

GRAYSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SUMMER 2023

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION NEWS

Grayson County Cooperative Extension Service

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ANR Update

Whitney Carman, Grayson County
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

Harvest is on the horizon, so please be careful and farm safe as you get into the busy time. Be on the lookout for programs and activities around the Extension Office, as they are gearing up again. We have a variety of programs and we are always ready to get soil and forage samples so you know what you have going into the winter.

We are also cleaning up our mailing lists. If you would rather receive this digitally, please contact the office so we can accommodate that.

Whitney Carman,
Grayson County CES for ANR



**Go digital and request a copy of
the newsletter online!**

Contact the office at (270) 259-3492
or e-mail whitney.carman@uky.edu

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County ANR Loan Items

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

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.

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



Contact us today to request programs:
(270) 259-3492

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





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VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

WEDNESDAYS @ THE CENTRE ON MAIN

425 South Main Street - Leitchfield

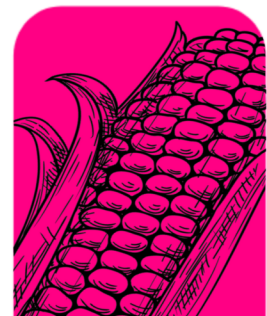
SATURDAYS @ LEITCHFIELD CITY HALL

515 South Main Street - Leitchfield

7:30 AM TO 1:00 PM (OR SELLOUT)

Like us on Facebook - Farmers' Market of Grayson County

All Farmers' Market vendors have completed PBPT (Produce Best Practice Training). All vendor farms are inspected for cleanliness, proper handling of foods, and other good agricultural practices.



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Grayson County Farm to Fork Dinner

09.07.23
Save the Date



Thursday, September 7, 2023 | 5:30 PM
East Main off the Square

Tickets \$50/person

On sale August 7th @ Grayson Co Extension Office

Proceeds will benefit the Grayson County FFA Alumni and Supporters.

Catered dinner featuring local meat, produce, and baked items.

Sponsorship opportunities available. If interested contact the Extension Office.

BEEF BASH 2023

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

WHERE: University of Kentucky
C.Oran Little Research Center
1051 Midway Rd.
Versailles, KY 40383

TIME: Registration starts at 1:30PM EST
Programs start at 2:00 PM EST

VISIT WITH:
COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS &
DEMONSTRATIONS
UK PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATORS
KCA LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Tickets are \$15 and includes meal. To Pre-register, go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search Beef Bash 2023

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For More Information Visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/KyBeefIRM/>

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Save the Date

Small Farm Workshop

Saturday, October 14 | 9 AM – 1 PM

Grayson County Extension Office

BEEF FIELD DAY

Thursday, September 14 | 5 PM

Hosted by Shartzter Farm
1164 Shartzter Road, Leitchfield

Contact Grayson County Extension Office at
(270) 259-3492 to register.
RSVP by September 6th.

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Farm Tour | BCQA Training
Benefits of forage/soil/manure testing

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2023 GRAYSON COUNTY EXTENSION

HAY SAMPLING program

the weeks of October 23- November 3

Open to Grayson County Residents

Agent will contact farmers to set up visits or farmers can check out hay probe and bring in sample.

Deadline: Monday, October 9th.

First 25 people signed up will receive one FREE sample. There will be a \$12 fee for additional samples.



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Contact the Grayson County
Extension Service to sign up
TODAY! (270)259-3492

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CAIP approved programs for 2023

- Forages or Cow Efficiency Conference at KCA: January 5-6, 2023
- Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference: January 2-4, 2023
- BCQA Training Programs: January 12, 2023, April 13, 2023
- Country Ham Program: January 16, 2023
- Winter Grain Meeting: January 27, 2023
- Master Gardener Training Program: February-May 2023
- Small Farm Workshop: February 4, 2023
- Alfalfa Conference: February 21, 2023
- Kentucky Stocker Conference: February 21-22, 2023
- Farm Women in Agriculture Program: February 28, 2023
- Beef Economic Meeting with Dr. Kenny Burdine: March 9, 2023
- Beef Field Day: September 14, 2023, 5 PM, Shartz Farm
- Small Ruminant Quality Assurance Training: September 25, 2023 @ 5 PM
- KY Women in Ag Conference: October 16-18 in Somerset
- Ag Water Quality Training: November 21, 2023 @ 9AM and 5PM

*Any other county or state extension program at Agent's discretion. This is a running list and will continue to be updated.

Rinse & Return Recycling Program

The Rinse and Return Program is a voluntary, cooperative program sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Agri-Business Association of Kentucky (ABAK). Due to the materials previously held by these pesticide containers they cannot be recycled with your ordinary household plastics. This program allows for the proper recycling of these pesticide containers. This reduces the amount of material entering the landfill or being disposed of by other means.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
10a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST
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- triple rinse chemical jugs
- remove ALL labels

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