

CASEY COUNTY AG NEWS

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MAY IS **BEEF** MONTH

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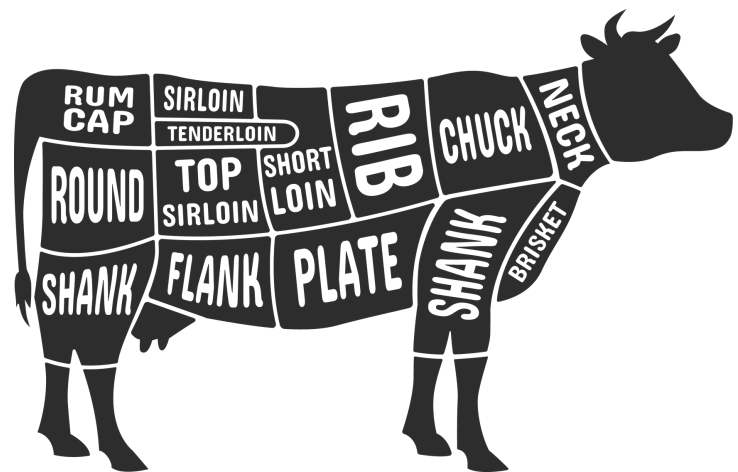


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May Herbicide Weed Control

Pigweed	Jimsonweed
Wild Carrot	Marshelder
White Clover	Perilla Mint
Cocklebur	Maypop Passionflower
Arrowleaf Sida	Pokeweed
Bitter Sneezeweed	Ragweed

Refer to AGR-207 for herbicide recommendations
or call us for more information.



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RAISED BED GARDENING SERIES

This series will cover a variety of topics including: building your own bed, square foot gardening, starting seeds, transplanting, soil health, companion planting, and more. Participants may choose to attend any or all sessions. All sessions will be at 6:00pm at the Casey County Extension office.

Dates:

March 26th April 16th
May 21st June 25th
July 23rd August 27th



Call 606-787-7384 to register.

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From the Woods Today Webinar

From the Woods Today is a weekly internet show co-hosted by Renee' Williams and Billy Thomas and the UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension team. Join us live on Wednesday's at 11:00am.

Horticulture Webinar Wednesday

Weekly gardening webinars hosted by the University of Kentucky Horticulture Agents.

Wednesday's at 12:30pm EST

Link to Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/UKYHortWebWed>

CASEY COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday, 4:30 - 7:00pm

May through September

NEW LOCATION:

289 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd

(The Old Don Franklin parking lot, new home of Casey County Food Pantry).

Celebrate Beef Month with us at the Farmers Market.
The Casey County Extension Office will be setup on May 2nd with samples and giveaways in recognition of May being Beef Month!



New to this year's market is live music!

All sets are 5:30 - 6:30pm.

May 2nd - Damon Spigle

May 9th - Open Pickin'

May 16th - Joshua Durham

May 23rd - Jordan Roberts & Aiden Palmer

May 30th - Open Pickin'

Bring your favorite lawn chair!



What's in season in May?

Spinach
Peas
Lettuce
Onion Sets
Radishes
Kale
Kohlrabi
Beets



What can I expect to buy?

Produce
Transplants
Cut Flowers
Eggs
Baked Goods
Soaps
Freeze Dried Foods
Hand Crafted Art
& More!

Contact Information:

Market Manager: Lacey, 606-706-7887

Market Chairman: T.J., 270-403-5389

State Transportation Crews Treating Roadsides for Noxious Weeds

As weather improves, more Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) highway crews will be out working to control noxious weeds along state-maintained roadways – a task essential to protecting roadway infrastructure and maintaining safety for motorists. Motorists should watch for slower-moving spray trucks and other equipment on highways.

In addition, Kentuckians who are treating noxious weeds on private property adjacent to state-owned rights of way may request highway crews to treat select invasive plants.

KYTC is directed to control the following invasive plants and noxious weeds in accordance with KRS 176.051 and 603 KAR 3:100:

- Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*)
 - Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
 - Common Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*)
 - Cutleaf Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*)
- Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
 - Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halepense*)
 - Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
 - Maretail (*Conyza canadensis*)
 - Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
 - Nodding Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
 - Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
 - Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*)

“Managing invasive and noxious plant life maintains safety and protects the integrity of our roadway infrastructure,” said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. “If left unchecked, this vegetation can reduce visibility, damage drainage systems, and attract wildlife that would otherwise not be in the area.”

Noxious weeds like Spotted Knapweed and Canada Thistle often invade and destroy the roadside turf grass, leaving these areas vulnerable to erosion. Aggressive invasive species like Kudzu can smother native plants through rapid reproduction and long-term persistence. Others like Amur Honeysuckle (a favorite of white-tail deer), if left to mature, can grow over 20 feet tall and wide, reducing roadway visibility.

Kentuckians who want to request weed treatment must submit a written application to their local KYTC highway district office. To request an application, please contact the appropriate district highway office. Contact information may be found on the district web pages listed here.

Motorists are reminded to use extra caution when crews spraying for weeds are out on the roadways.



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HARVEST YOUR OWN LOCAL MEAT

HOOK AND COOK

Learn the basics of fishing, including rod and reel setup and fish cleaning. This class is held at the Russell County Cooperative Extension Office.

Russell Springs, KY

May 21st

May 23rd

May 24th

* participants should plan to attend at least two of the three sessions

Event Details

Russell Co. Coop. Extension Office

**2688 South HWY 127
Russell Springs, KY 42642**

**All sessions: 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
(CST)**

To sign up for this event scan this QR code with the camera on your smart device.



<http://app.fw.ky.gov/eventregistration/startpage.aspx?REGID=388>

More info: Easton.Copley@ky.gov or 502-330-1411



YouTube

SLOW COOKER BBQ TURKEY LEGS



Ingredients:
2 wild turkey legs with thighs
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
1/4 cup ketchup
1 8-ounce can no-salt-added tomato sauce
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons paprika

Servings: 6

Serving Size: 6 ounces of meat

Directions:

Wash, hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds, especially after handling raw meat.

Season turkey meat with pepper and place in 6-quart slow cooker.

To make sauce, combine the remaining ingredients and stir well.

Pour sauce over turkey.

Cook, covered, in slow cooker on low for 7 hours, or until meat is tender and falls off the bone or has reached an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

370 calories; 4.5g total fat; 1g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 170mg cholesterol; 470mg sodium; 12g total carbohydrate; 1g dietary fiber; 9g sugars; 7g added sugars; 72g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 4% Daily Value of calcium; 15% Daily Value of iron; 15% Daily Value of potassium.