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## Nicholas County Extension

# Ag and Natural Resources Newsletter

### Soil Samples

The Nicholas County Soil Conservation has agreed to pay for (5) samples per Nicholas County resident until June 30, 2024. After (5) they are \$6 each cash or check only.

### Forage Timely Tips

- Start hay harvests for quality forage. Consider making baleage to facilitate timely cutting.
- Seed warm season grasses for supplemental forage once soil temperature is at 60 F.
- Clip, graze, or make hay to prevent seedhead formation.
- Rotate pastures as based in height rather than time: TF 8 to 10 / 3 to 4; OG 8 to 10 / 4-5; Bermuda 4 to 6 / 1 to 2; Sorghum Sudangrass 20 to 24 / 8 to 12
- Consider temporary electric fencing to subdivide larger pastures and exclude areas for mechanical harvesting.
- Scout pastures for summer annual weeds and control when small.

### Upcoming Events:

- **June 12th-15th**  
**Nicholas County**  
**Livestock shows**
- **June 18th AG**  
**Development**  
**Council Meeting**
- **June 19th**  
**Juneteenth Office**  
**Closed**
- **June 20th Farmers**  
**Market Basics at**  
**6PM (CAIP Eligible)**
- **June 24th Deadline**  
**to sign up for our**  
**Hay Field Day**
- **June 27th Hay Field**  
**Day (CAIP Eligible)**



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University of Kentucky Extension presents:

# Producing Hay for Horse Markets: Quality Hay Takes Effort

\*CAIP Education Eligible\*

## Event Schedule

- 5:30 Registration
- 6:00 Meal
- 6:15 Farm Overview- JP Judge
- 6:30 Marketing hay to horse owners - Dr. Bob Coleman
- 7:00 Demos
  - Seeding hay fields with a drone
  - Harvesting top quality hay - JP Judge

## Date

June 27, 2024

## Rain Date

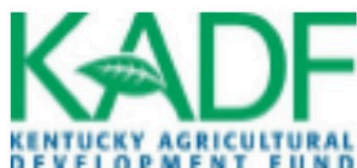
July 2, 2024


## Venue

Judge Farms  
4088 Moorefield Rd.  
Carlisle, KY 40311

## Registration- \$10 pay at door

Advanced registration is very appreciated. Deadline to register is June 24th. Scan the QR code or call 859-289-2312 to register



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# **FARMER'S MARKET BASICS**

LEARN ABOUT  
PRODUCT, PRICE,  
PLACE AND  
PROMOTION-  
START YOUR  
MARKETING ON  
THE RIGHT FOOT

NICHOLAS COUNTY | THURSDAY  
EXTENSION OFFICE | JUNE 20TH AT 6PM



IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND  
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
CALL OUR OFFICE AT  
859-289-2312 TO SIGN UP

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# 2024 CENTRAL KENTUCKY HAY CONTEST

## Is your hay the best?

Testing provides nutritional value of hay to assist in balancing rations, and can result in reduced feed cost, increased animal performance, and information to improve forage stands.

**Free analysis to determine hay quality and livestock needs.**

**Call the Nicholas County Extension office at 859-289-2312 to sign up**



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
OCTOBER 7, 2024**

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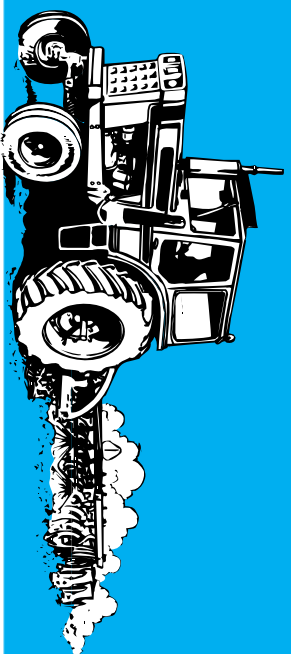
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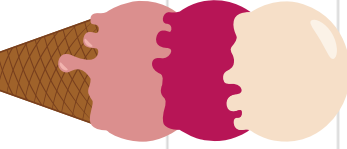
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# June



# 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 World Milk Day
2 National Egg Day 	3 National Cheese Day 	4 Nicholas County Soil Conservation Board Meeting @6PM	5 Market steer/heifer & breeding heifer show @6PM 	6 Commercial ewes/market lamb show @6PM 	7 Wether dams/market goat show @6PM 	8 Breeding gilts/market hog show @6PM 
9	10	11 AG Development Council Meeting @6PM	12 Juneleventh (Our office will be closed)	13 Farmers Market Basics class @6PM 	14 Wether dams/market goat show @6PM 	15
16 Father's Day HAPPY <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	17	18	19 Hay/Drone field day at Judge Farms @5:30PM 	20	21 Wether dams/market goat show @6PM 	22
23 Deadline to sign up for our Hay field day	24	25	26	27	28	29 
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# Blueberry Cream Cheese Pound Cake

<b>1 (8 ounce)</b> package fat free cream cheese	<b>1 (5 ounce)</b> package instant vanilla pudding mix	<b>2 teaspoons</b> vanilla extract
<b>½ cup</b> canola oil		<b>2 cups</b> fresh blueberries
<b>1 (18 ounce)</b> package yellow butter cake mix	<b>2 large</b> egg whites	
	<b>2 large</b> eggs	

- 1. Preheat** oven to 325° F.
  - 2. Lightly spray** Bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray and dust with flour.
  - 3. Combine** cream cheese and oil in a medium bowl; beat with mixer at high speed until smooth and creamy.
  - 4. Add** cake mix, pudding mix, egg whites, eggs, and vanilla extract. Beat at medium speed until blended.
  - 5. Fold** in berries.
  - 6. Spoon** batter into prepared pan.
  - 7. Bake** 60 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.
  - 8. Cool** cake in pan for 20 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely.
- Yield:** 16 slices.  
**Nutrition Analysis:** 260 calories; 10g fat; 1.5g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 30 mg cholesterol; 390mg sodium; 38g carbohydrate; 1g fiber; 23g sugar; 4g protein.

Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

