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LINCOLN LETTER

Agriculture Edition



Autumn Air

Happy September everyone! August gave us a couple glimpses of cooler weather, but this month marks the true beginning of Autumn. September 22nd is deemed the beginning of the fall season with the Autumn Equinox.



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LARUE CO. UPDATES

LaRue County Cattlemen's Field Day

The LaRue County Cattlemen's will be hosting a field day at Voyager Angus (2859 S. L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, KY) on September 9th starting between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. Contact the LaRue County Extension Office for more information.

LaRue County Conservation District

The LaRue County Conservation District will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 306 West Main St, Hodgenville, KY.

LaRue County Extension Office

The UK Beef Bash will be held on September 20th from 9am-3:30pm at the C. Oran Little Research Farm.

Extension Office Contact Information:
807 Old Elizabethtown Rd,
Hodgenville, KY 42748
Phone: 270-358-3401
Email: larue.ext@uky.edu

WHAT AFFECTS THE LEAVES
CHANGING COLOR?

LEAF PIGMENTS,
LENGTH OF NIGHT,
AND WEATHER



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NELSON CO. UPDATES

Nelson Co. Conservation District

The Nelson County Conservation District is accepting YAIP applications through September 4th for youth ages 9 to 18. To fill out and submit an application, please pick up an application from a school agriculture teacher, the Nelson County 4-H agent, or the Nelson County Conservation District.

YAIP is an acronym for Youth Agricultural Incentives Program and is a cost-share program available to youth in the county for investment in agricultural opportunities.

See the attached announcements from the Nelson County Conservation District for more information

Durbin's 17th Good Ol' Days

This event is a fun-filled day for all ages to be able to experience agriculture. It will be on September 20th starting at 10 am and lunch will be provided.

For more information see the attached flyer or contact Curt Durbin at 502-718-6564.

NELSON COUNTY FESTIVALS:

- KENTUCKY BOURBON FESTIVAL 9/5-9/7
- CHEERS TO BARDSTOWN 9/6
- ROLLING FORK IRON HORSE FESTIVAL 9/13



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

- FSA offers farm ownership and operating loans which can qualify for joint financing with LNB to access low interest rates and specialized terms to meet your farm's needs. Contact LNB at 502-348-0445 for more information.
- Sign up for Nelson County USDA updates by texting [KYNelson](text:KYNelson) to 372-669.

Beginning Farmer Loan Program (BFLP)

Program funding allows a farmer who has not owned a farm for more than 10 years to be eligible for a 2.75% loan up to \$250,000 for development, expansion, or buying into a farming operation. This loan is a participation loan with your chosen local bank and the Kentucky Ag. Finance Corporation (KAFC). LNB is happy to participate with the KAFC to help you access low interest rates to get your farm started. Contact Martin Williams at Lincoln National Bank to see if you may qualify.

More info can be found at:

<https://www.kyagr.com/agpolicy/2025-Program-Guidelines-and-Applications.html>

External link: LNB is not responsible for content on linked sites.

FUN FACT:

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 21ST IS
NATIONAL FARM SAFETY AND
HEALTH WEEK.



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NOTE FROM AUTHOR

Lincoln Lender

After that last tiny bit of “fall” weather in August, I keep telling my wife that the crisp autumn air takes me back in time almost. There is something about leaves crunching on the ground and smelling a corn field start to dry that takes me back to simpler days on the farm. Oh, how I miss some of those days riding around in the gator with my dad fixing fence or rounding up cattle on a cool fall morning. The memories are so pure and vivid.

Many folks who have grown up on or around the farm can probably share my sentiment in reliving fun on the farm in the fall. It is a reminder of the simplicity and values of agricultural life. We are so easily distracted by the busyness and business of life that we often forget that the purpose of life can be found in those still, slow moments.

Agriculture is a way of life; a way of life that is quickly dying. While life may keep moving fast, I encourage you to slow down and appreciate the agricultural life you’re blessed with. If you haven’t experienced agriculture in the fall, I highly recommend you taking a day to soak in fun on a farm this fall.

Martin Williams

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YOUTH AGRICULTURAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM (YAIP)

THIS PROGRAM IS DELIVERED AND COORDINATED BY THE NELSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT. PLEASE SEE THE ADVERTISEMENT BELOW FOR BASIC INFORMATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO ACCESS PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS.

MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Eligible Incentive Areas:

Agricultural Diversification

Animal Production

Forage & Grain Improvement

Showmanship

Country Ham Projects

Administered by

Nelson County Conservation District

2001 Buchanan Blvd.

Bardstown, Ky. 40004

502-348-3363, ext. 3

Facebook – Nelson County

Conservation District

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP)

Applications will be available for Nelson County's YAIP to encourage our youth ages 9-18 to engage in agricultural opportunities.

Application Period:

Date August 15 through September 4, 2025

No applications will be accepted before August 15 or after September 5, 2025

Application Availability: May pick up from your School Ag teacher, Nelson County 4-H Agent or Nelson County Conservation District Office

For More Information:

Contact Gale Hundley at 502-348-3363, ext. 3 or e-mail gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

DURBIN'S 17TH GOOD OL' DAYS



Join us for a fun-filled day for all ages!

 Saturday, Sept. 20th 10 AM

 346 Buck Ln. Bardstown,
Ky 40004

Lunch provided
Donations appreciated

More Information:
Contact Curt Durbin
502-718-6564

- Shingle milling
- Wheat threshing
- Corn pit for kids
- Performance by Dylan West band performing 6-10
- Raffle/prize giveaways



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\$100
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Support 4-H

- Funds Support Youth Programs
- Increase Awareness of Agriculture
- Bale Trail is a Fun Fall Family Activity for our Community

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- Trophy to Winning Display

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 October 3rd, 2025 with the
 QR code below:**

**Displays Set Up by Oct 8th,
 Judged on Oct 10th, 2024.**

