

Ohio County Farm & Home News

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U.K. BEEF MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES



- The next session of the “U.K. Beef Management Webinar Series will be Tuesday, January 14th with Dr. Matt Spangler, Professor at University of Nebraska, discussing “**Important Traits for Bull Selection in Kentucky**”

All webinars will begin at 7:00 p.m. CT. To register, you simply send an email to Dr. Darrh Bullock at dbullock@uky.edu 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.

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.

KY COMMODITY CONFERENCE – JAN. 16TH

The 2025 Ky Commodity Conference will be held on Jan. 16th at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green.

The conference will begin with an “early bird session”, starting at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast. Dr Guilherme Anghinoni will be featured. “Big G” as he is often referred to is a soil and plant nutrition specialist in Brazil. Dr. Anghinoni will present a general overview of Brazilian agriculture production regions, production practices, challenges/advantages, markets, and logistics.

The trade show begins at 8:30 a.m. and other speakers included in the day are:

- Mr. Bill Biedermann, co-founder of AgMarket.Net. Biedermann provides agricultural research to traders, food companies and producers worldwide as well as executing futures and option orders on all major exchanges.
- Mr. Andrew Pritchard, is an operational meteorologist focused on disruptive weather and weather safety, and an award winning weather risk communicator. He helps people make decisions based on weather impacts.
- Mr. Paul Bertels, is a senior agricultural consultant with Farmgate Insights, LLC. Formerly a VP with National Corn Growers Association, Bertels will speak on all things Sustainable Aviation Fuel.

If you would like to attend, you must register – there is no registration cost – sponsors cover the cost. To



register go to -

<http://www.kycommodityconference.org/register.html>

INTENSIVE SOYBEAN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS



The KY Soybean Board will be sponsoring two "Intensive Soybean Workshops, in the area. The first will be January 15th, 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.

He second "Intensive Soybean Management Workshops" will be later in January. On January 28th at the Ky Soybean Office in Princeton and January 29th 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 – 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)