Shelby County Extension Service Newsletter

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2025-2026 4-H Enrollment Forms Are Now Available



Forms can be found online and at the Extension Office.

All members must complete a new form each program year.



Now is the time to join **Shelby County Homemakers**



Check out the lineup of **Homemaker Week Classes**

AG PROGRAMS

Regional Beef Field Day

Upcoming Educational Programs for CAIP

- Pasture Renovation
- Intermediate Grazing School
 - Fall Fencing School

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Horticulture Resources for Growing Fruit in Kentucky



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Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

First Saturday Walkabout Saturday, September 6, 8 - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 4, 8 - 8:30 a.m.



Participate in the First Saturday Walkabout the first Saturday of every month. Sign in at the front desk of Clear Creek FAC between 8 - 8:30 a.m. and you

will receive one FREE Day Pass per person to use at a later date. After signing in, walk on the trails, a walking path, or the inside walking track. Then, you can use your pass at a future date.

Free Dial Gauge Testing & Home Canning Information



Do you own a dial gauge pressure canner? If you have a pressure canner with a dial gauge similar to the one pictured, it is important you have it tested for accuracy each year. We have a testing device at our office, and we offer this service to our

community free of charge.

Did you miss the canning classes this summer? If you would like the packet of materials we provide to participants of the class, stop by and pick up a copy at no charge. The Extension Office is a resource for all your home canning questions!

To have your pressure canner dial gauge tested for accuracy, please contact Elizabeth to schedule an appointment.

Wits Workout

September 23 | October 28 | November 25 (4th Tuesdays) 10 - 11 a.m.

Join us for fun, interactive sessions designed to boost brain health and build social connections with others. Wits Workout offers engaging puzzles and activities that challenge your

mind and encourage

conversation—all in a supportive and fun group setting. Stay sharp, stay social, and have fun!

Please RSVP.

Laugh & Learn Play Dates

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 5 p.m. Theme: Wind/Fall Wednesday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Theme: Pumpkins

This free monthly playdate is for children ages 3-5 and their caregiver. The program engages children in playful activities that are specifically designed to prepare them for



kindergarten. Your child will listen to a story, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and enjoy a healthy snack. Parents/guardians must also attend. In partnership with Northside Preschool.

Please RSVP.

Sewing Circle 1st Tuesday of each Month, 1 - 8 p.m.

Interested in learning how to sew, hone your sewing skills, or gather with other sewing enthusiasts? Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month! Choose to make the monthly project and/or join us for open sew where you can bring your own project to work on and ask for guidance from our Certified Master Clothing Volunteers. For descriptions and photos of each project, pick up a flyer at the Extension Office or visit our Facebook page or website.



Please RSVP to plan for supplies.

September 2: Upcycled/Repurposed Pillow

October 7: Scrappy Acorn Hot Pad

Friendship, Fun & Purpose: Become a Homemaker Today!

Looking to connect, learn, and make a difference in your community? Join the Shelby County Extension Homemakers! We offer opportunities to build friendships, develop new skills, and contribute to the community. Whether you're interested in cooking, crafting, gardening, or leadership, there's a place for you here.

And here's an idea—give the gift of membership to a friend, neighbor, or relative!



It's a meaningful way to share community, creativity, and connection. Learn more at keha.ca.uky.edu. The cost of membership is only

\$10.00 a year. We ask that dues for 2026 be turned in by December 15th.

Leader Lesson Seminar Tuesday, September 9, 2025 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join Extension Homemaker members from across the Louisville Area for this one-day interactive and hands-on workshop! Three leader lessons will be covered. Lunch is included.

Pre-registration is required.
Cost is \$12 per person and must be received by September 2.

Topics Include:

- The Big Freeze
- Mental Health Matters
- Culinary Connections: Food Families

Creative Writing Workshop Friday, October 3, 2025 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on writing workshop to turn your special memories into meaningful stories. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and a love for sharing life's moments. Connect, learn, and get inspired to enter the KY Extension Homemaker Creative Writing Contest!

Please register by September 29. Each participant will receive a writing journal and a pencil. Door prizes will be given too!

Hosted by Cindy Moore, Louisville Area and KEHA/State Cultural Arts and Heritage Chair. Presented by local author, Carol June Franks, of Junebug Tales Publishing.

Celebrate Homemaker Week October 12-18, 2025

Extension Homemakers across Kentucky celebrate the organization the second full week of October each year. Here in Shelby County, we celebrate with a week full of fun classes. These classes

usually fill up quickly. Payment and a completed registration form is required to reserve your spot (registration forms are new this year).

Shelby County Homemaker Members can register now. Non-members are welcome to register starting September 19.

Registration deadline is October 3.

Monday, October 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Candy Cane Door Hanger Cost: \$5.00

Monday, October 13, 1-3 p.m.

Christmas Card Sphere Ornament Cost: FREE

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Tuesday, October 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Chair Caning (Small Stool)* Cost: \$59.00

Wednesday, October 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fried Apple Pies Cost: \$5.00

Wednesday, October 15, 1 - 3 p.m.

Christmas Card Making Cost: \$10.00

Thursday October 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Swedish Weaving Cost: \$5.00

Thursday, October 16, 6-8 p.m. *Charcuterie Boards* Cost: \$10.00

Friday, October 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Reed Star/Snowflake Cost: \$5.00

Friday, October 17, 1 - 3 p.m.

Pumpkin Door Hanger Cost: \$5.00

A flyer and registration form, including class descriptions, project photos, and supply lists, has been mailed to all current homemaker members and is available at the Extension Office.

For programs requiring an RSVP,

please contact the Extension Office, unless otherwise noted.

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Resources for Growing Fruit in Kentucky

The University of Kentucky has many resources for those growing or interested in growing fruits in Kentucky. We would like to share several of them with you.

Hort Fact 3003 - Home Fruit Variety Recommendations (2019) is a very helpful publication for those who are interested in growing fruits but are not too sure which varieties do well here in Kentucky. It lists all sorts of varieties and includes helpful commentary on why (or why not) they are recommended.

There are also many publications specifically for pest and disease control in fruits, including easy to read spray guides for Apples/Pears, Peaches/Stone Fruits, and Grapes. Links to these will be included at the end. These publications show which diseases and pests to look for at different times of the year and what kinds of spray applications your plants may need. They include organic options in brackets, too.

Scouting guides are helpful when trying to determine what might be going on with your plants. They include lots of pictures with which you can match what you're seeing to the guide. UK has some for Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Brambles, Strawberries, and several types of Vegetables.

The Center for Crop Diversification (CCD) also has numerous resources for growing fruits, including information on planting, managing, harvesting, and marketing whichever crops you select. The CCD is also an excellent resource for those interested in potentially selling their produce and/or developing a farm/orchard. They have information on farmers market prices, estimates of potential costs and returns for most crops that can be grown in Kentucky, and aids for developing budgets and business plans.

For information on general care of fruit trees, <u>HO-104 Growing Fruit Trees</u> and <u>HO-101 Care of Woody Plants</u> include basic information on selecting, planting, thinning, pruning, fertilizing, harvesting, and insect and disease control.

Finally, the Shelby County Extension Office is available for questions, taking soil/plant samples to test,

publications and articles, and for scheduling site visits or consultations, all of which are free services for those who live in Shelby County. All publications can be searched using this database: https://publications.ca.uky.edu/search or can be requested from the Shelby County Extension Office.

Resources:

- Hort Fact 3003-Home Fruit Variety Recommendations (2019)
- PPFS-FR-T-18 Simplified Backyard Apple and Pear Spray Guide
- PPFD-FR-T-20 Simplified Backyard Peach and Stone Fruit Spray Guide
- PPFS-FR-S-23 Simplified Backyard Grape Spray Guide
- <u>ID-21 Disease and Insect Control Programs for Homegrown Fruit in Kentucky (Including Organic Alternatives)</u>
- Midwest Fruit Pest Management Guide
- <u>ID—219 An IPM Scouting Guide for Common Problems of Apple in Kentucky</u>
- ID-260 An IPM Scouting Guide for Common Problems of Peach in Kentucky
- ID-254 An IPM Scouting Guide for Common Problems in Grape
- ID-251 An IPM Scouting Guide for Common Problems of Brambles in Kentucky
- Center for Crop Diversification, Fruit Resources
- HO-104 Growing Fruit Trees
- HO-101 Care of Woody Plants
- Additional Resources for Home Growers: Fruits
- Fruit IPM—Small Fruit Management and Production Guides

Master Gardeners Association

September 9th and October 14th

The Master Gardeners Association meets at the Extension Office every **2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.**

The September meeting (as long as the weather is good) will be held at the Tim McClure Botanical Garden located at the front of Clear Creek Park/Family Activity Center at 717 Burks Branch Road, Shelbyville KY. If you park in the parking lot of the Family Activity Center, you can reach the Tim McClure Botanical Garden by walking along the sidewalk beside the children's playground headed towards the flagpole. Our activity for this meeting will be all about revitalizing old flower pots and will include spray paint. We encourage participants to bring a lawn chair, some clothing that could get messy, some pots of your own, and rubber gloves. If the weather does not cooperate with us, the event will be held at the Extension Office instead.

The October meeting will be on the 14th. More details will come at the September meeting.

Beekeepers Association

September 25th and October 23rd The Beekeepers Association meets at

7 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of the month. Regardless of whether you are brand new to beekeeping and are looking to learn or have been a beekeeper for many years, the Beekeeper's Association welcomes everyone. Come learn about what's relevant in local beekeeping, ask questions, find a mentor, look to buy/sell bees, and expand upon your own knowledge and beekeeping practices.

The September meeting will be a regular meeting, but the October meeting is the last meeting that the Beekeepers Association will have this year. This means the beekeepers will be having a potluck and we encourage you to bring your favorite dish.

Beginner Beekeepers School January 21st and 22nd, 6:30-8 p.m.

Every year, the Beekeepers Association holds a 2-day program all about the basics of beekeeping. Learn everything you need to know about being a beekeeper in Kentucky, from bee biology to the tools and supplies needed to manage a hive. Come meet experienced local beekeepers, find potential mentors, and get started with your beekeeping journey. Please do keep in mind that the Beekeepers will go over different topics on each day. Sign up with the Extension Office at (502) 633-4593.

September Plant ID Walks

Come with us to four different locations around Shelbyville as we take a walk and identify plants along our route. We'll take a look at the various trees, shrubs, and flowers that grow in our area and talk a bit about their history and uses. Each walk will showcase different plants. Please call the Extension Office at (502) 633-4593 to RSVP for one or multiple sessions or to ask for directions. We highly recommend that you give us a phone number just in case the weather does not cooperate and we need to reschedule.

September 3rd, 5 p.m. at the Extension Office September 10th, 5 p.m. at Red Orchard Park September 17th, 5 p.m. on the Greenway Trail September 24th, 5 p.m. at Clear Creek Park

Growing Your Own **Ovster** Mushrooms

September 11, 6 p.m.

Join us for a makeand-take workshop and learn how to grow your own oyster mushrooms from home. Call (502) 633-4593 to

Grow Your Own Bucket OYSTER MUSHROOMS

register. Supplies are limited.

October Maple Syrup Workshop

October 7th, 6 p.m.

Do you have sugar maple trees on your property? Have you ever been interested in making your own maple syrup? On Tuesday, October 7th Bethany Welch Luttrell and Doug Welch from Blues End Farm will be presenting on the basics of maple syrup production so that you may be able to try it yourself. If interested, please call the Extension Office at (502) 633-4593 to sign up.

Wildlife Management

October 9th, 6:30 p.m.

The Extension Office will be having a program on Wildlife Management on October 9th. Details are still being determined, so stay tuned to our website or Facebook page for more information. Call (502) 633-4593 to register.

Seed Saving October 21st, 5 p.m.

Join us for a program about saving seeds! We'll talk about several different methods and types of plants from which to harvest seed including flowers, herbs, shrubs, and trees. You'll even get to take some seeds home with you. Please sign up with the Extension Office at (502) 633-4593 to register.

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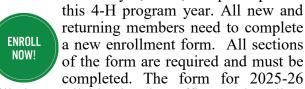
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New Year for 4-H

The 2025-2026 Kentucky 4-H program year begins on September 1. Clubs will begin meeting again this month and new members are welcome to attend. Any interested youth that will be nine as of January 1, 2026, can participate in



will be available in the office and online. Families may also enroll themselves utilizing the 4-H Online System. Visit:

https://shelby.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development for online enrollment information.

Cross County participation forms are also available for those youth that meet the guidelines to participate outside of their home county. Guidelines for cross county participation are available on our website. These should be renewed annually.

4-H Achievement Program

The 4-H Achievement Program is designed to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H accomplishments. A revamped application for 2025 is designed to highlight 4-H participation and accomplishments. The first levels recognized at the county level are the Clover Levels One to Four. 4-H'ers then can earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Level Awards that are competitive and decided on by district and state committees. Limited numbers of awards are awarded in the state each year. Bronze, Silver and Gold winners receive a scholarship to attend Teen Conference. Four Emerald Award Winners are selected each year, which is the highest 4-H honor for Kentucky 4-H members.

Applications are due the first week of November and can be found on our website. We will be glad to provide assistance for anyone that wants to complete an application. Because of the information recorded on the Achievement Application, it is an excellent resource for graduating seniors to use for college applications and scholarships.

State Horse Show

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-H Saddles N Spurs Club Members who competed at the 2025 KY 4-H State Horse Show. They had multiple Top and Top 10 class placings. Congratulation to Kylee Crouch for winning Reserve High Point in the Junior Speed Division.

Kroger Community Rewards

Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards to support Shelby County 4-H Clubs! Enrollment is free and does not affect your Kroger Fuel Points. Every time you shop, Kroger donates to the club of your choice. Here is how to enroll:

- 1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
- Sign in to your online account or create an account
- 3. Search and select your club of choice in the Community Rewards and select enroll
 - Saddles N Spurs: XM267
 - Fur & Feathers: HX803
 - Dairy Club: GJ135
 - Livestock Club: WR070
 - Shooting Sports: MC616
 - 4-H Teen Council: EN255
- 4. Click save and you're done!



The 4-H Livestock Skill-at-thon Team will begin practices September 10. Livestock Skill-a-thon provides a framework for youth to learn a variety of topics related to the production of beef cattle, meat goats, sheep and swine. Participants will use knowledge gained from the practices during the state contest.

Skill-a-thon practices will be held on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Practices will continue

until the State Contest in February. Interested 4-H'ers should contact Candice at the Extension Office for more information and a practice schedule.



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State 4-H Communication Contests

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-H'ers who participated in the 2025 State 4-H Communication Contests.

Braelyn Willen received 3rd and Blue for her Health Demonstration and Blue for her Speech. Henry Miller received 2nd and Blue for his Animal Science Demonstration.

Brennah Willen received 2nd and Blue for her Clothing and Textile Demonstration.

Luke Smith received Blue for his Family and Consumer Science Demonstration.

In the Written Communication Contests Braelyn Willen received 1st in Sr Essay and 3rd in Sr Monologue. Ebby Mallory received 2nd in Jr Poetry. Brennah Willen received 3rd in Jr Essay. Grace Goetzinger received 2nd in Jr Essay.



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Kentucky State Fair Exhibitors

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-H'ers who competed at the Kentucky State Fair with their livestock projects. Our county was well represented and brought home several class and division winners and overall champions.

Dairy: Sophie Franklin, Stella Franklin, Adalyn Holt, Caleb Lipps, Henry Miller, John Luke Miller, Grant Mitchell, Lilly Phillips, Kaileigh Prather, Raylon Tucker, Ryan Tucker, Mason Way, William Lafferty, Abby Gajdzik, and Robert Wood

Rabbit: Lane McCall and Riley Clark **Poultry:** Tripp Way and Mason Way

Beef: Lane McCall, Mason Way, Nash

Wonderlich, and Woods Wonderlich

Swine: Dillon Franklin, Sophie Franklin, Mason Way, Nash Wonderlich, Woods Wonderlich,

Piper Wonderlich and Preston Zinner

Lambs: Henley Stephens

We also would like to congratulate all our 4-Hers who competed in the State 4-H Country Ham Contest and those who entered their projects in Cloverville.

For pictures, highlights and results please check out the Shelby County 4-H Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/ShelbyCountyKY4H

4-H Volunteers

We love our 4-H volunteers! Shelby County has a great group of people who spend many hours volunteering with our young people and we want to THANK YOU for your time and service!



Club leaders will be receiving a packet from us soon to gather information on your club or group. If you are unable to continue to serve in your volunteer role, please let us know.

Shelby County 4-H is always looking for new volunteers. There are many roles a volunteer can fill. From serving as a judge at a contest, to teaching a class or even becoming a club leader, volunteering is a great way to share your knowledge and to give back to the youth in our community. Volunteer packets are available on our website or can be picked up at the Extension Office.

Shelby County 4-H Banquet

Save the date! The 2025 Shelby County 4-H Banquet will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the Shelby County Extension Office. More details will be sent out closer to the date.

Shelby County Farm Bureau Youth Contests

Shelby County Farm Bureau will be hosting their annual meeting on Saturday, October 4 at the Shelby County Extension Office. During this meeting, youth will have an opportunity to the Outstanding Youth Speech compete in Contest and Variety Contest. To be eligible to participate in either contest, contestants must be children of Kentucky Farm Bureau members. The speech contest is open to youth ages 14-19. The speech must be on a topic relating to Farm Bureau or agriculture and be no longer than twominutes. The Variety Contest is open to youth ages 9-18. Winners will represent Shelby County at the District Contest. Monetary awards will be

For registration information or questions please email candice.hollingsworth@uky.edu.

given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

Shelby County Youth Livestock Foundation Showcase & Auction

The Shelby County Youth Livestock Foundation Showcase and Auction will be held on Thursday, September 4 at 5:30pm at Heritage Farm. Please come out to show your support of Shelby County 4-H and FFA members and their project animals. Scan the QR Code to



view the Foundation Facebook page and learn more about the auction and participants involved.

Fall Break Project Days

Shelby County 4-H will host several Project Days during Fall Break at the Extension Office. 4-H members will complete

projects throughout the day that can be entered in the County Fair Information on specific projects will be posted on the Shelby County 4-H

Facebook page and e-mailed out to enrolled members.

If you would like to volunteer to teach a class you should contact Candice or Regina. We are always looking for new ideas and projects for the 4-H members to complete.

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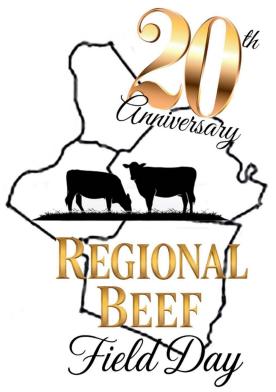
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Topics Include:

- Cattle Health
- Grass Finished Cattle
- Rotational Grazing & Watering
- Cattle Handling & Facilities

With Special Guests:

- Dr. Jennifer Way
- Derek Lawson
- Dr. Chris Teutsch
- Chris McBurney

October 7th, 2025 Registration 4:00 pm Tours 4:30 pm Meal 7:00 pm*

*Must pre-register to reserve a meal by calling 633-4593

Sponsors: Oldham, Shelby, Henry, Trimble County Extension and Cattlemen's Assns



CAIP Educational Meetings

As we move into fall and the Extension meeting season, producers planning to apply for CAIP funding in the 2025 funding cycle should be looking for opportunities to complete the educational component. Numerous classes will be offered from late September through April that will satisfy the requirement.

IF YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, GO AHEAD AND FULFILL THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT DURING THIS TIME!

Don't wait until the last minute to complete your educational training because classes are very limited during the late spring and summer months. Even if you are put on the waiting list, be proactive and go to a class.

Upcoming classes are added frequently and can be found in the bi-monthly Extension newsletter, on the Shelby County Extension Facebook page and on our website. You can also call the office at 633-4593 and ask about upcoming classes.

The current tentative schedule follows. We are currently waiting on confirmation from some instructors. Check our website, social media or give us a call to confirm.

9/11	Growing Oyster Mushrooms	6 p.m.
9/18	Small Flock Poultry Mgmt	6:30 p.m.
9/23	Farm & Family Field Day	4-7 p.m.
9/29	Raising Rabbits for Meat	6:30 p.m.
10/7	Regional Beef Field Day	4 p.m.
10/9	Wildlife Management	6:30 p.m.
10/21	Shelby Co. Cattlemen's Assn.	7 p.m.

Now is the Time to Renovate Pastures

The period from late summer into early fall in Kentucky is the best time to establish the common coolseason grasses such as orchardgrass, tall fescue, timothy and bluegrass for pasture or hay. These four grasses make up 95 percent of pasture acreage.

Many years of research have shown this time frame is the best opportunity for successful establishment. Mother Nature has a hand in this because seed produced in late spring remains dormant until late summer and then early fall rainfall provides the moisture necessary for the seed to germinate.

To increase your success rate, remember these four points:

First, address soil fertility needs. Take soil samples now to determine fertility needs and to give you enough time to supply the needed nutrients. Inadequate levels of phosphorous, potassium or limestone can limit the success of late-summer seedings. For pure grass stands, apply nitrogen at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre.

Second, control competition. Late-summer seedings most often fail from competition and lack of water. When you control existing vegetation with herbicides or tillage, the emerging seedlings will have

access to whatever water and nutrients are present without having to compete with weeds.

To maximize the success of seedings, use a burndown herbicide to kill annual weeds. Translocated herbicides can be used where labeled to kill or suppress perennials such as johnsongrass.

Remember to wait two to three weeks after spraying translocated herbicides before you plant in notill situations. This will allow time for killed weeds to dry out and for residual effects of the herbicide to decay.

Third, select high quality seed of an adapted variety. Planting high quality seed is an essential step toward establishment and longevity of a pasture. These seeds have high percentages of germination, low percentages of weed seed and freedom from noxious weed seed.

Certified seed meets or exceeds minimum standards for purity, germination and quality. The certified seed should be from an "improved" variety adapted to your farm. "Improved" means the variety has been selected for improved yield, quality, persistence, disease resistance or other positive traits.

Varieties greatly differ in yield, persistence, disease resistance and cost. Expensive varieties aren't necessarily good, and the cheaper ones aren't necessarily bad.

If you're uncertain about a variety's adaptation and performance, you can obtain information on the leading performers in the University of Kentucky forage variety tests by contacting me at the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Service, or by going to the following website https://forages.ca.uky.edu/variety_trials. Then, scroll down to 2024 Tall Fescue Report; 2024 Timothy Report and 2024 Orchardgrass Report. You can find reports as far back as 2001 on this site.

Fourth, seed at the proper time and depth. You should seed legumes and grasses before mid-September. Grasses are less sensitive to later seeding than legumes. The major cool season grasses will not do well if you simply broadcast them onto existing overgrazed or mowed pastures. Forages should be seeded no deeper than one-fourth to one-half inch.

Late-summer alfalfa seedings are susceptible to sclerotinia stem and crown rot. If sclerotinia has been active in your area or farm, strongly consider waiting until next spring to seed.

Source: Garry Lacefield, professor emeritus and extension forage specialist

Intermediate Grazing School

September 24-25 at Woodford County Extension Office. \$60 registration fee. Register at https://2025intermediategrazing.eventbrite.com/

Fall Fencing School

September 30 at Hardin County Extension Office. \$35 registration fee. Register at https://fallfencingelizabethtown.eventbrite.com/

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Shelby County Cooperative Extension Service Presents

FARM & FAMILY FIELD DAY

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER

23 4-7 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

Gallrein Farms
1029 Vigo Road
Shelbyville, KY



For directions, visit gallreinfarms.com/

FREE MEAL served at 6:15 p.m. for those who pre-register by September 12 Health Fair, Educational Demonstrations, Vendor Booths, Children's Games, and More!

Contact us to reserve your meal!



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SEPTEMBER

FCS	2	Sewing Circle, 1-8 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	4	Saddles N Spurs Horse Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	6	First Saturday Walkabout, 8-8:30 a.m.	Family Activity Center
HORT	3	Plant ID Walk #1, 5 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	8	Fur & Feathers Rabbit & Poultry Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	9	Leader Lesson Seminar, 10 a.m 2 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	10	Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice begins, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	10	Plant ID Walk #2, 5 p.m.	Red Orchard Park
AG/HORT	11	Growing Oyster Mushrooms, 6 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	15	Dairy Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	16	Livestock Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	17	Plant ID Walk #3, 5 p.m.	Greenway Trail
\mathbf{AG}	18	Small Flock Poultry Management, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	23	Wits Workout, 10 a.m.	Extension Office
ALL	23	Farm & Family Field Day 4-7 p.m.	Gallrein Farms
FCS	24	Laugh & Learn Play Date, 5-6 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	24	Plant ID Walk #4, 5 p.m.	Clear Creek Park
4- H	25	Cloverbuds 6 p.m.	Extension Office
AG	29	Raising Rabbits for Meat, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office

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FCS	7	Sewing Circle, 1-8 p.m.	Extension Office
AG	7	Regional Beef Field Day, 4 p.m.	Fox Hollow Farm
HORT	7	Maple Syrup Workshop, 6 p.m.	Extension Office
AG/HORT	9	Wildlife Management, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	13-17	Homemaker Week Classes (see page 3 for list of classes)	Extension Office
4-H	14	Livestock Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	20	Dairy Club, 6:30 p.m.	Fairdale Farm
AG	21	Shelby County Cattlemen's Association, 7 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	21	Seed Saving, 5 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	22	Laugh & Learn Play Date, 5-6 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	25	Cloverbuds 6 p.m.	Extension Office

The application period for the Shelby County Incentives Program will be a little later this year. Watch for more details in the November/December newsletter.

Development **AG** Wits Workout, 10 a.m. Agriculture **FCS** 28 **Extension Office HORT** C.A.I.P. NEWS Horticulture **FCS** Family & Consumer

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