

Marion County Ag Extension Newsletter

April 2025

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A Word from your County Agent:

Our office has FREE Grow Your Own Garden Calendars. These calendars provide detailed tips for your garden. Each month has a new “to-do” list.

In addition, we also have Commercial and Home Vegetable Gardening resources.

Please call our office with any questions you may have. We are always here to help!

Our office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

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Lexington, KY 40506



Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.

Upcoming Events

April 7

Private Pesticide Applicator
Training

9am-12pm
OR
5pm-9pm

Call 270 692 2421 to RSVP

April 15

County Extension Council Meeting
5:30pm

April 17

Cattlemen Meeting

7:00pm

Call 270 692 2421 to RSVP

April 8

Lunch & Learn
11am-1pm

Topic: Estate Planning
Guest speaker: Renee Carrico

April 22

Going Green Cleaning Products
6:00pm

April 8

Sheep & Goat Meeting
Guest speaker: Dr. Jesse Lay

6:30pm



Marion County Cooperative Extension



Tune in Wednesday mornings at 8:30am on
100.9 WLSK Radio Station to hear live
updates and. tips from our office!

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PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

APRIL 7

9AM- 1 PM

OR

5 PM-9 PM

Register by calling



270-692-2421



Our office has soil probes available to check out. Be sure to gather enough soil for an adequate sample. Make sure the soil is dry. Our office sends soil Monday through Wednesday to the lab for testing. Typically, this time of year results can take up to two weeks to return.

How much does a soil test cost?

\$7.42 each

How often should I test?

It is recommended to test fields every three to four years.

Small Ruminant Bootcamp

Topics Include:

- Parasite Management, Control, & Prevention
 - FAMACHA Certification & Body Condition Score training
- Preparing for Lambing and Kidding



April 26th, 2025
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Nelson County Fairgrounds
2389 New Haven Rd, Bardstown



\$20
The cost includes a FAMACHA Card and lunch!



(859)336-7741
Call if you have any questions!



Register through the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Office.
Scan the QR to be taken to registration.







2025

**Marion County Cattlemen Gene
Lanham Memorial Scholarship**

***There will be up to FIVE \$1,000 scholarships awarded to
2025 High School graduates.**

***There will be ONE \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a
current college student.**

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a 2025 Graduate from KY high school.
- Be accepted for enrollment in a KY college or other institute of higher education.

Planning to major in agriculture or an agriculture-related subject.

- Applicant or their parent or guardian must be a member of MCCA.

COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a college student currently enrolled in KY.
- Must have a major in agriculture or an agriculture-related subject.
- Applicant or parent or guardian must be a member of MCCA.

**Applications can be picked up and turned in at
Marion County Extension Office.**

DUE APRIL 28TH , 2025

County Extension Council Family Farm Field Day

Last year, the Marion County Extension Council voted to bring back a long-standing tradition in Marion County. This event, known as the Family Farm Field Day was held for the first time in 10 years, last year at the Russell Barn in St. Joe. After a great success last year, we are hosting another field day for 2025!

The committee has lots of great things planned for the 2025 CEC Field Day and can't wait to see you in August! This event is family friendly and open to anyone to attend.

Stay tuned for information on time, guest speakers, topics and activities.



MARION COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL PRESENTS:

08.23.25

Save the Date

FAMILY FARM FIELD DAY

LORETTO MOTHERHOUSE FARM

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES ON TIME AND EVENTS

Crunchy Air Fryer Fish

Servings: Makes 4

Serving Size: 4 ounces Recipe Cost: \$7.72 Cost per Serving: \$1.93



Scan QR Code with smartphone to
view recipe video.

Dead Animal Removal Program

-Must be a paid Marion County Cattlemen Association Member.

-If you signed up in 2024, you are good for 2025 year.

-If anyone new would like to become a MCCA member and sign up for this program, contact our office.

Marion Co. Extension- 270-692-2421

Beef Reproduction Field Day

Hosted by: Marion, Washington, & Nelson County

Loretto Motherhouse Farm | 515 Nerinx Rd, Nerinx, KY

Saturday, May 24th, 2025
9 am-12 pm

Registration is FREE but required!

Topics Include:

- Pregnancy Checking
 - Blood Test, Ultrasound, and Palpation
- Synchronization for AI

Scan QR code or contact
Taylor Graves by email at
taylor.graves@uky.edu or call
(859)336-7741.

SCAN ME



Locally sourced lunch provided!



Martin-Gatton
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Food and Environment



Marion County Conservation District

Equipment for Rent

Please call Custom Ag Services, LLC to rent equipment.

Address: 1855 Campbellsville Road, Lebanon, Ky. 40033

270-692-0666



Rental Fees/Specifications

Chain Harrow- \$75 per working day, 16ft

Lime Spreader- \$100 flat fee per working day, 5–6-ton capacity, PTO Driven, Flotation Tires

No-Till Drill- \$9.00 per acre- minimum charge of \$100 per rental, 0-20 acres per working day, 10ft Seed Drill, 7-inch Row Spacing

PTO Sprayers- \$60 per working day- no ½ days, 2,4-D only, 300 Gallon, Low Profile, Boomless Spray

**The Marion County Conservation District Will
Celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 25th, 2025
Drive-Thru Only**

Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. In celebration of this holiday, the District will be giving away free tree seedlings to the public from 9:00a.m. until gone. The species of trees available will be Pecan, White Pine, Eastern Redbud, & Flowering Dogwood. Only 5 of each specie will be allowed per person. Each specie will be prebagged, 5 per bag. We will be giving away the trees in Norby's Farm Fleet parking lot by Drive-Thru only. No Walk-Ups will be allowed. Please feel free to call our Administrative Secretary, Natalie Browning at 270-692-7681, if you have any questions. (Please do not call Norby's Farm Fleet)
**Norby's Farm Fleet is located at 192 Lebanon Trade Center, in Lebanon, Ky.

