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HEMP PRODUCTION

There are many people interested in learning more about industrial hemp. It is a commodity that is generating a lot of questions and conversations. There is an upcoming field day that I have organized that will give people an opportunity to learn more about hemp.

Page 2 of this newsletter has more details. I have a 3 acre demonstration plot of hemp on my farm that you will be able to see. Approximately 1 acre is being grown on white plastic and irrigated with drip tape; 1 acre under black plastic and irrigated with drip tape; and 1 acre is planted in a conventional seedbed and is not irrigated.

We have two speakers that will be there to talk and answer questions. Tom Keene, UK Hemp Specialist, will cover production and marketing topics. Doris Hamilton, KDA Hemp Program Manager, will be speak about the grower permit process.

I have no financial stake in the hemp production on my farm. I asked a friend to grow some on my land so that people would have a place to come and learn more about it. Regena and I would like to invite you to visit our farm and join us for the Extension Field Day!

More pictures and drone videos of the hemp demo plots can be found on my Facebook page at Monroe County Agriculture.



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Extension Field Day

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019 5:00 p.m. CT



College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Kevin & Regena Lyons Farm 774 W. Philippi Church Rd. Tompkinsville, KY 42167



Featuring Industrial Hemp demonstration plots

Interactive demonstrations with the 4-H Cooking, Lego, & Livestock Clubs

Crafting with the Homemakers

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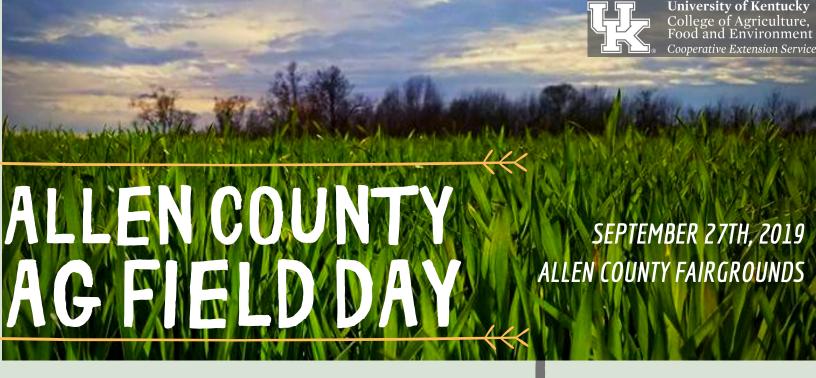
Monroe County Conservation District

Tompkinsville - Monroe County Chamber of Commerce

Call 270-487-5504 to reserve your spot and meal







SCHEDULE

UPENING SPEAKEK	
10:00 A.M10:15 A.M	MR. WARREN BEELER
VEGETABLE DISEASE OCCURRENCE & MANAGEMENT	
10:15 A.M 10:45 A.M	DR. EMILY PFEUFER
FRUIT TREE PRODUCTION	
10:45 A.M11:15 A.M	DR. JOHN STRANG
IPM FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
11:15 A.M11:45 A.M	DR. RIC BESSIN
LUNCH (PROVIDED): 11:45 A.M12:15 P.M.	
HEMP PRODUCTION	
12:15 P.M12:45 P.M	MR. TOM KEENE
ROTATIONAL GRAZING	
12:45 P.M1:15 P.M	DR. JIMMY HENNING
BEEF	
1:15 P.M1:45 P.M	DR. LES ANDERSON
DOOR PRIZES: 1:45 P.M2:00 P.M.	

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE ALLEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE (270)237-3146

AG FIELD DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

- BEEKEEPING DEMONSTRATION
- FREE FOOD
- LOCAL VENDORS
- UNIVERSITY RECRUITMENT
- DOOR PRIZES





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You're Invited to Beef Bash 2019

Dr. Les Anderson, Extension Professor and Ben Crites, IRM Coordinator UK College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment

You've got to see this one! The University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association are busy planning a fall educational event with something for everyone. Circle Thursday, September 26th on your calendar and join us at the UK C. Oran Little Research Station in Versailles for an afternoon with the cows, grass, and fellowship.

We have hosted Beef Bash at the UKREC in Princeton since 2008. For those of you that have not been able to attend, our goal is to have a more "user-friendly" field day – more interactive and less structured. You can come and go as you please, attend various demonstrations of your choosing, look at cattle exhibits, visit with commercial exhibitors, visit with other producers, or study various educational exhibits.

<u>Educational Opportunities</u>. You can see our cattle operation which provides animals for beef research. Education opportunities will abound and will be scattered throughout the entire research station. Many stations will host researchers from the across CAFE will be share their research and it relevance to the Kentucky Beef Industry. Extension Specialist will discuss state educational programming and impact.

<u>Commercial exhibits</u>. A large tent in the staging area will house commercial exhibits and serve as the focal point of all activities. You can visit with various company representatives as you please and make plans for purchasing products for weaning calves or wintering the cow herd.

<u>Hands-on Demonstrations</u>. Various "how-to" demonstrations will be conducted throughout the day. You can attend those that interest you and ask questions in a less formal environment. Examples of demonstrations may include: bull selection, estrous synchronization technology, ration balancing, freezebranding, alternative fertilizers, and fencing and water systems

<u>Social</u>: Visit with the leadership of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and the University of Kentucky. The Dean and Associate Deans of the UK CAFE are planning to attend and look forward to visiting with you.

KCA will be represented with leaders from across the state, especially the western part. This event has been a fantastic opportunity for KCA leadership to interact not only with UK personnel but also with other industry leaders. Come and visit with other cattlemen from across the state and be a part of making KCA the voice for all Kentucky cattle producers.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. EST, with programs and tours starting at 9 a.m. EST. A lunchtime meal will be made available to purchase. No preregistration is required. Participants will receive a free pair of cotton-knit gloves.

For more information, please contact Ben Crites (859)-257-7512 or benjamin.crites@uky.edu