



# Ohio County Farm & Home News

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## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR “2023 CAIP”



You still have a little over 2 weeks to apply for the “2023 County Agricultural Investment Program – CAIP” (cost-share program) at the Ohio Co. Extension Office. Applications may be picked up during normal business hours – 8:00 a.m. till noon & 1:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m., or you may print a copy of the application off the Ohio Co. Extension website at: <https://ohio.ca.uky.edu/>

Applications must be turned into the Extension Office by **noon on May 5<sup>th</sup>, no exceptions.**

Information about the different projects areas eligible for cost-share are available on the KDA website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/agpolicy/2023-Program-Guidelines-and-Applications.html> Scroll down to the guidelines for the “CAIP” program. When looking through this website, make sure you are looking at the “2023 Guidelines” and not the 2022 guidelines.

## AREA SMALL RUMINANT HOOF & PARASITE WORKSHOP – APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

The Butler Co. Extension Office, will host a “Small Ruminant Hoof & Parasite Workshop” on



Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at their office in Morgantown, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Jessie Lay, DVM and Assistant Professor at Ky State University, will discuss sheep & goat hoof problem and parasite control. The program will provide free fecal sample testing for parasite ID and fecal egg counts.

Anyone with sheep or goats is welcome to attend, but you need to register, by calling the Butler Co. Extension Office at - (270)526-3767. There is no registration fee. They can provide information on how to collect your fecal samples for testing, also.

## DON'T FORGET A BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM



The spring breeding season is approaching and I hope your herd is prepared. One key management tool we can use to reduce the risk of pregnancy failures, is getting a breeding soundness examination for your bull/s.

A breeding soundness examination is done by a veterinarian, costs \$50-100, and is a producer’s only method to assess the breeding capability of their herd sire(s). Breeding soundness exams accurately determine bulls who cannot produce normal sperm cells and bulls who are no longer capable of breeding cows due to injury or a physical ailment. Breeding soundness exams should be done about 30-45 days before the breeding season to allow enough time to purchase a replacement bull.

If you haven’t gotten your bulls checked yet, call your herd veterinarian and set up an appointment.



with a clean piece of cloth and seek medical attention immediately. If contact lenses are worn, remove and discard the contacts before washing the eyes.

- **Disposable towels**
- **Syrup of ipecac** – used only with ingestion of certain pesticides. **READ** the first aid statement on the pesticide label carefully. Induce vomiting **ONLY** if emergency personnel on the phone or the product label tells you to do so. Never try to administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- **Activated charcoal** – used only with ingestion of certain pesticides when vomiting is not permitted. Read the first aid statement on the pesticide label carefully.

After giving first aid, call the emergency number listed on the label and/or the Poison Control Center at (800) 222-1222. Have the pesticide label on hand when you call.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Application period for “2023 CAIP” – April 10 – May 5. Applications available at Ohio Co. Extension Office
- April 25-26 – Ky Grazing School; Ky Soybean Board Office, Princeton; 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 each day
- April 27 – Area Small Ruminant Hoof & Parasite Workshop; w/KSU Veterinarian; Butler Co. Extension Office; 6:00 p.m.
- April 27 – Green River CPH Sale; Kentuckiana Livestock Market; 6:00 p.m.
- May 9 – U.K. Wheat Field Day; U.K. Research & Education Center Farm; Princeton
- May 18 – KATS-Field Crop Scouting Workshop; 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.; U.K. Research & Education Farm in Princeton
- July 25 – Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day; U.K. Research Farm in Princeton