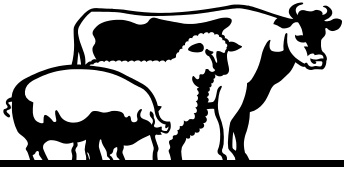


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Save the Date

September 6th - Bourbon County Show & Sale
September 27th - Farm Field Day
October 6th - Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
October 17th - Farm Bureau Young Farmer Meeting
November 3rd - Kentucky Beef Conference, Lexington
November 7th - 26th Annual Elite Heifer Sale
November 1st-17th North American Intl. Livestock Expo

Phase I Cost Share- CAIP Informational Meeting Bourbon County Fairgrounds

September 20th 6:00 PM

Applications available following informational meeting

MONEY FOR FARM
IMPROVEMENTS AVAILABLE...

KADF
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DEVELOPMENT FUND

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Visit

bourbon.ca.uky.edu/content/caip for
more details or directions.

**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)**

Applications will be available for Bourbon
County's CAIP to assist farmers in making
important on-farm investments.

Application Period:

September 20th – October 5th 2016
No applications will be accepted after October 5th

Application Availability:

Bourbon County Extension Office
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For More Information:

Contact the Bourbon County Extension
Office at (859) 987-1895 or email
kimberly.poe@uky.edu.

*All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria
set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.*

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with prior notification.

Cost Share Update

Cost share meeting information available on the first page of this newsletter. Projects completed after May 1st 2016 will qualify if you are approved for funding. Updates will appear in this portion of the newsletter as well as the newspapers. Application dates as well as the Informational Meeting will be advertised for 2 weeks prior. Please keep the following important information in mind as you begin cost share projects. Changes may have occurred since you last applied and received funds.

Reminders for turning in completed projects:

- NO CASH PURCHASES
- No reimbursements for purchases from or payments to immediate family members
- No purchase of transport equipment (trailers, wagons, carts)
- No purchase of fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide, and soil amendments. Lime is covered.
- Reimbursements for rental of spray equipment, safety switches & rollover bars have been added.
- Certification for Educational Requirement (Purple Form) is required. You must attend an educational session and provide the signed form for reimbursement.
- Only one individual per household is eligible to receive CAIP funds within a program year. If applicable, proof of residency may be requested to verify that multiple individuals within the same household are not applying.
- Tenant farmers are required to obtain written permission from the landowner to use the landowner's FSN on a CAIP application. Written permission must be submitted with the application to be eligible.
- For funding, a producer must submit all paperwork: Producer Report, Educational Certification, Cancelled checks, receipts, pictures and any additional documentation required
- Beef Quality Assurance Certification (BQA) is required for purchases made in the Large Animal category.
- If you do not have a smart phone or digital camera, I am happy to visit your farm and take pictures of your completed project for you. Call to schedule a farm visit! You can email pictures of your completed project to kimberly.poe@uky.edu

2016 Bourbon County Farm Field Day

Tuesday, September 27th

Location: 849 Austerlitz Rd. Paris, KY 40361

Wagon Tour Begins at 4:30, dinner to follow

John and Melody Sparks and their daughters, Maggie and Macie invite you to their farm for the 2016 Bourbon County Farm Field Day. Tour topics will include managing heavy use areas, history of Bourbon County agriculture, chainsaw safety demonstration and discussion of farm operations from John Sparks with a tour of the cattle handling facilities.

RSVP by September 23rd to the Bourbon County Conservation District

Phone: (859) 987-2311, extension 3

Or via email at bourboncountyconservation@gmail.com



Bourbon County Young Farmer Meeting

October 17th

6:00 pm

Dinner will be served



RSVP before
October 10th

Required

Call (859) 987-1895

Bourbon County Extension Office

603 Millersburg Rd.

Paris, KY 40361

Speaker: Warren Beeler,
Executive Director of the
Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy

What is the Kentucky Farm Bureau Young Farmer Program?

This program provides opportunities for young adults (ages 18-35) to increase their participation in the overall Farm Bureau program and develop their leadership abilities. The program is for young Farm Bureau members who have an interest in agriculture and wish to become more active in the organization. The program is designed to surface and develop the next generation of agricultural leaders for roles in Farm Bureau and their community.

Why should I get involved?

Young farmers are the future of agriculture. Staying informed and educated about agricultural issues will better prepare you to take actions that benefit your family, farm operation and the agricultural industry. This network of support will enhance your development as a farmer, an individual and a Farm Bureau member.

All Young Farmers are welcome to attend regardless of Farm Bureau membership.

Please contact Kimberly Wilson (859) 987-1895 or Ben Robin (859) 398-1289 with any questions



Industrial Hemp Program

The 2016 Hemp Research Pilot Program is underway and applications are closed.

For anyone interested in the 2017 program please visit:

www.kyagr.com/hemp

For more information please contact the
Kentucky Department of Agriculture Industrial Hemp program at 502-573-0282, Option 1
Email: hemp@ky.gov

The Bourbon County 26th Annual ELITE BRED HEIFER SALE



Check out our updated website!

www.eliteheifer.com

Monday, November 7th 2016

6:00 PM

Paris Stockyard

Paris, KY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Kimberly Wilson

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SALE DAY PHONE: 987-1977

Coordinated by the Bourbon County Livestock Improvement Association

Soil Samples FREE for Bourbon County Farms

Fall sampling will often result in a faster return of results and recommendations. Fall sampling will also allow the grower time to have the fertilizer applied well before planting the next crop. A field should always be sampled the same time of the year in order to make historical comparisons.

Soil probes and bags are available for check out at the Bourbon County Extension Office.