

# SPRING 2024

## Agriculture Extension News

Grayson County Cooperative Extension Service  
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# ANR UPDATE

Whitney Carman, Grayson County  
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

As we gear up for spring, please be aware of the programs and information we have available to you.

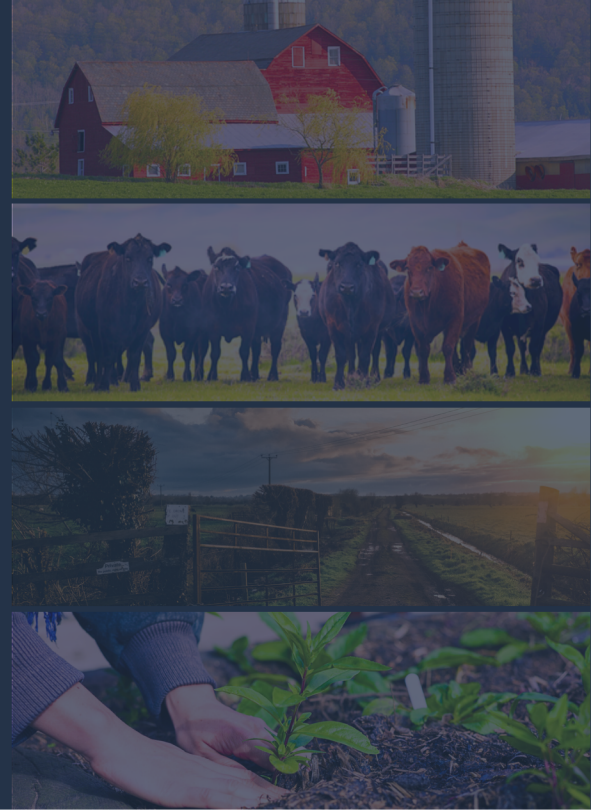
I would encourage you to get on our e-mail newsletter list, as we can give you real time updates on programs going on more frequently than this printed newsletter.

As you are making decisions on your farm for spring, we have a variety information about all agriculture and horticulture crops. If you are interested please contact the office.

As always, we are here for your service. Contact us if you have any questions!



Whitney Carman,  
Grayson County CES for ANR



Go digital and request a copy of the newsletter online by calling the office at (270) 259-3492 or e-mailing Ally\_Jones@uky.edu.



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Grayson County KY  
Cooperative Extension.

Is there a program or topic that you would like to learn more about?



Contact us today to request programs!

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# SAVE THE DATES

## COUNTY ANR LOAN ITEMS

- Hay Probe
- Soil Probe
- Soil Penetrometer
- pH Meter
- Cattle Scales
- Freeze Branding Materials (irons, gloves, shears)
- Sheep Shears
- Castration Banders & Bands
- Cattle Chute\*
- Grain Moisture Tester
- Windrow Moisture Tester
- Hay Moisture Probe

Stop by the Extension Office or call us in advance at (270) 259-3492 to check availability and reserve any of the items listed above.

Plant Fair | May 4

Beef Field Day | June 13

Rinse and Return | September 4

Farm to Fork | September 5

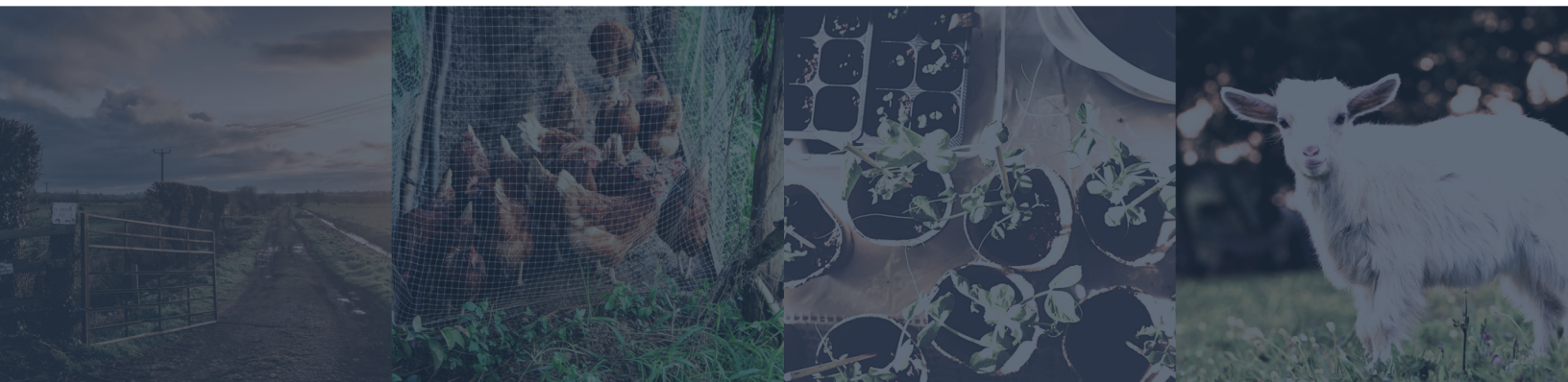
## ANR MEETINGS

Grayson County Ag Development Council: 2nd Tuesday of each month (AS NEEDED)

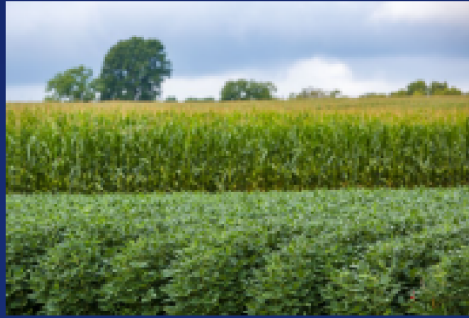
Grayson County Beekeeper's Association: Last Thursday of each month

Grayson County Cattlemen's Association: 2nd Thursday of each month

Master Gardener Association of Grayson County: 3rd Monday of each month



# Corn & Soybean News



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## Xtendimax, Engenia, and Tavium Availability in Kentucky for 2024

**T**he United States District Court of Arizona vacated the 2020 Xtendimax, Engenia, and Tavium labels for use in dicamba-resistant soybean on Feb. 6, 2024. This order left the availability of the three products for the 2024 season in limbo for approximately a week. On Feb. 14, 2024 the EPA responded to the court ruling with an Existing Stocks Order allowing the sale and distribution of existing stocks of Xtendimax, Engenia, and Tavium. What does this all mean for the 2024 growing season and the use of these products? The following information is my interpretation of the EPA Existing Stocks Order and how it may affect Kentucky soybean growers in 2024. If you are in doubt about how to use a product in 2024 or how this order affects you, please refer to the EPA order or the products label, website, or representative. You can find the official EPA Existing Stocks Order at this link:

[https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-02/dicamba-notice-existing-stocks-order\\_02142024.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-02/dicamba-notice-existing-stocks-order_02142024.pdf)

The order indicates that the sale and distribution of Xtendimax, Engenia, and Tavium will be allowed by persons other than the registrants until May 31, 2024 in Kentucky. "Persons other than registrants" would include co-ops, local dealers, and commercial distributors. Only product that was in possession of the "other persons" on or before the February 6 court ruling can be sold or distributed. While a majority of products were already in possession of these "other persons" or "in the channel", not all product was at this stage on February 6 and thus a full supply availability is highly unlikely to occur.

Furthermore, the order allows for the use or application of these three products by both private and commercial applicators in dicamba-resistant soybean fields until June 30, 2024 in Kentucky. This date aligns with the already established cutoff date for Kentucky.

Lastly, and most importantly, **ALL APPLICATIONS OF XTENDIMAX, ENGENIA, AND TAVIUM MUST STILL FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS IMPLEMENTED ON THE MOST RECENT LABELS INCLUDING THE MANDATORY ANNUAL TRAINING.**



WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS | 8AM-12PM

Grayson County Extension Office | 64 Quarry Rd, Leitchfield

May 11 through October 26

Like us on Facebook - Farmers' Market of Grayson County

Want to be a farmers' market  
vendor for the 2024 season?

Contact us!

[farmersmarketofgraysoncounty@gmail.com](mailto:farmersmarketofgraysoncounty@gmail.com)

(270) 259-3492

# Homebased Microprocessor — Training Workshop —

Thursday, March 7 | 9:30AM - 2:30PM  
Grayson County Extension Office

## **Am I considered a homebased microprocessor? Do I need to attend this 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. Homebased microprocessors are allowed to make higher risk products such as canned tomatoes, pickled fruits and vegetables, salsa, barbecue sauce, pepper or herb jellies, vinegars, low or no sugar jams and jellies, and pressure canned vegetables. Homebased microprocessors cannot have a gross annual income over 60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) from the sale of their products. Homebased micro-processed products can only be sold from three locations within Kentucky: the processor's farm, a Kentucky Registered farmer's market (Farmers' Market of Grayson County), or a certified roadside stand.

## **How do I get certified to sell these products?**

The first step to becoming certified as a homebased microprocessor is to attend a Homebased Microprocessor (HBM) workshop presented by the University of Kentucky. This workshop will be offered in Grayson County on March 7.

## **More questions?**

Contact Annhall Norris at (859) 257-1812 or [annhall.norris@uky.edu](mailto:annhall.norris@uky.edu).

## **How do I register?**

Visit [https://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/homebased\\_processing\\_microprocessing](https://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/homebased_processing_microprocessing) or scan the QR code.





# My Soil Test Results Are In, **NOW WHAT?**

with Dr. Edwin Ritchey, UK Soil Extension Specialist

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7 | 5:30PM**

Grayson County Extension Office  
64 Quarry Rd, Leitchfield

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- how to take soil samples
- how to read soil test results
- how to make fertilize recommendations based on test results
- manure reports and soil tests

## **REGISTER BY MARCH 4:**

by calling (270) 259-3492,  
emailing [grayson.ext@uky.edu](mailto:grayson.ext@uky.edu),  
or scanning the QR code





# Small Ruminant Program

Monday, March 11 | 5-6PM

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Topics will include  
sheep and goat breeds.

RSVP one week before each  
program by calling (270) 259-3492,  
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# Cow-Calf Profitability Conference

Cow-Calf Profitability Conferences are one day, intensive seminars focusing on key topics for beef producers. Conferences are funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund through the Kentucky Beef Network and delivered by UK Agricultural Economics' Kenny Burdine, Greg Halich and Jonathan Shepherd.

**Tuesday**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Hardin County  
Extension Office  
111 Opportunity Way  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701**



## Topics

- Key Profit Drivers
- Managing Hay Production Costs
- Breeding Stock Depreciation
- Reducing Fertilizer Use
- Keys to Cow Herd Management
- Tax Management Strategies
- Bale Grazing & Stocking Rates

Call/text  
270-765-4121  
to RSVP

Doors open at  
8:00 AM  
\$10 for lunch

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# GRAYSON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting | Thursday, March 14 | 6PM

## Fecal Egg Count Project and Parasite Management in Cattle



University of Kentucky Beef Extension Specialist Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler will join us to discuss KY producer's participation in a multi-state fecal egg count research project and parasite management approaches.

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# GRAYSON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting | Thursday, April 11 | 6PM

## Farm Vehicle Regulations and Laws

Kentucky State Police Sergeant Robert Morris will join us to discuss regulations and laws regarding farm vehicles.

RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 9

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# BEEF QUALITY & CARE ASSURANCE TRAINING



free online certification  
April 1-30