

CASEY COUNTY AG NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Casey Co. Cattlemen's Meeting

Private Pesticide Applicator Training by Kelsey Marcum

January 18th at 7:00pm

Casey County Extension Office

Educational Building

There will be a meal provided, call to register 606-787-7384.



Ag Advisory Council Meeting

February 8th at 12:00pm

Bread of Life Cafe

Grafting Class

March 5th at 5:00pm

Casey County Extension Office Educational Building

We will be grafting apple and pear trees. Participants must call to register as supplies are limited.

Cost: \$5/tree

UK Beef Management Webinar Series

Registration is necessary, however, if you received this email directly from Darrah Bullock then you are already registered. If you received this from another source, or have not registered previously, then please send an email to dbullock@uky.edu with Beef Webinar in the subject line and your name and county in the message. You will receive the direct link with a password the morning of each meeting. This invitation will directly link you to the site and you will be asked for the password which can be found just below the link. Each session will be recorded and posted for later viewing. **All meeting times are 8:00pm ET/7:00pm CT.**

December 12, 2023

Shooting the Bull – Submit your Beef Related Questions! – Updates and Roundtable discussion with UK Specialists

January 9, 2024

Management Decisions that impact reproductive efficiency in beef herds – George Perry, Professor, Texas A&M University

February 13, 2024

What's the Cost of a Cheap Mineral – Katie VanValin, Assistant Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

All sessions qualify for CAIP educational credit.

Russell and Casey County Extension Vegetable Production Workshops 3-Part Series

Feb. 1: Vegetable Diseases and Control Methods with Dr. Gauthier
Location: Russell Co. Extension Office at 6:00pm EST

Feb. 8: Vegetable Pest and Control Methods with Dr. Bessin
Location: Russell Co. Extension Office at 6:00pm EST

Feb. 22: Vegetable Production Considerations with Dr. Rudolph
Location: Zoom at Casey Co. Extension Office at 6:00pm EST

All meetings qualify for CAIP educational credit.

Please call your local Extension office to register by the Monday before each meeting. This helps us to plan for handouts and meal numbers.

Casey: 606-787-7384

Russell: 270-866-4477

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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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FARM MACHINERY SHOW TRIP

Thursday, February 15th

Depart from extension office at 8:00am
Arrive back to extension office at 5:00pm
Call 606-787-7384 to reserve your seat.



Sponsored by:

Casey County Cattlemen's Association
Casey County Conservation District
Casey County Farm Bureau Federation



KY COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. EST

Hosted at the following Extension Offices:
Boone, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Casey, Crittenden,
Cumberland, Elliott, Fleming, Graves, Grayson,
Hancock, Harlan, Henderson, Jefferson, Letcher,
Logan, Madison, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Ohio, Owen,
Perry, Russell, Taylor and Whitley counties

\$50 course fee and, if required, \$25 renewal fee

INFO: Beth Williams, 859-257-6230

SOUTH CENTRAL KY TOBACCO GROWERS

Thursday, February 29

Garrard County Extension Office
1302 Stanford Road, Lancaster, KY 40444



6:00pm: Meal begins—reservation required

6:30pm: Tobacco Production Update & Disease Management

Dr. Bob Pearce, UK Tobacco Specialist

7:20pm: Tobacco GAP Certification & Update
Amy Rochkes, Gap Connection Representative

8:30pm: Closing Comments & Announcements

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ALL tobacco growers are invited and *urged* to attend. This meeting qualifies for one hour commercial pesticide applicator CEU. This program is approved for GAP Certification and Re-Certification by all buying companies and market locations.

Make your meal reservations by noon, February 26 by calling your county office:

Boyle—859-236-4484

Mercer—859-734-4378

Estill—606-723-4557

Lincoln—606-365-2447

Casey—606-787-7384

Madison—859-623-4072

Garrard—859-792-3026

Pulaski—606-679-6361

Rockcastle—606-256-2403

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EASY MEATLOAF



Servings: 8
Serving Size: 1/8 loaf

Ingredients:

2 pounds lean ground beef
2 eggs, beaten
1 sleeve saltine crackers,
crushed
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cups salsa

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, mix the beef, eggs, crackers, onion and 1 cup of salsa.

Press into greased 2-quart casserole dish or 10-inch iron skillet.

Top with remaining salsa.

Bake for 1 hour.

Make it a Meal

Slow Cooker Meatloaf

Steamed broccoli

Baked sweet potato

Whole grain roll

Low-fat milk

Nutrition facts per serving: 170 calories; 6g total fat; 2g saturated fat; 0.5g trans fat; 100mg cholesterol; 550g sodium; 5g carbohydrate; 2g fiber; 3g sugar; 24g protein; 10% Daily Value of vitamin A; 2% Daily Value of vitamin C; 0% Daily Value of calcium; 10% Daily Value of iron.