

Ohio County Farm & Home News

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U.K. CORN, SOYBEAN & TOBACCO FIELD DAY – JULY 23



The U.K. Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment will offer the “2024 Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day” July 23 at the college’s Research and Education Center Farm, in Princeton.

During the tours, UK Martin-Gatton CAFE specialists and researchers will offer timely, research-based information and interactive opportunities for participants. Free registration is requested to ensure your lunch and receive event updates.

Three tours, each lasting two hours, will run concurrently, and participants will have the opportunity to participate in two of the tours. Educational Credits will be offered for each tour. Pesticide applicators and Certified Crop Advisors credits are pending.

Sign-in begins at 7:15 a.m. CT, with wagons rolling at 8:00 a.m. The field day will end around 1:00 p.m. The free field day includes lunch, sponsored by the Ky Corn Growers Association, the Ky Soybean Board, and Altria Client Services

Participants will have the opportunity to delve into a variety of topics, including:

- Corn disease concerns for 2024
- Familiar and new soybean diseases to look out for in 2024
- Insect updates
- Corn and soybean variety trials
- Weed control in 2024 and beyond
- The “Weather Alert” app for cell phones
- Maximizing corn yields following a cover crop
- Soybean yield and economic response to irrigation
- Corn and soybean outlook
- The fundamentals of soil pH management for production agriculture
- Changes to AGR-1 fertilizer rate recommendations for Kentucky grain crops
- UKREC dark tobacco infrastructure and research updates
- Tobacco research updates from the University of Tennessee
- Sulfur fertility in tobacco

To register, visit <http://tiny.cc/m9jilyz>. For more event information, contact Colette Laurent at colette.laurent@uky.edu.

HOT WEATHER MANAGEMENT IN POULTRY HOUSES – JULY 26TH



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The McLean, Grayson, and Ohio Extension office will host a “Hot Weather Management in Poultry Houses” program on July 26th, at the Ohio County Extension Center. This will be a breakfast meeting – with breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. and the program beginning around 7:30 a.m.

We will have Dr. Michael Czarick, University of Georgia, Extension Engineer will discuss managing your poultry houses during hot weather. Dr. Czarick is internationally recognized for his research and teachings in poultry house environment management.

The program is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. I think you will find this program is beneficial in chicken or turkey management.

To register contact the McLean Co. Extension office (270)273-3690 or the Ohio Co. Extension Office (270)298-7441.

JULY TIMELY FORAGE TIPS

- ***Continue grazing available summer annuals (millets, sorghum/Sudangrass, crabgrass, etc.).***
- ***Apply 40-60 lb N/A to stimulate summer annual regrowth.***
- ***Clip pastures late June/early July as needed to maintain vegetative growth and to reduce weed seeds, but don't clip lower than 4".***
- ***Identify fescue pastures for stockpiling. Choose pastures that are well drained, have a strong sod, and have not been overgrazed.***
- ***Soil test pastures to determine fertility needs.***
- ***Using UK variety trial results, select varieties to plant in the fall and order seed.***
- ***Use a designated sacrifice lot to feed livestock hay and supplements, as needed, if drought sets in and no forage is available for grazing.***

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UPCOMING Events

- July 23 – U.K. Corn, Soybean & Tobacco Field Day; U.K. Research & Education Farm, Princeton
- July 26 – “Hot Weather Management in Poultry Houses”; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 7:00 a.m. breakfast – 7:30 a.m. program
- August 29 - KATS Field Crop Pest Management & Spray Clinic; U.K. Research & Education Center
- October 16 – Heart of America Grazing Conference; Hardin Co. Extension Office, Elizabethtown