

## Casey County Ag News

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### Agent Notes:

This month we are offering an Estate Planning & Farm Transitioning Series on November 8th and 17th. We have partnered Lincoln County Extension as well as Casey and Lincoln Counties Farm Bureaus. This is a free event and we will be providing a meal each night. We have some great speakers lined up and I truly believe this is going to be a very beneficial and educational opportunity for those who choose to attend. See the flyer on page 3 for more information.

Also, our office will be undergoing renovation beginning this month. Because of this we are starting to move into the Educational Building. Please excuse this change for the next little bit as we are looking forward to being back in our office and being able to better serve you.



Kelsey Woodrum  
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# Upcoming Events

Call 606-787-7384 to register for local programs or to inquire about other events.

## **North American International Livestock Exposition**

November 3rd-17th

Louisville, KY

## **Hunter Education**

November 3rd, 4th & 5th

Russell County Sportsman's Club

All attendees must have their own transportation.

Registration is required online at: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/kentucky/120-kentucky-hunter-education-course>

## **Gardening Club**

November 7th

5:00pm

Casey County Extension Office

Education Building

## **Estate Planning & Farm Transitioning Series**

November 8th & 17th

Casey and Lincoln County Extension Offices

Speakers will be covering topics such as: creating a will, estate planning tips, Kentucky laws, & more.

## **Casey County Cattlemen's Meeting**

**November 10th**

**Casey County Extension Office**

Speaker:

Dr. Jeffrey Lehmkuhler

UK Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

A meal will be provided; call 606-787-7384 to register.

## **Liberty Belle Sale**

November 11th

6:30pm

Central KY Ag Expo Center

## Jr Cattlemen's Meeting

November 15th

5:00pm

Casey County Extension Office

## Artificial Insemination School

December 6th-8th

Adair Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$450

This class will consist of classroom and hands-on learning.

To apply for the program call 606-787-7384.

## Ag Advisory Council Meeting

December 13th

12:00pm

Bread of Life Cafe



# ESTATE PLANNING & FARM TRANSITIONING SERIES

### Session One

Creating a will, farm transitioning, costs associated & more

Speakers: Nichole Huff

UK Assistant Extension Professor of Family Finance and Resource Management

Steve Issacs

UK Extension Farm Management Specialist

*A meal will be provided by Casey and Lincoln County Extension Services.*

November 8th

6:00pm

Casey County Extension Office

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### Session Two

Estate planning tips, Kentucky Laws, Q&A

Speaker: Brent Hall

Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Estate Planner

*A meal will be provided by Casey and Lincoln County Farm Bureau Federations.*

November 17th

6:00pm

Lincoln County Extension Office

104 Metker Trail

Stanford, KY 40484

Call (606) 787-7384 or (606) 365-2447  
to register or ask questions.

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Disabilities  
accommodated  
with prior notification.

## FSMA-PSA Grower Training (Zoom)

November 15th

Who Should Attend?

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), co-management, and the FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. Any growers who would like to meet the Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in §112.22 (c) At least one supervisor from the farm must complete food safety training at least equivalent to the standardized curriculum recognized by the FDA. **Note: Completion of this course is a regulatory requirement for all Kentucky fruit and vegetable growers with over \$25,000 in yearly sales and those growers seeking a Qualified Exemption.**

## From the Woods Today Zoom

Every Wednesday at 11:00am

A weekly internet show co-hosted by Renee Williams and Billy Thomas with UK Forestry and Natural Resources Extension.

## November Foods in Season:

Apples	Lettuce
Broccoli	Pears
Brussels Sprouts	Pumpkins
Cabbage	Radishes
Carrots	Sorghum
Cauliflower	Sweet Potatoes
Green Onions	Turnips
Greens	Winter Squash

## Poultry Webinar

Making Your Own Feed

November 1st

3:00 pm

## Crop Pest Management Webinar Series

Tuesdays at 10:00am

November 8, 15, and 22

December 6 and 13

Pre-registration in required.

## Horticulture Webinar Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 12:30pm

A weekly discussion for garden geeks about anything horticultural! There will be zoom lessons, gardening talks and some shenanigans. This is for non-commercial gardeners!

Find more on Facebook!

## November Herbicide Weed Control

Chicory

Dandelion

Buckhorn Plantain (Broadleaf)

Multiflora Rose

Red Sorrel

Thistle (Bull, Canada, Musk & Plumeless)

Refer to AGR-207 for herbicide

recommendations or call us

for more information.





## **Think About Safety During Fall Harvest**

Fall harvest season is a busy time for Kentucky farmers and their families. It also is a peak season for agricultural injuries and an especially important time for farm families to pay attention to safety.

Take time to talk to workers about safety. You need to be sure all workers are trained and physically capable of operating equipment and that they understand the safety procedures. Long working hours can lead to fatigue and stress, making you less alert to potential safety hazards. Take breaks when operating equipment for an extended period of time. If possible, trade off with other workers for a change of pace.

Dress appropriately for the job. Avoid loose clothing, jackets with dangling strings and sweatshirts that could get entangled in moving equipment.

Entanglement in moving parts, especially power take-offs or other chain and belt drivers, is a major fall harvest hazard. Inspect machinery and equipment to be sure shields and guards on moving parts are in place and in good repair. Replace ineffective or missing safety equipment. Before getting off equipment, disengage the power and wait for moving parts to completely stop. When possible, shut off the engine.

It is always a good idea to take the ignition key with you so another person does not unexpectedly start equipment while you are performing maintenance or repair. If you are working under any piece of equipment, such as a header unit, always use the jack stand or hydraulic cylinder locks to prevent it from suddenly falling and pinning you. Be sure all safety locks are operational.

A pinhole-size hydraulic leak can cause severe tissue damage. If you are injected with oil from a hydraulic leak, immediately seek medical assistance. The oil must be surgically removed, and delays can result in serious infections and possible amputations.

Always use paper or cardboard to check for hydraulic leaks.

Tractor overturns are the leading cause of farm deaths. To prevent these tragedies, equip older model tractors with a roll-over protective structure. Most tractors manufactured after the late 1960s or early 1970s can be equipped with a ROPS for a reasonable price.

Make it a habit to use the seat belt to ensure you remain inside the zone of protection provided by the ROPS or safety cab. The seat belt also will keep you from being thrown off the tractor if you hit an obstacle. Being thrown off the tractor and run over is the second leading cause of tractor deaths in Kentucky.

Never allow any extra riders on tractors or equipment. Keep bystanders away from operating equipment. Also, be aware of people who may have come into the area. Always check around equipment before starting or moving it.

Carry a fire extinguisher on all tractors and self-propelled equipment, especially combines.

Periodically check extinguishers to be sure they are pressurized and in good condition. To prevent fires on combines, be sure equipment is clean and hoses and fuel systems are in good shape and not leaking. Remove trash and debris around engine components.

Check for clearances with overhead power lines when operating or moving tall machines, because contact may result in electrocution. Moving portable augers around overhead power lines is especially hazardous so always lower them first.

When filling silos, watch for the bleach-like odor that indicates silo gas. This yellowish brown gas is heavier than air and will settle on the silage surface and may flow down the chute into adjacent livestock areas. Close any doors leading to livestock areas, keep the base of the silo chute well ventilated and do not enter a silo during the first two weeks.

Farm vehicles on public roads are annually involved in thousands of injury accidents in the United States, and more than 200 collisions involving farm machinery on public roads occur in Kentucky every year. Thus, people driving farm machinery and those driving vehicles should be especially careful and watchful.

Keep slow-moving-vehicle emblems and extremity markings clean and bright to help motorists notice equipment. Replace faded SMV emblems and check headlights, taillights and flashing lights for satisfactory operation.

To alert on-coming drivers, use reflectors or reflective tape when the edges of towed equipment extend beyond the left side of a tractor. If a tractor has mirrors, keep them clean and adjusted for the driver to watch for approaching motorists. When possible, pull completely off the road to let a line of traffic pass.

Since it may be difficult to anticipate the operational intentions of farm machinery on the roadway, other drivers need to watch for unmarked field entrances or other places the driver might be planning to enter. A tractor may need to move to the right to complete a left turn so do not assume the driver wants you to pass when moving to the right side. Pass only in a designated passing zone or when the other driver signals and completely pulls off the road.



# VENISON SLOPPY JOES



**Servings: 6**  
**Serving Size: 1 cup, 1 bun**

## Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 8 ounces low-sodium condensed tomato soup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard

## Directions:

Mix all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat for approximately 30 minutes. Serve on whole grain bun.

Source: Adapted from Wild Game: From Field to Table, Sandra Bastin, PhD, RD, Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist. Revised July 2007

Nutrition facts per serving: 180 calories; 3g total fat; 1g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 65mg cholesterol; 180mg sodium; 17g carbohydrate; 1g fiber; 10g sugars; 20g protein; 0% Daily Value of Vitamin D; 4% Daily Value of Calcium; 15% Daily Value of Iron; 8% Daily value of Potassium