



UPCOMING EVENTS IN AGRICULTURE

Compiled by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy

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Announcements



Kentucky Proud Farm to Fork Grants Available

Deadline: on-going, 30-days prior to event, events must take place before 11/15/2019

Successful applicants may be eligible for 50 percent of eligible expenses, up to \$750 per event.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Farm to Fork Grant program is designed to help community organizations host Farm to Fork events that promote and build awareness for local food. The proceeds from the events should benefit a farmers market or other local charity. The funds can be used to purchase KY Proud farm products for meals, and promotional and branding materials to promote the events.

For more information, visit <http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/farm-to-fork.html>.



March 2019

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EDUCATION: Lean Dairy Business Strategies

Christian Co. Extension Office, 2850 Pembroke Rd., Hopkinsville (9 a.m. – 2 p.m. CDT): Alltech in partnership with KDDC presents Dr. Jeffrey Bewley who will be covering lean farming principles, new ideas for using dairy data, strategies for small farm success, financial understanding and more.

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EDUCATION: Mastering the Art of Marketing: An OAK Workshop

Oldham Co. Extension Office, LaGrange (9 a.m. - noon EDT): Join Brett Wolff, from University of Kentucky Center for Crop Diversification, as he blends presentation and discussion to dive deeper into the art of knowing your product, understanding your market and customers, and promoting your business. **Cost:** \$5/OAK member; \$10/non-member

Pre-Registration Required: <https://oak.wildapricot.org/event-3285440>

Questions: 502-517-9629

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EVENT: KY Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting

Pennyrile Forest and State Resort Park, Dawson Springs: This year's theme is "water." Clean water plays a major role in our lives. This event will be looking at the importance of streams and their health, and how proper forest management contributes to the clean water we all need. **Cost:** \$60

Registration / Agenda: <https://kwoa.net/annual-meeting/>

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General Assembly 2019 Regular Session Adjourns *Sine Die*

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DEADLINE: KADF Applications

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy:

Programs – for April action

Projects – for April referral; May action

APRIL 2019

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DEADLINE: KSU Small Scale Farm Grant

<http://kysu.edu/academics/cafs/ss/research-extension/small-scale-farm-grant-program/>

First of three deadlines for 2019. Applicants may qualify for this grant under one of four categories: aquaculture, USDA certified organic, food insecure area, or value-added products.

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EVENT: Keeneland Spring Meet

<https://www.keeneland.com/racing>

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FIELD DAY: MSU FFA Field Day

Murray State University, Bill Cherry Expo Center, Murray (8 a.m. CDT)

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2019

<https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/CollegesDepartments/HutsonSchoolOfAgriculture/fieldday/index.aspx>

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Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation business meeting

Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort: 10 a.m. EDT

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EDUCATION: Irrigation Systems: Consideration and Installation

UK Organic Farming Unit, 4321 Emmert Farm Lane, Lexington (1 – 4 p.m. EDT): Join Rachel Rudolph, UK Extension Vegetable Specialist, and Brent Rowell, UK Extension Professor in Sustainable Agriculture, as they explain and simplify the considerations, pros and cons, and realities of irrigation systems in small- to mid-scale crop production.

Pre-Registration Recommended: <https://www.oak-ky.org/field-days> **Cost:** \$5/OAK member; \$10/non-member

Questions: 502-517-9629

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FIELD DAY: UK [Student] Field Day

UK E.S. Good Barn, Lexington, Ky. (8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

<https://students.ca.uky.edu/FieldDay>

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DEADLINE: KAFC Loan Applications

May Consideration

<http://kafc.ky.gov>

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Kentucky Agricultural Development Board business meeting

Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort : 9:30 a.m. EDT

Application Review Committee: Blue – 8:30 a.m.; Red - upon adjournment

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GOAP CLOSED

*State Offices closed, beginning at **noon** in observance of Good Friday*

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EDUCATION: Horse Industry Safety Summit

Spindletop Hall, 3414 Iron Works Pike, Lexington (7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. EDT): In a format that combines expert panels, individual speakers and poster presentations, the summit will focus solely on ways to keep equine riders and handlers safe. **Registration:** \$50/person, includes lunch.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/horse-industry-safety-summit-tickets-49906582933>.

Questions: Call Fernanda Camarge, 859-257-7525

APRIL (cont.)

25-28

EVENT: Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington
<https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyThreeDayEvent/>

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DEADLINE: KADF Applications
Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy:
Programs – for May action
Projects – for May referral; June action

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DEADLINE: USDA Rural Business Development Grant
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants>
Rural Business Development Grants may be used for a wide range of activities including planning, training, technical assistance, acquisition of land, construction, renovation, and equipment. Successful projects should focus on ways to improve rural community economic development.

MAY 2019

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Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation business meeting
Location TBD: 10 a.m. local time

8-10

EDUCATION: Level 1 Livestock Investigation Training
WKU L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center, Bowling Green: This training is limited to law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, animal control, humane investigators and government contracted veterinarians.
Pre-Registration Required: <https://kentuckyhorse.org/event-3306307>
Questions: Call 859-367-0509

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

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FIELD DAY: UK Wheat Field Day
UKREC Farm, Princeton, Ky.

25-28

EVENT: 10th Annual Kentucky Sheep & Fiber Festival
Masterson Station Park, Lexington
<https://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com/>

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CONFERENCE: ONE19, The Alltech Ideas Conference
Lexington Convention Center, 430 W. Vine St., Lexington: will bring together producers and industry experts from around the world to share insights and solutions to today's most pressing issues within the global agriculture industry. Everyday heroes united by the search for inspiration, motivation and ONE meaningful idea are invited to explore over 60 topics slated for discussion.
Registration / Agenda: <https://one.alltech.com/>, Early registration discount ends March 31

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DEADLINE: KAFC Loan Applications

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy:

June Consideration

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EDUCATION: Level 2 Livestock Investigation Training

Morehead State University, Derrickson Agriculture Complex, Morehead: This training is limited to law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, animal control, humane investigators and government contracted veterinarians.

Pre-Registration Required: <https://kentuckyhorse.org/event-3312729>

Questions: Call 859-367-0509

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DEADLINE: KADF Applications

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy:

Programs – for June action

Projects – for June referral; July action

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