 25 plants	_____
_____ Bundles	Flavorfest Strawberries	\$7.00 Bundle of 25 plants	_____
_____	Black Raspberry Jewel	\$5.00 Per Plant	_____
** If ordering blueberries, it is recommended to purchase two different varieties for pollination**			
_____	Chandler Blueberry	\$12.00 Per Plant	_____
_____	Duke Blueberry	\$12.00 Per Plant	_____
_____	Asparagus Jersey Knight	\$2.00 Per Crown	_____
_____	Blackberry Triple Crown	\$7.00 Per Plant	_____
		Order Total	\$ _____

Payment Information

Amount Paid: _____
Date: _____
Received By: _____
Check No.: _____ or Cash _____

We will contact you when orders are ready for pick-up. If you have any questions, call (606)796-2732



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INVITATION

There will be a reception for our new FCS Agent, Christa O'Cull on February 27th from 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Philip Konopka
County Extension
Agent for Agriculture
& Natural Resources

