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University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment *Cooperative Extension Service*

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO LYON COUNTY AG AND HORT NEWS!

This quarterly newsletter will keep you updated with the latest Agriculture and Horticulture information from the Lyon County Extension Office. Each issue will contain news articles on current ag and hort issues in Lyon County, as well as a calendar of events for upcoming meetings. Please feel free to submit any questions you have to me at jstone@uky.edu.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MASTER GARDENER?

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who share their gardening knowledge and experience with the public work with your local extension office, which serves as an advisor to the Master Gardeners. Together, they share information and educate the community. A new class will begin in the fall of 2025, so if you would like more information on how to join this group, please contact me at jstone@uky.edu, and I can guide you on how to get started!



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Private Applicator Training in February

If you need a Private Pesticide **Applicator Card, Two trainings** will be held in February. This training will be held on February 20th at both 9 AM and 6 PM. This training will certify producers to purchase restricted-use products and apply any pesticide Labeled for use in the state of Kentucky. **Content will focus on pesticide** safety, proper application techniques, pest identification, pesticide modes of action, and pesticide record keeping. This certification will last for three vears.

Do You need a Private Applicator Card?

Anyone who is producing food and or fiber that they are offering for sale in the state of Kentucky must have a private Applicator certification to legally apply pesticides. To sign up for either of these trainings call the Lyon County Extension Office at (270) 388-2341.





Disaster Preparedness Workshop

With the dangerous weather events we have experienced in the last few years, it pays now more than ever

to be prepared for a weatherrelated emergency. To learn more about how to prepare your family for weather-related disasters, join us on March 13th at the Lyon County Extension office as we walk through the steps of how to prepare for emergencies.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTACT LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION (270) 388-2341

JANUARY

1/27/25 INTRO TO HAM RADIO, 6 PM-LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

FEBRUARY

2/6/25 KENTUCKY CROP HEALTH CONFERENCE, CORVETTE MUSEUM, BOWLING GREEN, KY REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

2/10/25 TOBACCO GAP CERTIFICATION MEETING-6 PM AT LYON COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER@LEE JONES PARK, EDDYVILLE, KY

2/11/25 INTRO TO HOMESTEADING-6 PM AT THE LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

2/20/25 PRIVATE APPLICATOR'S PESTICIDE TRAINING-9 AM AND 6 PM, LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

2/25/25 LYON COUNTY AG DEVELOPMENT MEETING, LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, 6 PM

MARCH

3/6/25 AG ECONOMIC UPDATE WITH DR. JORDAN SHOCKLEY, 6 PM AT THE LYON COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE

3/13/25 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP, 6 PM, LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

3/18/25 INTRODUCTION TO SPRING AND SUMMER VEGETABLE GARDENING, 6 PM LYON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

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