

Casey County Ag News

April 2025

Earliest Safe Planting Dates (in garden)

Apr 5:

broccoli (plants), b. sprouts (plants),
cauliflower (plants), celery

Apr. 20:

sweet corn

Apr. 25:

beans (snap)



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April Herbicide Weed Control

Dandelion

Poison Hemlock

Dock

Multiflora Rose

Wild Garlic

Plantain

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



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Upcoming Events

Call 606-787-7384 to register.

Hunter Education

April 5th
Casey Co. Extension Office
Participants must register online.

Casey County Jr Cattlemen's Meeting

April 8th at 6:00pm
Casey Co. Extension Office
Refreshments will be provided.

From Seed to Sprout: Seed Starting Workshop

April 8th at 11:00am
Casey Co. Extension Office Educational Building

Casey County Cattlemen's Meeting

April 10th at 6:30pm
Casey Co. Extension Office Educational Building
Dr. Ray Smith, UK Forage Extension Specialist
A meal will be provided.



Ag Development Council Meeting

April 10th at 5:00pm
Casey Co. Extension Office

Produce Best Practices Training

April 15th at 10:00am
April 16th at 2:00pm
This training is required for all vendors of the
Casey County Farmers Market.

A basic food safety training program, this is a prerequisite for
sampling certificates and a good idea for anyone growing produce.



Green River Beekeepers Meeting

April 17th at 7:00pm
Taylor Co. Extension Office

Lake Cumberland Area Sheep & Goat Bootcamp

April 17th at 5:00pm CT
Cumberland Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$20
Call 270-433-7700 to register.

Living On a Few Acres: Sheep and Goat Production

April 28th at 2:00pm
Casey Co. Extension Office Educational Building
Participants will learn about the basics of selecting and
raising small ruminants. Topics such as nutrition,
breed selection, and proper care will be discussed.



2025 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

April 29-30
Logan Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$60
Register by mail or online.

Homebased Microprocessing Workshop

Homebased Microprocessors are farmers who grow and harvest produce to use in their value-added products. Homebased microprocessors are required to grow a predominant ingredient in the products they make. The first step to becoming certified as a homebased microprocessor is to attend a Homebased Microprocessor (HBM) workshop presented by the University of Kentucky.

\$50
Fee

April 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Casey County Extension Office
1517 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd
Liberty, KY

To register & for additional
dates/locations:
ukfcs.net/HBM

Questions? Call 606-787-7384

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Available now for use!
APV Seeder MDD 100
At the Casey County Extension Office



Features:

- Self-calibrating
 - Can utilize multiple seed types
 - Can run alongside a GPS
 - Has additional supporting equipment included
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- **Can be attached to ATV, pickup truck, or tractor.**
 - **There is no charge to the producer.**
 - **Agent will set up your equipment for use.**



Scan the QR code to watch a video of the seeder in action!

Call Casey County Extension Office for scheduling.
606-787-7384

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program

What is YAIP?

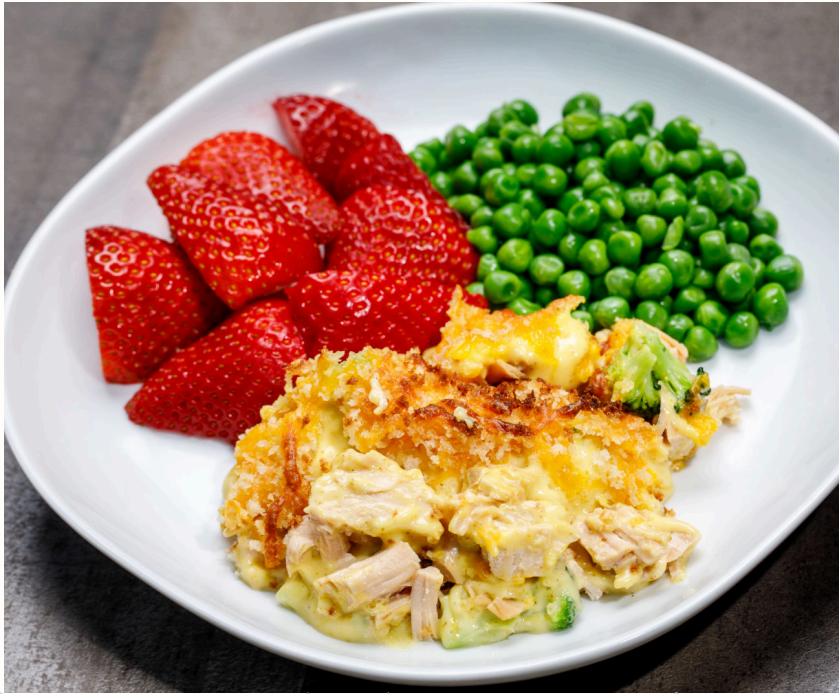
YAIP is a cost-share program for eligible youth ages 9 and up to encourage them to invest in agricultural endeavors. Investment areas include: Agricultural Diversification, Animal Production, Forage Improvement, Showmanship, and Country Ham Projects.

Casey County Extension District Board has received funding to offer YAIP in Casey County. The cost share rate will be 50% of the cost of installing investment practices following the guidelines of the Youth Agricultural Incentive Program through the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy. The maximum cost share allowed per participant will be \$1,500 as set by the Casey County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Office of Ag Policy.

The signup period is from April 1st to April 18th. Applications may be picked up at the Casey County Extension Office which is located at 1517 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd Liberty, KY 42539. We are open 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday.



Wild Turkey & Broccoli Casserole



2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli, or 2 bunches fresh broccoli, washed and cut into pieces
4 cups cubed, cooked wild turkey meat
1 cup light mayonnaise
2 cans (10.5 ounces each) low-sodium cream of chicken soup
1 teaspoon curry powder or 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon lemon juice
½ cup grated cheddar cheese
½ cup panko breadcrumbs
1 tablespoon melted butter



To cook turkey breast, preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Add vegetable oil to roasting pan. Place turkey breast in roasting pan. Season meat lightly with garlic powder and black pepper. Cover with lid or aluminum foil. Cook at 325 degrees F until internal temperature is 165 degrees, about 1 ½ to 3 ½ hours for 4 to 8 pounds of meat. Let meat cool in pan for 5 minutes before cutting into cubes. Steam broccoli until tender. Drain. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish or 9-by13-inch pan. Place turkey on the bottom and arrange the broccoli over the turkey. Combine mayonnaise, cream of chicken soup, curry powder or mustard, and lemon juice. Combine cheese, breadcrumbs and butter. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.



Nutrition Facts per Serving: 270 calories, 12g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 0g trans fat, 65mg cholesterol, 660mg sodium, 17g total carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 2g total sugars, 23g protein, 6% DV calcium, 6% DV Iron, 8% DV Potassium