

Monroe County Newsletter

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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

November

2011

Grain Production Day

There will be an educational meeting for grain producers on Tuesday, Nov. 29th at the Monroe County Extension office from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The meeting will be a live, interactive webcast originating from the Warren County Extension Office. This will allow local producers the opportunity to participate in the meeting, including asking questions of the presenters, without the time and expense of traveling to Bowling Green. This meeting is a multi-county effort of the Mammoth Cave ANR Agents. Lunch is provided by the KY Corn Growers Association and the KY Soybean Association. The agenda is below.

- 9:00 am - 9:20 am: Dr. Doug Johnson – Seed Treatments
- 9:20 am - 9:40 am: Dr. Cory Walters – Grain Market Overview
- Break
- 9:50 am - 10:10 am: Dr. Chip Martin - Herbicide Options in Corn
- 10:10 am - 10:30 am: Dr. Chad Lee - Narrow-Row Corn
- Break
- 10:40 am -11:00 am: Dr. Chad Lee - Kitchen Sink Soybeans
- Break
- 11:05 am - 11:50 am: Dr. Craig Infanger – 2012 Farm Bill Update
- 11:50 am - 12:10 pm: KY Corn Growers Association & KY Soybean Association
- 12:15 pm: Lunch

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Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings

Kentucky agricultural producers must have a Private Pesticide Applicator Certification in order to purchase restricted use pesticides. This is commonly referred to as a pesticide card. Private applicator means a person certified to use any pesticide for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer, or to the lands of a farmer-neighbor, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

The U.K. Cooperative Extension Service is responsible for the training and certification of private pesticide applicators in Kentucky. I will be hosting two certification meetings. They are listed below. You only have to attend one of the meetings. They will last approximately one hour. The Pesticide Applicator Training Program in Kentucky is a joint effort between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture - (laws, regulations, enforcement) and the U.K. College of Agriculture- (educational programs).

- Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 7:00 pm Monroe Co. Extension office
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011 11:00 am Monroe Co. Extension office



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Resources

Area Grain Day

Please RSVP by November 28th by calling 487-5504



November 29, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monroe County Extension Office

Lunch Provided

Topics Include

Seed Treatments
Kitchen Sink Soybeans
Herbicide Options
Market Outlook
Farm Bill Update
Narrow Row Corn

1 General and 1 Specific CEU's Available

**Thank You to:
KY Corn Growers Association and KY Soybean Association
for sponsoring lunch and refreshments!**



**Starting in
January!**

**KENTUCKY
MASTER
STOCKER
PROGRAM**

The Master Stocker program is an educational program that is open for any beef producer who is involved or interested in stocker cattle. The program includes eight classroom sessions and one field trip. Aspects covered will improve the understanding of best management recommendations for stocker and backgrounding operations.

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. • \$100 Registration Fee

(For meals & materials)

Register by January 6

Session Dates:

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| • January 23 | Barren County | • February 27 | Warren County |
| • January 30 | Warren County | • March 5 | Barren County |
| • February 6 | Barren County | • March 12 | Warren County |
| • February 13 | Warren County | | |
| • February 20 | Barren County | | |
- *All Sessions are on Monday evenings* •

Sessions Offered:

Enterprise Budgeting & Cost of Production; Economic Risk Management Tools; Marketing; Forage Management; Health Management; Nutrition Management; Environmental Compliance & Best Management Practices; Animal Handling, Transporting and Welfare; Field Trip (TBA)

For more information contact Kevin Lyons at the Monroe County Extension Office at 487-5504 or klyons@uky.edu

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Recipe: Old-Fashioned Dressing

- 4 tablespoons margarine
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 8 cups toasted bread cubes, dried from whole wheat bread
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh or dried parsley
- ¼ cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon ground sage
- ¾ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 cups broth, chicken or turkey

1. Melt margarine in medium size fry pan.
2. Add celery and onion. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes.

3. Add parsley, mushrooms, seasonings, and broth. Cook for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from heat and add the toasted bread cubes. Cover and let stand 10 minutes. Serve immediately.
5. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Nutrition Facts per serving: 140 calories, 6 g total fat; 1 g saturated fat; 1 g trans fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 270 mg sodium; 18 g total carbohydrate; 1 g dietary fiber; 2 g sugars; 4 g protein.

Yield: 10 servings

Source: USDA Recipe Finder

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