

## December 2024

Meeting season is upon us folks. This time of year, my schedule tends to take a shift from less one on one time making farm visits to seeing larger groups of people during a plethora of upcoming meetings. I also enjoy seeing each of you whether it's in the office or out and about at one of the meetings.

I would like to remind everyone to pay your Lincoln County Cattleman's dues if you have not. This is a great way to support your Local and State Cattleman's Association. Dues are \$30 per person and \$45 per couple. Lincoln County routinely has one of the largest Cattleman's Association in the Commonwealth. If you would like to pay your dues, you can make a check out to LCCA and mail to P.O. Box 182 Stanford, KY 40484.

## Area Grain Meeting

Please block out these dates below that interest you. These meetings are hosted by your Ag Agents in Lincoln, Garrard, Mercer, and Boyle counties. The Area grain, forage, and backgrounders meetings will be held in Boyle County. The tobacco meeting will be a GAP training session and will not be CAIP educational. Please RSVP to the Lincoln County Extension office at 606-365-2447.

Area Grain Meeting- January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 p.m. CAIP eligible

Area Forage Meeting- February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 p.m. CAIP eligible

Area Backgrounders Meeting- February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. CAIP eligible

Tobacco GAP Meeting- March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. – This meeting will not be CAIP eligible.

## Hay Quality Meeting

The Central Ky Ag Agents hosted a hay contest again this year. Samples were collected from the Central Ky area and the agents worked together to process these samples to analysis the forage quality. We will be hosting a meeting and handling out awards for producers with top quality hay. You are invited to attend our Hay Contest meeting even if you did not submit hay samples. This is meant to be an educational session where you will hear from UK Specialist and a producer panel. A meeting will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the Fayette County Extension office. Please RSVP at 859-257-5582.

## Cow/Calf Meeting

The cow calf meeting will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Lincoln County Extension office. Zoetis will be helping to sponsor the event and will be the main speaker for the night. Topics include vaccines for cows and calves, new product available to producers, and Inherit Select, a DNA testing service. Farm Bureau Federation of Lincoln County will also be sponsoring the meeting. You will hear about the Chemical Program offered to members of Farm Bureau. You have the chance to purchase your farm chemicals at a discounted price. I encourage you to plan ahead and take full advantage of

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this great service. Please RSVP to the Extension office by calling 606-365-2447.

### **Farm Machinery Show**

The Lincoln County Cattleman's has worked to secure a tour bus to the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville Ky. This will be a day trip, and the seating will be first come first served. February 12<sup>th</sup> will be the day we take the trip and will be leaving and returning to the Extension office. To reserve your seat please call the Extension office at 606-365-2447.

Keep warm, stay safe so we can do it all again next year, and cherish the loved ones you have. Merry Christmas to all! And remember, help a neighbor when you can.

Your Ag Agent,



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