

# Oldham County Extension



## Town & Country Day Goes to the Farm!

Waldeck Farm will host our 2011 Extension Town & Country Day on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. New this year are mini-lectures about farming, raising and preserving your own food, gardening and related topics. Confirmed topics to date are:

Keeping Poultry Flocks  
Raising Cattle  
Gardening  
Food Preservation

Fiber Arts  
Beekeeping  
Planting Trees  
Grain Crop Farming

We'll have a detailed schedule of events available in August. Like previous years we'll also have displays, kids' activities, and food for sale provided by the Oldham County Cattlemen's Association. Mark your calendar and make plans to visit Waldeck Farm, 5900 Highway 22 in Crestwood, on September 10.

## Town & Country Day to Recognize Historic Farms

Oldham County's historic farms will be honored during our 2011 Town and Country Day at Waldeck Farm. The program will recognize farms which have been in production by the current owner for 50 years or longer. Recognition categories include:

Bicentennial Farm: Owned by the same family for 200 years  
Sesquicentennial Farm: Owned by the same family over 150 years  
Centennial Farm: Owned by the same family for 100 years  
Heritage Farm: Owned by the same family for 50 years

To be eligible all farms must be a minimum of ten acres in size and produce at least \$1,000 in agricultural products in one year. Applications must be received by August 15, 2011.



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# 4-H Youth Development

## Oldham County 4-H Fair

Don't miss out on the Oldham County Fair July 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>! 4-H Fair Entry registration is due in the CES office on Friday, July 8th. All 4-H entries will need to be entered on July 18th from 2-7 PM at the fairgrounds. Fair projects will need to be picked up on Sunday, July 24th from 12-2 PM. The 4-H Fair catalog and registration forms are available at [ces.ca.uky.edu/oldham/](http://ces.ca.uky.edu/oldham/) or a printed version is now available at the Cooperative Extension Office.



## 4-H Fashion Revue



Do you want to model a garment or an item you made this year in 4-H? Do you want to practice your skills in coordinating a new outfit for yourself? If so, then the 4-H Fashion Revue will spark your interest.

The 4-H Fashion Revue is designed to promote skills in the construction, selection, and coordination of clothing and related items. 4-H members will have the opportunity to model clothing in the sewing and fashion magic categories. The sewing category allows 4-H members to model clothing they have entered in the 4-H sewing division. Fashion Magic allows 4-H members to assemble and model a purchased outfit with accessories. The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Oldham County Fair. For information on entering, contact the Cooperative Extension office or refer to the Oldham County Fair 4-H Catalog.

## Mannequin Modeling at the State Fair

What an exciting new way to show off 4-H members' sewing and modeling skills. The Kentucky State Fair will feature mannequin modeling for any 4-H'er that has completed a clothing project. Mannequin modeling is just what the name implies. Real people imitate a mannequin while modeling pieces of clothing. 4-H'ers will wear or hold the clothing item they have made.

A stand will be provided for the youth to 'strike their pose.' They will be asked to hold that pose for 5 minutes before changing to another pose that will be held for 5 minutes. 4-H'ers may continue to model throughout their time period or until they feel they can pose no more. This opportunity is designed to be a fun experience where youth can showcase their skills. Call the Extension Office for more information.

**Check out the website for the Kentucky State Fair!**

<http://www.kystatefair.org/>



## District 3 Horse Show

The District 3 Horse Show was held June 3-5th at Lakeside Arena in Frankfort. Oldham County had 15 4-H members who qualified to compete at the State 4-H Horse Show beginning July 1st at the State Fairgrounds. Congratulations to the following individuals who participated in the District Show and good luck at the State Show!

Kristen Anderson  
Lexi Bergman  
Abigail Bowles  
Samantha Dabney  
Madeline Grinnell

Abby Guinn  
Katie Guinn  
Sarah Hoke  
Abigail Houchens  
Clara Keck

Heidi Keck  
Rebekah Mingari  
Briana Randall  
Irene Reed  
Hannah Wallender

### 4-H Dates to Remember

#### July

- 1-9 State Horse Show
- 9 State Communications Day
- 9 OC Dog Show
- 11 Town & Country Day Mtg.
- 12 CES Council Mtg.
- 12 CES District Board Mtg.
- 14 4-H Council Meeting
- 16 Oldham County Day
- 18 Projects entered at the Fair from 2:00-7:00PM
- 19-23 Oldham County Fair
- 20 Fashion Revue
- 24 Project Pick-Up from 12:00-2:00

#### August

- 12 State Fair Projects due to Extension Office
- 13-14 State Dog Show
- 18-28 Ky State Fair
- 30 Pick up State Fair entries at CES office

*Kelly Woods*

Kelly Woods, Agent  
4-H Youth Development



## Family & Consumer Sciences

### 2011 Homemaker Awards

The winners of the 2011 Homemaker Scholarship are Austin Kulengowski & Jessica Rohan. Austin, will attend the University of Kentucky with a major in Pre-Chemical Engineering this fall. Jessica is following a pre-pharmacy curriculum at the University of Kentucky.

Angela Morris

*Homemaker of the Year*



Share & Sample

*Homemaker Club of the Year*

Many thanks to all the Homemakers who planned and attended the 2011 Oldham County Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting. We appreciate the efforts of the Westport Homemakers and Poplar Grove Homemakers with planning a great Homemaker Round Up. Oldham County Extension Homemaker Officers for 2011-2012 are: Nancy Dahlgren, President; Dottie Crouch, Vice President; Becky Smith, Secretary; & Faye Korthaus, Treasurer.

# Oldham County Fair

Volunteers are needed on Monday, July 18 from 2 - 7pm, to check-in all categories except baked goods. We will divide the work day into 1 or 2 hour shifts on Tuesday, July 19.

9:00 am – Noon, Baked Goods Check In  
Noon – 4:00 pm, Judging, Pinning and Display Arrangement

Please call 222-9453 or email [crivera@uky.edu](mailto:crivera@uky.edu) to volunteer. Remember to bring your items for entry and have fun in the competition. See you at the fair!

**Canning Locally Grown Food** Come learn canning basics and food preparations on Saturday, July 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the LaGrange Community Center, 307 West Jefferson in LaGrange. This class is free!

**2011-2012 Homemakers Program Year** The Executive Board will meet on Friday, July 29 at 10:00 AM. The Oldham County Homemaker Council will meet on Wednesday, August 10, at 1:00 PM.

**Shopping the Farmers' Market & Cooking with Local Food** Come taste recipes utilizing the wonderful food from our local growers on Saturday, August 13, at 10:00 AM, LaGrange Community Center, 307 West Jefferson in LaGrange.

**40 Gallon Water Challenge** Enter at [www.40gallonchallenge.org](http://www.40gallonchallenge.org), or stop by the office and fill out a sheet. Oldham County is now in second place in the state for number of gallon saved, and first place in the state for per capita number of gallons saved! Thanks to everyone who has signed up!

## KEHA Supports Kentucky State Parks and Wins Prizes

Visit the more than 50 Kentucky State Resort Parks, Recreation Parks, and Historic Sites from July 1, 2011-February 29, 2012. KEHA members visiting the most parks are eligible to win a free weeknight at a Kentucky State Resort Park, four free admissions to a Kentucky Historic Site, or a \$25 gift certificate.

KEHA members should track their park visits on the Contest Card. Have your contest card stamped at each location with the Kentucky Parks Passport Stamp from that specific location. Date the card and have a park employee at the front desk, gift shop, or other location initial. Be sure to use only one contest card as they will not be combined. Participating members must send the completed card (postmarked no later than March 1, 2012) to KEHA Cultural Arts Chairman, Carolyn Poe. Contest card may be picked up at the Extension Office or printed from the Extension Website, [http://ces.ca.uky.edu/oldham-files/ANR/livestock/Know\\_Your\\_State\\_Parks.pdf](http://ces.ca.uky.edu/oldham-files/ANR/livestock/Know_Your_State_Parks.pdf).

Please contact Chris if you have any questions.



## FCS Calendar

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
6 Tri – County Seniors	13 Shopping the Farmers' Market/Cooking with Local Food
9 Canning Locally Grown Food	20 Oldham County Clinic
12 Extension Council & District Board	
18 Oldham Co Fair Check – In, Fine Art, Crafts, etc.	
19 Oldham Co Fair Check – In, Baked Items	
24 Oldham Co Fair Check – Out	
29 Homemaker Executive Council	
30 Louisville Area Ag – HES Alumni	

*Christine K. Duncan*  
Chris Duncan, Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

# Agriculture & Natural Resources

## County Fair Entries

We'll be at the fairgrounds accepting Garden and Crop entries on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Entry information can be found in *The Oldham Era* Fair Guide special insert, or you may contact our office for information. We have both Junior and Open/Adult divisions for Agriculture entries. Plan your entries now, and get ready to compete for the 2011 Best Overall Vegetable Exhibitor!

## What's Bugging You?



**Insects** - Summer is here and so are the bugs. Bagworms and spider mites are active now. Bagworms start out small and often are overlooked. Look for off color areas on the plant. This could be an indication of either bagworm or mite activity. Check your evergreen shrubs and trees weekly and spray with an insecticide labeled for either bagworms or mites if needed.

Japanese Beetles come around just in time to damage rose blooms. They also feed on foliage, preferring plants in full sun. The cool morning temperatures slow beetles down, and they can be shaken into a bucket of soapy water. Many insecticides are available to control Japanese beetles. Be sure to read the label before using.

Do not pile excess mulch around plants because this can encourage insect and disease problems. A 2-3 inch layer of mulch is enough to conserve soil moisture and help control weeds.

**Disease** - This spring has provided plenty of moisture for disease development in landscapes and gardens. Most organisms that cause plant disease occur naturally in our environment and are present in many places, waiting for the right conditions and the right host plant to infect. In particular, we have seen leaf spot diseases of perennials, trees and shrubs. Many of these only cause cosmetic damage but some may need to be treated. Bring branch samples showing affected symptoms to our office for diagnosis if you're not sure.

Watch for disease in tomato and other vegetable plantings. Leaf spot, leaf yellowing, leaf drop and fruit rot may be symptoms of blight and other diseases. You may bring samples in to confirm if the problem is environmental or disease-related. Refer to our Home Vegetable Gardening Guide at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id128/id128.pdf>.



**Follow these recommendations to reduce disease:** Check soil moisture before irrigating, and do not irrigate when soil is already adequately moist. If using overhead irrigation, it is best done in the morning hours so that foliage dries quickly. Remove dead plant debris and weeds from landscapes

# Learn About Rain Gardens

Oldham County Master Gardeners are hosting a Demonstration Rain Garden Tour here 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20. Rain gardens are designed to catch and use water from impervious surfaces like roofs and pavement. Rain gardens help prevent excess water runoff in neighborhoods and storm drains. Join us for this free tour and find out how you can create a beautiful and low-maintenance rain garden right in your own yard.

# Rinse & Return Program

We are hosting a Rinse & Return program for plastic pesticide containers on Thursday, July 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Participating is easy – as you empty pesticide containers, triple rinse the containers, pour the rinsate into your sprayer and/or apply on target treatment area. Remove caps and labels from container and bring to our office during this program.



# Coming in September - Horse Grazing School

Find out more about horse grazing behaviors, making the most of pastures, best forages for your horses, and how to keep your pasture healthy, green and growing. Horse Grazing School is presented by local Extension Agents, UK Extension Specialists and Industry Professionals. Classes will meet September 13 (Oldham), September 27 (Shelby), October 11 (Trimble) and October 25 (Henry) from 6 – 8:30 pm nightly. Registration information will be available later this month.

ANR Calendar of Events		
July	8	Beekeepers Association, 7:30 pm, Extension Office
	11	Green Thumbs Garden Club, 9:30 am carpool to private garden tours
	12	County Extension Council & District Board, 9 am, Extension Office
	15	CAIP Cost-Share Application Deadline
	18	Submit County Fair Entries, 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Oldham County Fairgrounds
	20	Master Gardener Association Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
	20	Rain Garden Tour, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
	21	Rinse & Return Pesticide Containers, 9:00 am – 12 noon
Aug	8	Green Thumbs Garden Club, 9:30 am carpool, Jeneen Wiche Farm Tour
	12	Beekeepers Association, 7:30 pm, Extension Office
	15	Oldham County Cattlemen's Association, 6:00 pm, Grand Meadow Farms
	17	Master Gardener Association, TBA
Sept	10	Town & Country Day, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Waldeck Farm
	13	Horse Grazing School Begins, 6:00 pm, Extension Office

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