

# Ohio County Farm & Home News

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## “CAN I PARTICIPATE IN CARBON MARKETS ON MY FARM” – JAN. 30<sup>TH</sup>

Are you interested in making income off your grain, pasture, or woodland acres? Curious about what “Carbon Markets” are? Then, come join Dr. Jordan Shockley, U.K. Extension Ag Economist on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ohio Co. Extension Center, as he provides a free unbiased discussion on “Carbon Markets”.

Dr. Shockley will discuss what a carbon market is, the current status of carbon markets in the U.S and KY, opportunities for grain, pasture and woodland owners to participate in carbon markets, practices required in participating, the value of carbon credits, legal challenges for participants and more. We will also allow time for your questions to be answered.

The development of carbon markets has been building over the last 4-5 years, so if you want to learn more about carbon market opportunities, join us on the evening of January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## U.K. BEEF MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

The next session of the “U.K. Beef Management Webinar Series will be tonight, January 14<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Matt Spangler, Professor at University of Nebraska, discussing “**Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky**”. This presentation will cover traits that Kentucky beef producers should be selecting for and what emphasis to place on those traits depending on individual management/marketing plans.

You can join the webinar by clicking the following link (<https://uky.zoom.us/j/88220525298>) and entering the password (**UKBulls**). When you join you will be placed in the Waiting Room until time for the webinar to begin. The webinar will begin at 7:00 p.m. CT.

If you would like to register, you simply send an email to Dr. Darrh Bullock at [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu) with your name and county and request joining the Beef Management Webinar. This will allow Dr. Bullock to send you an email invite, with the link and password before each webinar. If you have attended one of these webinars in the past, you should be receiving the link automatically, for each session.

The schedule for upcoming webinars:

- February 11, 2025 - **Marketing Opportunities for the Spring** – Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

- March 11, 2025 - **Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season** – Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

- April 8, 2025 - **Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results** – Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

Also, participating in one of these webinars will fulfill the educational requirement for the CAIP program for 2025. You must watch the webinar till the end. They will give a code that you place on the Speaker Signature line, on the “Educational Certification Form” for CAIP.



**BEEF MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES**

If you are interested and would like to be registered send an email to [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu) with Beef Webinar Series in the Subject and your name and county in the message to receive a Zoom link and password. You will receive an invitation and password the morning of the presentation.

November	<b>12</b>	<b>Shooting the Bull: Answering all your Beef Related Questions!</b> Updates and Roundtable discussion with UK Specialists
December	<b>10</b>	<b>Winter Feeding Strategies to Extend Short Hay Supplies</b> Dr. Lawton Stewart, Professor, University of Georgia
January	<b>14</b>	<b>Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky</b> Dr. Matt Spangler, Professor, University of Nebraska
February	<b>11</b>	<b>Marketing Opportunities for the Spring</b> Dr. Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky
March	<b>11</b>	<b>Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season</b> Dr. Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky
April	<b>8</b>	<b>Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results</b> Dr. Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

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Martin Garton  
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## INTENSIVE SOYBEAN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

The Ky Soybean Board will be sponsoring two "Intensive Soybean Workshops, in the area. The first will be January 15<sup>th</sup>, the day before the Ky Commodity Conference, at the Sloan Convention Center. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m., with registration. Lunch will be provided and the program will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Jeff Kazin, co-founder of Agris Academy. Agris Academy provides education opportunities to farmers that give them the skill to merchandise, manage risk, and increase the profitability of their production. Agris Academy is not a broker or advisor, but rather educate in risk management.

The second "Intensive Soybean Management Workshops" will be later in January. On January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ky Soybean Office in Princeton and January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hardin Co. Extension Office in Elizabethtown. Both programs will be the same and will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with lunch at noon.

These programs will feature:

- Dr Jordan Shockley, U.K. Agricultural Economist, will discuss how farmers can take advantage of some of the premium grain markets and how to avoid some of the potential pitfalls.
- Dr. Laura Lindsey, Ohio State University, will discuss her multi-state study in biologicals that claim to support plant health and growth. Dr. Lindsey will share the results of this study and the implication's of this large scale study.

## UPCOMING Events

- January 15-17 – Ky Cattlemen's Association Convention; Owensboro Convention Center
- January 15 – Intensive Soybean Management Workshop w/Mr. Jeff Kazin, Agris Academy; Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green 11:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.
- January 16-17 – Ky Cattlemen's Association Convention; Owensboro Convention Center, Owensboro
- January 16 – Ky Commodity Conference; Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green,; starting at 7:00 a.m.
- January 28 – Intensive Soybean Management Workshop; Ky Soybean Office in Princeton; 8:30 a.m. till noon CT
- January 29 – Intensive Soybean Management Workshop; Hardin Co. Extension Office, Elizabethtown; 7:30 a.m. till noon CT (this a repeat of the Jan. 28 workshop)
- January 30 – "Can I Participate in the Carbon Markets on My Farm"; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 6:00 p.m.
- February 1 – Winter Wheat Meeting; Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville; 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.