NEW Project, Programs Managers

Recently GOAP Executive Director announced two appointments to the Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP).

Stefanie Osterman was appointed County Programs Manager, responsible for the oversight of all applications, education and program development for Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) programs. Prior to this appointment, Osterman served as Project Manager for GOAP.

Osterman is a graduate of the UK College of Agriculture, Food & Environment and native of Whitley County. Osterman currently resides in Frankfort. stefanie.osterman@ky.gov, 502-782-1763

Joe Montgomery was appointed Project Manager, responsible for the oversight of all KADF project applications received by GOAP. Prior to this appointment, Montgomery served as Supervisory Natural Resource Manager with USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Montgomery is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. A native of Pulaski County, Montgomery currently resides in Somerset. joseph.montgomery@ky.gov, 502-782-1762

For more information on the funding opportunities, visit agpolicy.ky.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AGRICULTURE

Compiled by the Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy

For questions about a specific event, please use contact information provided with each event or announcement.

Announcements

July 2018

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Kentucky Agricultural Development Board business meeting  
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Room E/F, Frankfort: 10 a.m. EDT  
Application Review Committee: 30 min. following adjournment

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DEADLINE: KAFC Loan Applications  
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy: August Consideration

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FIELD DAY: UK Corn, Soybean & Tobacco  
UK Research & Education Farm, 1205 Hopkinsville St., Princeton  
(registration begins 7 a.m. CDT): UK specialists will present the latest information on important topics such as dicamba stewardship and herbicide-resistant weeds, nutrient placement and the effects of potassium to tobacco production. Questions: contact Colette Laurent, collet.laurent@uky.edu or 270-365-7541 ext. 264.

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FIELD DAY: UK Horticulture Twilight Tour  
UK Horticulture Research Farm (south farm), 4320 Emmert Farm Lane, Lexington (6 p.m. – dark EDT): The twilight tour features two tours that focus current research and extension activities at the farm related to vegetables and fruit. Topics to be covered include high tunnel production, sustainable agriculture, variety trials, organic hemp production, UK’s Sustainable Ag CSA and more. Questions: contact Pam Compton, 859-257-2909 or pscomp1@uky.edu.

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DEADLINE: KADF Applications  
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy:  
Programs – for Aug. action  
Projects – for Aug. referral; Sept. action
JULY 2018 (cont.)

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**SEMINAR: Beekeeping**  
Red Bird Missionary Conference Offices, 54 Queensdale Ctr., Beverly 40962 (10 a.m. - noon EDT): Hosted by HoneyBear Farms, this seminar will introduce beekeeping and the pros and cons of entering into a beekeeping business. Speakers include Tammy Potter, state apriarist; Kent Williams, EAS master beekeeper; and, Joel Gonia, HoneyBear Farms.  
**Questions:** Call Joel Gonia at 502-235-0727

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**FARM TOUR: Nature Study Farm Tour Series – Good Bug, Bad Bug**  
Elmwood Stock Farm, 3520 Paris Pike, Georgetown 40324 (4:45 – 6:45 p.m. EDT): Explore the world of insects hiding in plain sight all over Elmwood Stock Farm by hunting for the insects that are essential to the farm’s food production and identifying troublesome pests that the farm battles every day in the crops and fields. Elmwood Stock Farm’s Mac Stone will lead the tour and share the importance of integrated pest management in vegetable production, while UK Entomology Research Assistants will identify what is seen.  
**Cost:** $11.09  
**Pre-Registration Required:** www.elmwoodstockfarm.com/farmtours  
**Questions:** Call 859-621-0755

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**FIELD DAY: UK Equine Farm & Facilities Expo**  
Knapper Farm, 485 Chatham Lane, Harrodsburg 40330 (3:30 – 8 p.m. EDT): Features keynote speaker Adam Jones, NRCS State Gazing Specialist, as well as four education training sessions on weed control, rotational grazing on horse farms, rejuvenating fall horse pastures, and maintaining a healthy horse.  
**RSVP Requested:** equine@uky.edu or 859-257-2226

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**Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation business meeting**  
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort: 10 a.m. EDT

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**FARM TOUR: From the Ground Up Farm Tour Series**  
Elmwood Stock Farm, 3520 Paris Pike, Georgetown 40324 (4:45 – 6:45 p.m. EDT): On this Elmwood Stock Farm From the Ground Up Farm Tour, visitors will join Mac Stone for a walk around this sixth-generation, organic, family farm in Georgetown, Ky., to discuss how food gets from the farm to your plate without the use of chemical pesticides or fertilizers and why the farmers have chosen to farm this way. Meet some of the chickens, turkeys, and other livestock, along with the farm dogs that protect them. Taste what is growing, including some of the 40 vegetable varieties on the farm, and explore all of the farm’s wildlife, beneficial insects, bird life, and soil life that sustainable farming methods support.  
**Cost:** $11.09  
**Pre-Registration Required:** www.elmwoodstockfarm.com/farmtours  
**Questions:** Call 859-621-0755

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**Kentucky Agricultural Development Board business meeting**  
Kentucky Exposition Center, Saddle & Sirloin Room, Louisville: 10 a.m. EDT  
Application Review Committee: 30 min. following adjournment

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**DEADLINE: KAFC Loan Applications**  
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy:  
**Sept. Consideration**

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**DEADLINE: KADF Applications**  
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy:  
**Programs – for Sept. action**  
**Projects – for Sept. referral; Oct. action**
SEPTEMBER 2018

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Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation business meeting
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort: 10 a.m. EDT

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DEADLINE: KAFC Loan Applications
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy:
Oct. Consideration

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board business meeting
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Room E/F, Frankfort: 10 a.m. EDT
KADB Compliance Committee: 8:30 a.m. Room C
Application Review Committee: 30 min. following adjournment

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DEADLINE: KADF Program/Project Applications
Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy:
Program applications – Oct. consideration
Project applications – Oct. referral; Nov. consideration
On-Farm Energy applications – Oct. referral; Nov. consideration

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