

PLOWING AHEAD

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

September 2024



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BQCA CERTIFICATION TRAINING DATE: SEPT 17 AT 6 PM

A BQCA (Beef Quality and Care Assurance) training is **Tuesday September 17th at 6:00 pm at the Madison County Extension Office** at the Madison County Extension Office, 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond. Please come to Rooms 1, 2, and 3, annex building.

Training takes about 2 hours. Certification is good for three years. ***Please call 859-623-4072 to let us know you are attending, and if you have any questions.**

Be sure to attend this training if you need BQCA training for a CAIP project. You will also need this certification for upcoming CPH-45 Sales if you plan on selling your cattle that way.

BQCA Certification is required for reimbursement in CAIP Cost Share for Genetics and Cattle Handling Facilities programs.

There is no cost for this BQCA Training. You may order a Farm Gate Sign at a cost of \$5.00 when you take the training; **payment by check or money order ONLY, made payable to KBN.** ****We will not put cash in the mail, so cash will not be accepted.****

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We have many topics of interest for the Agriculture Community!

- Sheep Production Basics
- Beef Ribeye Cutting Demonstration
- Beekeeping & Honey
- Local Farm Raised Beef Q & A
- Soil Sampling Information
- Give-away Items and Drawings for Prizes!

**Free Event!!
September 28**

Please see next page for details!

Be sure to visit the Agriculture Booths in Curry Arena!

- Pasture/Hayfield Forages and ID
- Basics of Beef Production
- Meat Cuts Display and Info
- Meet Local Farmers - Forages, Livestock, & Grain Producers

Free Burger, Chips, & Drink!

Madison County Cooperative Extension Presents:

FARM, HOME, & GARDEN

Expo



Workshops
Petting Zoo
Ask a Farmer Station
And much more!

Activities for all ages!

Free food!

Learn more about Madison County Cooperative Extension through our Farm, Home, & Garden Expo! We will have educational activities, workshops on cooking, beef ribeye cutting demonstration, beekeeping, tending to animals, composting, and more! Free food will be available starting at 11AM for up to 1000 guests!

We hope to see you for a day of family fun and education!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH FROM 10AM-2PM
AT THE MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

We have many workshops, speakers, demonstrations and educational booths for you to choose from. Below is a **tentative** list of what we have to offer, and is subject to change:

**“This is How We Grow”
Schedule of Events,
On stage in Richardson Hall**

- 10:00 am UK Weather Alert
- 10:30 am Local Food
- 11:00 am Backyard Fruit
- 11:30 am Beekeeping & Honey
- 12:00 pm Beef Cutting Demonstration
- 12:30 pm Local Beef Q&A Producer Panel
- 1:00 pm Growing Mushrooms
- 1:30 pm Sheep Production

FARM, HOME, & GARDEN

Expo



Willis Hall Food Demonstrations

- 10:15 am Food Preservation
- 11:15 am Recipe Demonstration
- Charcuterie
- 12:15 am Freeze Drying versus
Dehydrating
- 1:15 pm Pack Your Child’s
Healthy Lunchbox

Interactive Educational Booths

- Ag Weather
- Mushrooms
- Fruit Trees
- Local Foods
- Composting
- Container/Raised Bed Gardening
- Garden Smarter Not Harder
- Gardening As We Age
- Food Preservation
- Ask A Farmer
- Beekeeping
- 4-H Country Ham Samples
- Local Farm Raised Beef Q & A
- Outdoor Cooking
- Forestry
- Soil Sampling
- Good Bug/Bad Bug: Beneficial Insects
- Recipe Demonstrations
- Freeze Drying



**And Much
More!**

**Petting Zoo with
4H Youth Livestock**

- Meat Goats
- Sheep
- Beef Calf
- Chickens
- Dairy Goats
- Horse
- Ducks/Duck Slide

TOX AWAY DAY

A ***FREE*** HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT FOR MADISON COUNTY RESIDENTS

FUNDED THROUGH A GRANT WITH THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND KENTUCKY PRIDE FUND.

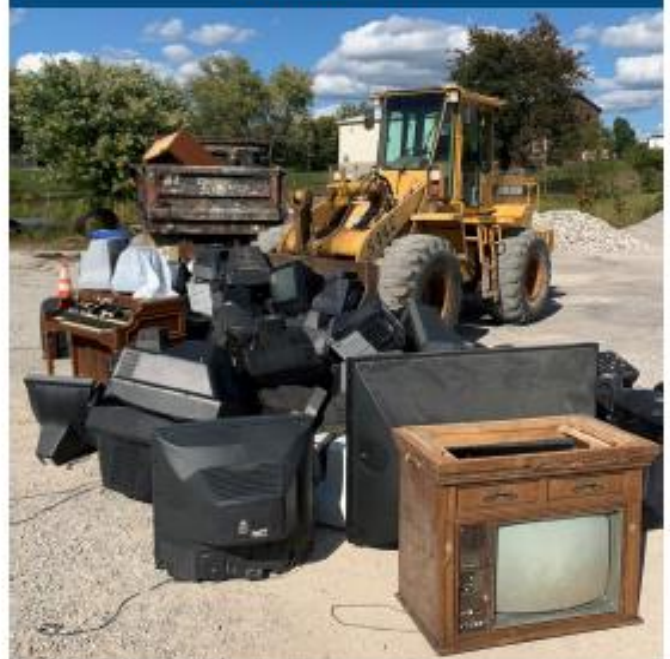


OCTOBER 5TH, 2024
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**MADISON COUNTY ROAD
DEPARTMENT SOUTH**

**208 CLARKSVILLE LANE
(OFF US 25/BEREA ROAD)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT:
(859) 624-4709**



Acceptable Items:

- BATTERIES
- ELECTRONICS
- SPRAY PAINT
- OIL-BASED PAINTS
- SOLVENTS/CLEANERS
- PESTICIDES/FERTILIZERS
- AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS
- FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS
- EQUIPMENT CONTAINING MERCURY

Items *NOT*** Accepted:**

- TIRES
- EXPLOSIVES
- LATEX PAINT
- APPLIANCES
- SCRAP
- METAL
- AMMUNITION
- SMOKE DETECTORS
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
- FOAM INSULATION SYSTEMS



FREE Tire Collection Event

Madison County Road Department South
208 Clarksville Lane | Richmond, KY (off US25/Berea Road)

OCTOBER 17-19

THURSDAY & FRIDAY | 8AM - 4PM

SATURDAY | 8AM - 12PM

Tires Accepted: Tires on or off rim, farm implement, bicycle, motorcycle, go-cart, ATV, tractor, truck and passenger tires

Tires NOT Accepted: Foam filled, calcium filled, off-road construction, solid tires, rubber tracks, any tire with a bead greater than 1.75 inches

Tires will NOT be accepted from tire retailers, agricultural retailers, scrap dealers, salvage yards or tire recyclers. This event is in partnership with Kentucky Division of Waste Management and is FREE for all Kentucky residents.

MADISON COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Madison County Beekeepers Association will meet Monday, September 23, 6:00 pm, at the Madison County Extension Office. For information, call Kent, 859-623-3576, or Paul, 859-582-6172.



PLATE IT UP! KENTUCKY PROUD!

Whether it's spring, summer, fall or winter, you can Plate It Up with delicious recipes that put a new twist on your favorite Kentucky Proud foods.

Visit <http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/piukp-recipes> to find all the Plate It Up recipes using Kentucky Proud products.