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Happy New Years

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2025 has come and gone. It is time to walk into the New Year and shake off the dust from this past year and look forward to the new opportunities on the horizon this year.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook and Instagram @mylnb or Lincoln National Bank to see what we are up to in 2026!



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LaRue County Cattlemen's

The LaRue County Cattlemen will be hosting their meeting at the LaRue County Extension Office on January 14th at 7pm. Contact the LaRue County Extension Office for more information.

LaRue County Extension Office

The LaRue County Extension Office will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Multiple commodity and livestock specific annual conferences/meetings will be held across the state in January. Contact the LaRue County Extension office for more information on what is happening when and how to get signed up.

Extension Office Contact Information:

807 Old Elizabethtown Rd,
Hodgenville, KY 42748

Phone: 270-358-3401

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE KENTUCKY FRUIT &
VEGETABLE CONFERENCE
WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY
12TH -13TH IN BOWLING
GREEN, KY



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NELSON CO. UPDATES

Nelson Co. Farm Bureau Young Farmers

If you are a young farmer in Nelson County, this is a great opportunity to learn tricks of the trade and get to know other producers. Farm tours, educational meetings, and service events are all opportunities to participate locally. Not to mention, you may be able to attend the annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Young Farmer Summer Outing and Young Farmer Leadership Conference. Contact Martin Williams at 270-316-0110 for more information on how to get involved!

Nelson County Extension Office

Check out the Nelson County Saves Piggy Bank Workshop on January 15th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for 9 - 14-year-olds to learn how to save money and win cash prizes. See the attached flyer for more information.

Extension Office Address:
317 S 3rd Street,
Bardstown, KY 40004
Phone: 502-348-9204

TIMELY TIP:

IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE A BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM (BSE) DONE ON YOUR BULL PRIOR TO YOUR BREEDING SEASON TO MAKE SURE HE IS OKAY TO SERVICE YOUR HERD



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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 subject to credit and program approval. Restrictions may apply. Contact LNB at 502-348-0445 for more information.
- FSA is now accepting applications for the second stage of crop disaster, milk loss and on-farm stored commodity loss assistance. The deadline to apply for Stage One and Stage Two is April 30th, 2026. Call 502-348-8664 for more information about this program.
- For any 2025 livestock losses that qualify under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), you must file the loss and supporting documentation to your local FSA office by March 2nd, 2026.
- Sign up for Nelson County USDA updates by texting [KYNelson](https://www.nelsoncountyky.gov/USDA) to 372-669.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

THE KENTUCKY
CATTLEMEN'S CONVETNION
WILL BE HELD JANUARY 15TH
- 16TH IN OWENSBORO, KY



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NOTE FROM AUTHOR

Lincoln Lender

I don't know about you, but I am full as a tick after all of these holiday meals. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve, and every work/friend event in between has been filling any cracks in my stomach full of delicious foods. Often times, the food around these holidays comes without giving much thought to where it came from or who may not know where their next meal is coming from.

According to Feeding Kentucky, nearly 700,000 Kentuckians struggle with hunger. That equates to around 15% of Kentucky's population or just over one in every ten people you meet could face food insecurity. That is probably not the statistic you want to hear as you're still recovering from your food coma from a New Year's Eve party. So why ponder this fact?

We must recognize the need to be able to support the solution. Farming is what helps change that statistic. Each farmer plays an integral role in the food chain, whether it be here in KY or supplying to food insecure people globally. Initiatives like Farmers Feeding Kentucky help lead those changes in our state to provide steady, nutritious food to those in need.

Next time you're running late to lunch and feel your stomach growl, think of those in need and thank a farmer!

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Does your 9-14 year old want to learn how to save money while having fun, designing their own piggy bank and having a chance to win cash prizes? Join us for the free Nelson County Saves Piggy Bank Workshop. Call 502-348-9204 to register.



Thursday, January 15th from 4:00-5:30pm
The Nelson County Cooperative Extension Office
317 South Third Street Bardstown, KY 40004