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Spring Newsletter

Special Points of Interest

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Adam Huber



Dear Agriculture Producers,

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for spring! This is a wonderful time of the year because we can finally get outside and start working up gardens, preparing crop fields for the upcoming planting season and getting ready for hay cutting season. In this newsletter you will find many upcoming educational events that might help you in your farming operation. If you have any questions please reach out to me.

Have a wonderful spring!

“Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you’re a thousand miles from the corn field.” — President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Frost Seeding at a Glance

- ✓ Legumes are an essential part of sustainable grassland ecosystems.
- ✓ Overseeding may be required to maintain and thicken stands.
- ✓ Frost seeding is the simplest method for reintroducing clover back into pastures.
- ✓ Control broadleaf weeds prior to frost seeding.
- ✓ Soil test and apply any needed lime or fertilizer before frost seeding.
- ✓ Suppress the existing sod and reduce residue with hard grazing in the fall and winter.
- ✓ Choose well adapted varieties of red and white clover using the UK forage variety testing data.
- ✓ Calibrate seeder and check spread pattern.
- ✓ Broadcast 6-8 lb/A of red clover and 1-2 lb/A of white clover that has been inoculated in February or early March.
- ✓ Control post seeding competition by grazing pastures until clover seedlings become tall enough to be grazed off.
- ✓ Put pasture back into rotation once seedlings reach a height of 6-8 inches.



If you are interested in Agriculture & Natural Resources Programing in Monroe County, please fill out this SHORT survey! The purpose of this survey is to determine the interest of stakeholders in Monroe County. The results of this survey will help indicate programs that should be taken into consideration to offer soon.

Thank you. Adam Huber- Monroe County ANR Agent



Scan this QR code to take the short **survey**



If you would like to be added to the Monroe County Ag **email list** scan this QR code

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Bale Grazing Walk Through



Topics include

- Bale Grazing and Cattle Moving Demo
- Bale Grazing Equipment and Materials
- Utilizing Rotational Grazing in a Bale Grazing System
- Pasture Damage Evaluation
- Bale Grazing Research Trial Information
- Question and Answer Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

Donnie Peden Farm

1992 Deep Ford Road Fountain Run, KY 42133

3:30-6:00 PM CST

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Organized and Sponsored by the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council,
UK Cooperative Extension Service, and the Master Grazer Program

This program is designed for producers and agricultural professionals to learn the newest fencing methods and sound fencing construction through a combination of classroom and hands-on learning

WHEN: April 22 - Lewisport, KY
April 24 - Tompkinsville, KY

WHERE: St Columbia Church
815 Pell St
Lewisport, KY 42351

Monroe County Extension Office
252 Commerce Drive
Tompkinsville, KY 42167



COST: \$35/participant - includes notebook, glasses, hearing protection, and catered lunch

Registration DEADLINE: 2 weeks prior to workshop

ONLINE Registration with Credit Card:

Lewisport, KY <https://2025FencingDavies.eventbrite.com/>

Tompkinsville, KY <https://2025FencingMonroe.eventbrite.com/>



Registration by U.S. Mail: Caroline Roper
UK Research and Education Center
P.O. Box 469
Princeton, KY 42445

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of participants _____ x \$35 per participant = _____ Total Cost

Make CHECKS payable to: KFGC (Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council)



For more information contact Caroline Roper at 270-704-2254 or Caroline.Roper@uky.edu

2025 Kentucky Fencing Schools

2025 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

Helping livestock producers improve profitability with classroom and hands-on learning

When: April 29-30, 2025

Where: Logan County Extension Office

Cost: \$60/Participant - includes all materials, grazing manual, grazing stick, morning refreshments, and lunch both days

Program Registration: DEADLINE is April 21, 2025

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

<https://Spring2025GrazingSchool.eventbrite.com>

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

Caroline Roper
UK Research and Education Center
348 University Drive, Princeton, KY 42445

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of participants _____ x \$60 per participant = _____ Total Amount

Call for student rates.

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Registration
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participants!!!



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Please bring your GAP
card & Photo ID



2025 Tobacco GAP Training

Monday, March 24

6:00 PM

Barren County Trojan Academy
505 Trojan Trail, Glasgow KY 42141

No meal will be served

For more information contact:
Chris Schalk, Barren Co. ANR Agent
270-651-3818



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Forage News



Upcoming Events (see Forage website for details and to register, click on EVENTS)

April 22 – KY Fencing School, Owensboro, KY

April 24 – KY Fencing School, Tompkinsville, KY

April 29-30 – Beginning Grazing School, Russellville, KY

May 21-23 – Southern Pasture Conf., Corpus Cristi, TX

Sept. 24-25 – Intermediate Grazing School, Versailles, KY

October – KY Grazing Conference

January 11-13 – AFGC Annual Conference, Asheville, NC
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We provide informal research based education from the University of Kentucky in the areas of agricultural production, home gardening, natural resource utilization and much more. Specific programs include information on food production, farm business management, marketing and processing agricultural products, natural resource management and home lawn and garden information. We address issues dealing with environmental stewardship, the rural-urban interface, and value-added enterprises

our services

- Soil Testing
- Hay & Forage Testing
- Collaborating with Monroe County's Cattleman, Beekeepers, and Farmers' Market
- Private Pesticide Applicators Licenses
- Farm and Home Site Visits
- Plant Disease Identification and Testing
- Plant, Weed, and Insect Identification

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Response of Pasture Weeds to Herbicides and Mowing

Weed Species	Life Cycle ¹	Preferred Time for Herbicide Treatment ²	2,4-D (various products)	dicamba (Clarity, etc.)	dicamba+ 2,4-D (Weedmaster etc.)	Crossbow	PastureGard	DuraCor	GrazonNext	Chaparra ³	metsulfuron ³ (MSM60, Patriot, etc.)	Sharpen	MOWING ⁴
Amaranth, Spiny (Pigweed)	A	May-July	F/G	F/G	G	G	F/G	G	G	G	G	-	X
Aster spp. (White Heath Aster)	A	July-Sept	F/G	G	G	G	-	-	-	-	F	P	R
Burdock, Common	B	Feb-Mar	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	P	R
Buttercup spp.	A	Feb-Mar	G	F/G	G	G	F	G	G	G	G	P/F	X
Carrot, Wild (Queen Anne's Lace)	B	May-June	F/G	F/G	F/G	F/G	F	G	G	G	G	P	R
Chickweed, Common	A	Nov or Feb-Mar	P	F/G	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	P/F	X
Chicory	P	Feb-Mar or Aug-Nov	F/G	F/G	G	G	G	G	G	G	F/G	P	R
Clover, White	P	May-Aug	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	P	X
Cocklebur, Common	A	May-July	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	R
Dandelion	P	Oct-Nov or Mar-Apr	G	G	G	G	F/G	G	G	G	G	P	X
Deadnettle, Purple	A	Feb-Mar	P	F/G	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	-	X
Dock, Curly or Broadleaf	P	Feb-Apr	P/F	F	F/G	G	F/G	G	G	G	G	P	X
Dogbane, Hemp	P	May-Aug	P/F	F	F	G	G	P/F	P/F	P/F	P	P	S
Garlic, Wild	P	Nov or Mar-Apr	F	F	F	F	P	F	F	F/G	G	P	X
Goldenrod spp.	P	June-Aug	F	F/G	F/G	G	F	F	F/G	F/G	P	P	S
Hemlock, Poison	B	Nov or Mar-Apr	F/G	F/G	F/G	F/G	P	F/G	F/G	-	F	P	R
Henbit	A	Feb-Mar	P	F/G	G	F	F/G	G	G	G	G	-	X
Horsenettle	P	July-Aug	P	P/F	F	F	P/F	G	G	F/G	F	P	X
Ironweed, Tall	P	June-Aug	P	F	F	G	G	G	G	G	P	P	S
Jimsonweed	A	May-July	F	G	G	G	-	G	G	G	-	-	R
Lespedeza, Sericea	P	June-July	P	P/F	P/F	G	G	P/F	P/F	F/G	F/G	P	X
Marshelder (Sumpweed)	A	May-July	F/G	F/G	G	G	F	G	G	G	F	-	R
Milkweed, Common	P	July-Sept	P	F	P/F	F	P/F	P/F	P/F	P/F	P	P	S
Mint, Perilla	A	May-July	F	F	F/G	G	F/G	G	G	G	-	-	S
Multiflora Rose	P	Apr-June or Sept	P	P	F	G	G	F	F	F/G	G	P	X
Passionflower, Maypop	P	May-July	P	P	P	P/F	F	P	P	P	-	P	X
Plantain, Broadleaf or Buckhorn	P	Oct-Nov or Mar-Apr	F/G	F	F/G	G	F	G	F/G	F/G	F/G	P	X
Pokeweed, Common	P	May-July	F	F/G	F/G	F/G	P	F/G	F/G	F	P	P	S
Ragweed, Common	A	May-July	F/G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	P	G	R
Ragweed, Lanceleaf	A	May-July	F/G	G	G	G	-	G	G	-	P	-	R
Sida, Arrowleaf	A	May-July	P	P	P	-	-	F	F	F	-	-	R
Sneezeweed, Bitter	A	May-July	F/G	F/G	G	G	G	G	G	G	-	-	R
Sorrel, Red (Sheep Sorrel)	P	Sept-Nov or Mar	P	F	F/G	F/G	F	-	-	F/G	F/G	P	X
Spurge, Nodding	A	June-July	P	P	P	P/F	-	P/F	P/F	G	G	-	R
Thistle, Bull	B	Oct-Nov or Feb-Mar	G	G	G	G	F/G	G	G	G	F/G	P	R
Thistle, Canada	P	Prebud or Oct-Nov	P	P/F	F	F	P/F	G	G	G	F	P	S
Thistle, Musk	B	Oct-Nov or Feb-Mar	G	G	G	G	F/G	G	G	G	F/G	P	R
Thistle, Plumeless	B	Oct-Nov or Feb-Mar	G	G	G	G	F/G	G	G	G	F/G	P	R
Tickclover (Desmodium spp.)	P	June-Aug	P	-	F	F/G	F/G	F/G	F/G	-	-	P	R
Trumpet creeper	P	Aug-Sept	P	P	P/F	F	F	P	P	-	P	P	X

Control: **G** = Good or Excellent; **F** = Fair (suppression or partial control); **P** = Poor; **-** = No Information

¹ Life Cycle: **A** = Annuals; **P** = Perennials; **B** = Biennials

² The preferred time for herbicide treatment will depend on environmental conditions and other factors.

³ May cause temporary yellowing, stunting and seedhead suppression of tall fescue (consult label). Metsulfuron is an active ingredient in several products (e.g. Chaparral, MSM60, Patriot, Purestand).

⁴ Mowing: **R** = Timely mowing reduces top growth and seed production; **S** = Suppression of top growth; **X** = Not very effective

Note: This table should be used only as a guide for comparing the relative effectiveness of herbicides to a particular weed. The herbicide may perform better or worse than indicated in the table depending on the species, weed size, time of application, and/or extreme weather conditions. Consult herbicide label for weed height or growth stage and product amount. Read and follow all label directions and precautions before herbicide application.

Adapted from *Weed Management in Grass Pastures, Hayfields, and Other Farmstead Sites* (AGR-172; revised 3-2021). Available at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/agr/agr172/agr172.pdf>.

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Venison Sloppy Joes

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 8 ounces low-sodium condensed tomato soup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard

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

Yield: 6 servings

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

Nutrition Facts

6 servings per container

Serving size 1 cup, 1 bun (225g)

Amount per serving

Calories **180**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 3g **4%**

Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 65mg **22%**

Sodium 180mg **8%**

Total Carbohydrate 17g **6%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Total Sugars 10g

Includes 4g Added Sugars **8%**

Protein 20g

Vitamin D 0mcg **0%**

Calcium 50mg **4%**

Iron 3mg **15%**

Potassium 331mg **8%**

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.