

Warren County AGRICULTURE Newsletter

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TO THE

AG AWARENESS BREAKFAST

MARCH 3, 2023

GROWING A CLIMATE FOR TOMORROW

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
SHARON FURCHES**

*Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Second Vice President*

**7:30AM
NATIONAL
CORVETTE
MUSEUM**

**RSVP BY
FEB. 24TH
BY CALLING
270-842-1681**



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Kentucky Sales Tax on Utilities

A legislative change was made to the qualifications for residential use exemption from sales tax on utilities. Effective January 1, 2023, the resident at a specific service address is responsible for declaring it as their place of domicile and the utility services exempt for residential use. Kentucky sales tax will be charged for utility services furnished to any location that is not your place of domicile, even if it was formally classified as residential. The 6% sales tax applies to the sale of water and sewer, electricity, and heating gas and fuels used or delivered.

“Place of domicile” is your primary residence. The legislation says it is “the place where an individual has his or her legal, true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which, whenever the individual is absent, the individual has the intention of returning.”

The residential use exemption applies to all utilities serving the primary residence. Generally, everything on the meter or the tank that serves your primary residence qualifies for the exemption.

In general, an existing customer with only one service address should not be contacted by the utility providers. The qualification for residential exemption will simply continue. If your utility provider requested you complete the Declaration of Domicile form follow the company’s instructions. Contact them if you have questions. If you have utility service for a second home, a separate farm or business, or other non-residential property you should fill out the form required by your utility providers to declare which meter serves your primary residence.

Multiple meters at your primary residence may qualify for the residential exemption. Separate meters for garages, out-buildings, security lighting, and other non-commercial uses that are a part of your residence could be exempt from the sales tax. Contact your utility providers.

Multiple properties you own may qualify for a residential exemption. Each property must be the place of domicile for different Kentucky residents and you must submit a certificate of domicile to the utility service providers for each separately metered account.

If farm buildings and the primary residence are on the same meter or tank and the utility service was previously classified as residential, you should continue to receive residential use tax treatment. If service is switched to separate meters or to another owner, only the primary residence will qualify for the residential use exemption.

Farm Exemption

Utility services to farms separate from the primary residence may be exempt from some utility sales tax. The Agriculture Exemption License Number makes qualified farms exempt from sales tax on natural gas, LP, and water used exclusively and directly in qualified farming operations. Provide a copy of your Ag Exemption Certificate to your utility providers to verify the exemption with them. The exemption for heating fuels does not apply to raising horses. There is a separate exemption for water only sold to a business raising horses. Use Form 51A157.

The Agriculture Exemption License Number does not include an exemption from sales tax on electricity.

Farmers who pay utilities for a farm employee may qualify for the residential exemption. The employee must complete the Declaration of Domicile Form 51A380. If employees are housed in a multi-unit dwelling with a master meter, the farmer should complete the Landlord Declaration Form 51A381 and have each resident complete a Declaration of Domicile form. The residential exemption does not require the employee to pay directly for the utility services.

For more information, see the [Department of Revenue FAQ](#).

Contact the Department of Revenue at:
502-564-5170

Email: DOR.Webresponsesalestax@ky.gov

MID-SOUTH STOCKER CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 21, 2023
5:30PM REGISTRATION
6:00PM PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 22, 2023
8:30AM REGISTRATION
9:30AM PROGRAM

REGISTER HERE:



WKU L.D. BROWN AG EXPO CENTER
406 Elrod Road Bowling Green, KY 42104



2023 Tobacco GAP Training Options

Option 1:

Growers will have the opportunity to complete 2023 Annual GAP Training online through GAP Connection on their Grower Dashboard. Online training will offer growers the opportunity to complete training at their leisure on their time schedule from their home or farm office. A variety of crop and environmental and labor management video modules will be available for growers to choose. Growers must watch a certain number of the videos and complete a short quiz for each video to receive credit for training. Growers need to log in on their grower dashboard and complete the required number of modules.



<https://shop.gapconnections.com/training>

Option 2:

In-person meeting. GAP connections has set up a limited number of in-person meetings in Kentucky.

Simpson Co: Feb 13 4:30 pm -7:00 pm @ Ag Building Jim Roberts Community Park
Logan Co: March 7th 1:00 pm @ Logan County Extension Office
Barren Co: March 13th. Contact 270-651-3818 for more information

FRUIT TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP

University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

Saturday, March 4th
9:00 a.m.
Jackson's Orchard
(1280 Slim Island Road)

This workshop is free, but we ask that people register by contacting the WCEO at (270) 842-1681.

Make sure to dress accordingly since the program will be held outdoors.

Please make sure to practice social distancing.

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KENTUCKY

ALFALFA & STORED FORAGE CONFERENCE

Hay Production, Marketing and Mechanization

February 21, 2023
8:00am to 3:00pm CST
Cave City Convention Center
502 Mammoth Cave St., Cave City, KY 42127

\$40 for General Admission

For more information & to register:

Nuisance Weed Spraying Program

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The KY Dept. of Agriculture will provide the sprayer and enough chemical for the treatment of 10 acres. A KDA representative will demonstrate proper mixing and application techniques. A number of nuisance weeds can be treated under this program. This program is limited to broadleaf weeds. If additional chemical is provided by the participant, an additional 10 acres can be treated. The participant must provide water source, tractor and operator. All chemical products must be labeled and product label will be followed. A maximum of 7 participants per county. This program is designed to target weeds that have a negative impact on agriculture.



If you are interested in participating in this program you will need to complete the online application found at: <http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/nuisance-weed-spraying-program-application.aspx>

Applications can be completed from February 1 to February 28.

Can NOT have participated in the last 3 years!

Kentucky Dairy Partners Meeting

February 28 - March 1, 2023

The Sloan Convention Center
Bowling Green, KY



Register Here:

<https://www.kydairy.org/ydpkdp-conference.html>

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Welcome to X10D

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Manage. Connect. Learn.

X10D is an information hub connecting you to your business, reliable information, and other cattle producers.

X10D has three components: Manage, Connect, Learn. Manage is the record-keeping section that allows beef producers to collect and manage production data. The Learn section enables the County Extension Office to push educational content directly to the users in their county. County Offices can also send meeting announcements and notices to all their registered users. The last component is the Connect component. This allows users in a county to interact; ask questions, post items for sale or purchase, etc. Only registered users in one county will be in the Connect group.

If you would be interested in learning more about X10D please contact the extension office or email Jcoles@uky.edu.

Homebased Microprocessing Workshop



Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Warren County Cooperative Extension Office
5162 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY



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Join our workshop!
Homebased microprocessors are farmers who grow and harvest produce to use in their value-added products. Homebased microprocessors are required to grow a predominant ingredient in the products they make. The first step to becoming certified as a homebased microprocessor is to attend a Homebased Microprocessor (HBM) workshop presented by the University of Kentucky. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00.

For more information & to register:

ukfcs.net/HBM

or call 270-842-1681

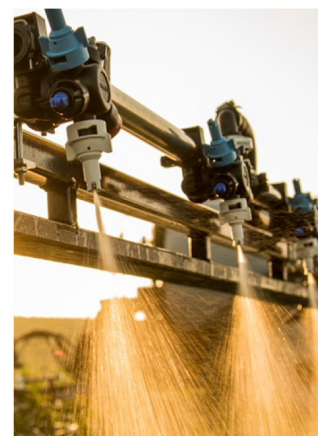
Changes in the KY Commercial Pesticide Training Guidelines

By Ric Bessin, UK Entomology

2023 Changes in the Kentucky Commercial Applicator & Kentucky Private Applicator Program have come into effect January 1, 2023.

Commercial Applicator Program changes include:

- New Category Structure and Recertification
- General CEUs Eliminated
- Annual CEU Requirement
- License Renewal Grace Period Shortened - grace period has been shortened to 31 days past the expiration of the license.
- Penalty for not Earning CEUs - subject to a \$200 recertification fee.



GAME DAY SLOPPY JOES

Ingredients:

1 pound ground chuck
3/4 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce

2 tablespoons quick cooking oats
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon chili powder

1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash hot sauce
12 hamburger buns



Directions:

In a 10-inch skillet, cook ground chuck, onion and celery over medium/high heat until meat is browned and onion is tender. Drain off excess fat. Stir in tomato sauce, oats, seasoned salt, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, pepper, and hot sauce. Simmer, uncovered, on a low temperature for 30 minutes. Stir often. Spoon about 1/4 cup of the sloppy Joe mixture onto each bun.



RINSE & RETURN

PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING

MONDAY
JUNE 5TH
9AM - 11AM

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH
12PM - 2PM



Charles Taylor Building
WKU Farm

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PESTICIDE CONTAINERS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.

Control Efforts for Buttercups

Various species of buttercup (*Ranunculus* spp.) are likely to be found in Kentucky. These include Bulbous, Creeping, Hispid, Tall, and Smallflower buttercup. Although their leaf shape, flowers, and other characteristics may vary, many buttercup plants can be noticed by their yellow flowers, commonly with five waxy-like petals. Like other winter annual weeds, buttercup often emerge in the fall, but they can also germinate in late winter and early spring. The peak of the flowering period usually occurs in April, but may persist into May. When flowers are observed, new seed may already be in development on the flower stalks.

Buttercup is more frequently found in fields or field areas that are utilized or heavily grazed in the fall and winter months. Therefore, one long-term control strategy involves utilizing management practices which help promote growth of desirable forage species and minimize bare areas.

In the short-term, herbicide treatment in early spring is an option. Herbicide products that contain 2,4-D, or other broadleaf type pasture herbicides are generally effective on most buttercup species. To be most effective, herbicide treatment should be completed when plants are in the vegetative stages of growth before flowers develop and produce new seed. Hence, herbicide applications should normally occur by late March. Treatments after flowering offer little benefit since buttercup plants are already producing new seed and plants die back naturally by late spring and will not be present the remainder of the year.



NATIONAL
FARM MACHINERY
SHOW

FEBRUARY 15 - 18, 2023

Calendar of Events

If you would like to register for any event, please call or email our office for registration links.

February

February 15-18		National Farm Machinery Show <i>Louisville, KY</i>
February 16	6:30pm	Warren Co. Cattlemen's Meeting <i>United Producers; sponsored by Pleasant Hill Farms</i>
February 21	8am	Alfalfa Conference <i>Cave City Convention Center</i>
February 21-22		Mid-South Stocker Conference <i>WKU L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center</i>
February 26	6pm	Private Pesticide Applicator Training <i>Warren Co. Extension Office</i>
February 28 - March 1		KY Dairy Partners Meeting <i>Sloan Convention Center</i>

March

March 3	7:30am	Ag Awareness Breakfast <i>National Corvette Museum</i>
March 4	9am	Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop <i>Jackson's Orchard</i>
March 21	10am	Warren Co. Extension District Board
March 22	Noon	County Extension Council
March 23	10am-Noon	CAIP Administrator Training <i>Warren Co. Extension Office</i>
March 29	9:30am	Homebased Microprocessing Workshop <i>Warren Co. Extension Office</i>

APRIL

April 11		Fencing School <i>Allen Co.</i>
April 20	6:30pm	Warren Co. Cattlemen's Meeting <i>Warren Co. Extension Office</i>



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