

AG News Today

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES



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Happy New year from Livingston county ANR! Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Healthy 2024! This winter season Livingston County ANR will be hosting some new fun and educational classes and workshops. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend and take home some information that will help you at home or with your farming enterprises. As usual I would like to remind everyone that any property owner of Livingston County can get up to 25 free soil or forage test free..

Livingston County CEA for ANR



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UP AND COMING ANR CLASSES, WORKSHOP & EVENTS

- **Now accepting applications for the Livingston County Agriculture Investment Program.** To pick up a packet visit the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office. 803 US 60 East Smithland, KY 42081 Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm.
- **Livingston County Farmers Series:** Cattle Herd Health with speaker Jeff Futrell. Thursday January 25th 2024 6:00pm.
- **Commercial Pesticide License Laws: What you need to know** with guest speaker Samantha Anderson Thursday February 8th 2024 6:00pm
- **Livingston County Farmers Series:** Estate Planning Workshop with guest speaker Josh Wilson with Kentucky Farm Bureau. Thursday February 22nd 2024 6:00pm.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Eligible Investment Areas:

- Agricultural Diversification
- AgTech & Leadership Development
- Large Animal - Small Animal
- Farm Infrastructure
- Fencing & On-Farm Water
- Forage & Grain Improvement
- Innovative Ag. Systems
- On-Farm Energy
- Poultry & Other Fowl
- Value Added & Marketing

Administered by:

Crittenden County Conservation District
118 E. Bellville St.
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-3921

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications for cost reimbursements are available for Livingston County's CAIP, to assist farmers in making important farm investments.

Application Period:

beginning September 1, 2023

Applications will be accepted first-come, first-serve until funds are used.

Application Available from:

Crittenden County Conservation District
118 E. Bellville St., Marion **-OR-**
Livingston County Cooperative Extension Svc.
803 US 60 E, Smithland
Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

For More Information:

Contact 270-965-3921 or 270-928-2168 or email Cynthia.Jenkins1@usda.gov

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

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COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE LICENSE LAWS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**THIS COURSE WILL INCLUDE GUEST SPEAKER:
SAMANTHA ANDERSON - UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY**

Cost: Free

Date: Thursday February 8th 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office

Address: 803 US 60 East Smithland, KY 42081

RSVP is required to be able to attend this meeting.

Please RSVP by calling the Livingston County
Extension Office at 1.270.928.2168
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm



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PART OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARMERS SERIES
COST OF BEEF PRODUCTION

SPEAKER;
JEFF FUTRELL

WHEN: JANUARY 18TH 2024

TIME: 6:00PM

**WHERE: LIVINGSTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION OFFICE**

ADDRESS: 803 US 60 WEST SMITHLAND, KY 42081

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PART OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARMERS SERIES
CATTLE HERD HEALTH

SPEAKER;
JEFF FUTRELL

WHEN: JANUARY 25TH 2024

TIME: 6:00PM

**WHERE: LIVINGSTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION OFFICE**

ADDRESS: 803 US 60 WEST SMITHLAND, KY 42081

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PART OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARMERS SERIES
Estate Planning Workshop

**INCLUDING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER;
JOSH WILSON WITH KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU**

When: Thursday February 22nd 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Livingston County Cooperative
Extension Office

Address: 803 US 60 West
Smithland, KY 42081

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PART OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARMERS SERIES QH2 QUALITY HAY FOR HORSES

**INCLUDING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER;
DR. BOB COLEMAN – EQUINE EXTENSION SPECIALIST**

WHEN: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2024

TIME: 6:00PM

**WHERE: LIVINGSTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE
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Mushrooms

**Join Dr. Ellen Crocker, UK Forest Health Specialist,
as she discusses the wild mushrooms
found in our region and how to identify them!**

**3:30pm
March 5th, 2024
Marshall County Extension Office
RSVP by calling 270-527-3285**

Program provided by the Marshall, Livingston & Calloway County Extension Offices

FARMERS RECIPE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2024



Green Bean and Ham Soup

4 cups fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces	3 whole carrots, peeled and sliced	¼ teaspoon black pepper
3 cups russet potatoes, unpeeled and cubed	1 pound fully cooked ham, cut into bite-sized pieces	1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 small onions, thinly sliced	9 cups water	1 cup half and half
	1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons corn starch
		¼ cup cold water

Place green beans, potatoes, onions, carrots, ham and the nine cups water into a large soup pot; **cover** and bring to a **boil**. **Reduce** heat to medium and **simmer**, uncovered, about 45 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. **Remove** the pot from the heat and **add** the salt, black pepper, garlic powder and half and half. **Return** to heat and bring to a **simmer** again. **Combine** corn starch and

the ¼ cup cold water in a small bowl. When simmer begins, **combine** the corn starch mixture into the soup and stir well. Allow the soup to remain on the heat for 5-7 more minutes while it thickens.

Yield: 12, 1 cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 140 calories, 4.5 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 25 mg cholesterol, 670 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 3 g sugar, 10 g protein



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