

Taylor County Agriculture Newsletter



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TAYLOR
COUNTY
CATTLEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION



Annual Meeting.

Thursday,
February 9, 2023
6:00 PM

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All Taylor County Cattlemen's Association members and prospective members are invited to attend. The Taylor County Cattlemen's Association is one of the largest organizations representing farms. The association holds several meetings a year, is active in the community and provides scholarship opportunities to graduating students wishing to pursue an undergraduate or technical degree.

Dues are **\$40 for a two year membership or \$25 for a one year membership.** For more in-formation about the Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, contact the Extension Office at 270-465-4511.

Reservations must be made by calling the Extension Office at 270-465-4511 no later than Monday, February 6.

Their Inheritance, Your Legacy

Learn how to equitably transfer

Farms, cabins and other properties can hold special meaning to families. But transferring them to the next generation can be tricky. Attend the free Thrivent workshop, *Transferring Property Across Generations*, and learn how to create a transition strategy that's equitable to you and your heirs.

- Learn three key parts to the inheritance process.
- See the importance of clear communication.
- Get strategies to protect what's important to you.

This event is being hosted by thrivent, Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, and the Taylor County Cooperative Extension Service.



Thursday, January 26, 2023
6:30 PM
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Please call the Extension Office at (270) 465-4511 to RSVP by
Wednesday, January 25.

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Improving Grain Crop Profitability through Machinery Management

Thursday, February 2, 2023
11:00 AM

Adair County Cooperative Extension Service
409 Fairgrounds St.
Columbia KY 42728

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 1 to the Taylor County Extension Office at (270) 465-4511.

Join us as Dr. Jordan Shockley, UK Ag Economist provides information on how to calculate farm machinery costs, benchmarking machinery costs, discuss key financial indicators for farm machinery, calculating machinery capacity and determining if a producer is over capacity, and machinery management options to reduce machinery costs and increase profits.

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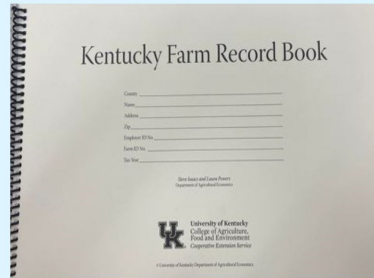
Save the Date

Question
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Seminar
(Suicide Prevention)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
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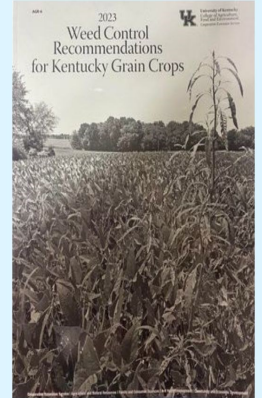
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Farm Record Books



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Weed Control
Recommendations



No Charge

Center of Kentucky
Dairy Meeting

Local Dairy farmers and members of the Dairy Industry are invited to attend the Center of Kentucky Dairy Meeting on **January 25th** at **11:00 AM EST** at the **Adair County Cooperative Extension Service**. Guest speakers will include UK Dairy Specialist Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips and USDA FSA personnel. Topics discussed will include dairy herd management, soil nitrate testing following manure applications, and USDA programs. Lunch will be provided. To register, contact the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 384-2317.



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Noxious Weed Control
Demonstrations

In Conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the Taylor County Extension Office is offering demonstrations on thistle, buttercup, cocklebur, multiflora rose and other noxious weed control.



We furnish:

- Sprayer
- Chemical to Spray 200 gallons for thistle, buttercup or cocklebur or
- 100 gallons of 1% solution for spot treatment of multi-flora rose

You furnish:

- Tractor, Driver & Water
- Can spray an additional 10 acres (owner furnishes chemical - 2½ gallons of 2-4-D Amine for thistle, buttercup and cocklebur; 1 gallon of Crossbow for multiflora rose)

We are limited to seven demonstrations for the county so if you are interested in participating in this program, please contact the Extension Office at 270-465-4511. Buttercup and thistles are sprayed in **April**. Cocklebur and multiflora rose demos will be done in **June or July** but you must sign up now. **If interested, you must sign up no later than Tuesday, February 28.** If you participated in the last three (3) years, you will not be eligible to participate this year.

IN-PERSON

Backgrounding/Stocker Profitability Conference



Kenny Burdine



Greg Halich



Jonathan Shepherd

UK Agricultural Economics is partnering with the Kentucky Beef Network to offer a Backgrounder/Stocker Profitability Conference. This conference is funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund through the Kentucky Beef Network.

TOPICS

- Understanding the current market environment
- Cost of gain vs value of gain
- Stocker and backgrounding budget scenarios
- Key marketing concepts for margin operations
- Tax and financial management of margin operations
- Livestock Risk Protection Insurance

Please RSVP to the Adair County Extension Office at 270-384-2317 or email nick.roy@uky.edu

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 28th
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM CT, lunch provided

WHERE: Adair County Extension Office
409 Fairgrounds Street
Columbia, KY 42728

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Chicken and Brussels Sprouts One Pan Meal

2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 1 pound)	12-14 Brussels sprouts, trimmed and quartered	1 medium yellow onion, diced, about 1 cup
1 tablespoon olive oil	1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms	2 cloves garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste	1 red bell pepper, diced, about 1 cup	½ cup half-and-half
		¼ teaspoon nutmeg
		¾ cup Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. **Cut** chicken into bite-sized pieces. **Heat** oil in a heavy, oven-safe skillet or pan over medium heat. **Add** chicken and sauté 3-4 minutes. Lightly **season** with salt and pepper. **Add** vegetables and **stir** gently to combine. **Cook** 3-5 minutes until vegetables are tender. **Remove** from heat. If skillet or pan is not oven-safe, transfer mixture to a baking dish. In a small bowl, **combine** half-and-half, nutmeg and salt and

pepper to taste. **Pour** mixture over chicken and vegetables. **Sprinkle** with Parmesan cheese. **Bake** 25-30 minutes until lightly golden on top. **Serve** hot.

Yield: 6, 1 cup servings

Nutritional Analysis:
220 calories, 9 g fat, 3.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 340 mg sodium, 11 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 4 g sugars, 23 g protein.



Plate it up!

