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2016 Winter Newsletter

Madison County Farm Bureau Federation \$1,000 Scholarship

Madison County Farm Bureau Federation; (offering a \$1,000.00 Scholarship, \$500.00 per semester) this application will be due in to the county office by April 8, 2016. Please have your child contact their guidance counselor at their local high school for an application in January, or contact your local Farm Bureau Office in Richmond or Berea, to pick up an application (Application will be available early Feb. 2016). Application can also be printed from the MCFB website at www.madison.kyfb.com after Feb 2016, or contact Rose Ann House, MCFB Federation Women's chair at 859-582-8815, after Feb 8, 2016.

"Distinguished Agriculturalist" award at the Farm City Banquet held in November

Dr. Danny Britt received the Distinguished Agriculturalist at the Farm City Banquet that was held in November 2015. This award is given every year and sponsored by Madison County Farm Bureau Federation, to recognize local farmers and or educator for their contribution toward support for agriculture within the community. Dr. Britt first began making contributions toward agribusiness with his Dairy Science research and paper at Michigan State University, and later as chairman of the Department of Agriculture at Eastern Kentucky University.



Pictured: Dr. Danny Britt (center) with MCFB President Richard Cobb, IV (far right) along with several former students



Pictured: David Beck, Executive VP KFB Federation, John Maupin, Chuck Osborne, KFB Insurance Company, VP of Agency Support and Marketing.

John Maupin plays fiddle at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Variety Showcase at the 96th KFB annual meeting

Madison County's John Maupin performed on December 4th at the general session of the Kentucky Farm Bureau 96th annual meeting in Louisville. John was the winner in District 8 initial variety show contests held in October. This competition is sponsored by the KFB annual meeting to support the youth of Kentucky. John performed a fiddle solo of Ragtime Annie and Devil's Dream. John received a \$250.00 check for being named the district 8 winner.

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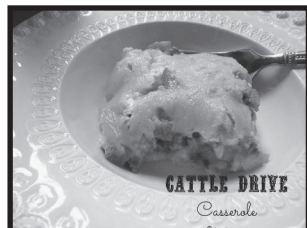
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MCFB Recipe Corner Cattle Drive Casserole

- 1 ½ pound ground beef
- ¾ c onion, diced
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1 taco seasoning packet
- ½ c sour cream
- ½ c mayonnaise
- 1 c cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 small can (4 oz) diced green chilies
- 1 (10 oz) can Rotel diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 2 c bisquick
- 1 ¼ c water, divided



Preheat oven to 350 degrees, brown ground beef, drain off grease. Add in diced onion, bell pepper, taco seasoning and ½ c of water to pan. Simmer approximately 10 minutes until onion and pepper are softened.

In separate bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, ½ c cheddar cheese and green chilies, set aside.

Stir Bisquick and ¾ c water to make a soft dough. Spray 13x9 baking pan with non-stick spray. Press dough into bottom of pan and bake 5 minutes.

On top of biscuit layer, spread ground beef mixture, next add can of Rotel spreading over ground beef mixture, next spread the sour cream mixture and end with remaining shredded cheese sprinkled over the top.

Bake 30 minutes

RENTAL EQUIPMENT



For-Most Cattle Chute

Cattle Chute rental fees: \$50.00/day or \$75.00 for 2 consecutive days

Chute sides are 30" wide at the top and taper in with 6 different adjustments from 22" wide to 9" ensuring any size animal will be held securely yet comfortably centered in the headgate.

Madison County Farm Bureau also offers hay wrapper and silage bagger for rent.

If interested in renting any piece of equipment that MCFB rents please contact:
Tim Brandenburg (859)582-2895 • Eddie Warren (859) 625-2252



No-Till Drill

Rental cost of the 7' No-Till Drill is \$8 per acre.

Jointly funded by:

Madison County Phase I Board and Madison County Farm Bureau Federation

Madison County Extension Upcoming meetings

Disease Control in the Garden

Tuesday, February 9 at 10:00 to 11:30 am

Madison County Cooperative Extension Office

This class will focus on disease control in the vegetable garden but will also discuss fruit.

Vegetable Disease Control and Marketing

Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Tates Creek Baptist Church

This meeting is geared towards commercial growers but all are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please call the Madison County Cooperative Extension Office (859-623-4072) and let us know.

Seed Swap

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Madison County Cooperative Extension Office

There will be a short class on saving seeds followed by a seed swap. Open to everyone.

Good Bug, Bad Bug

Monday, March 28th at 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Madison County Cooperative Extension Office

Do you know a bad bug when you see one? Be sure you know a good bug from a bad one! This class will discuss some of the more common insects in our gardens and the roles they play.

For more information on the above meetings contact Amanda Sears at the Madison County Extension office at 623-4072

Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00 pm

Madison County Extension Office

Utilizing protein tubs to supplement hay supplies

Hay saver round bale feeders

Monday, February 1st at 6:00 pm

Madison County Extension Office

Industrial Hemp Production Update:

Production, Regulation, and Marketing

Monday, February 29th at 6:00 pm

Madison County Extension Office

Farm Layout and Design:

Considerations for Function, Feeding, and Environment

A meal will be served at each meeting so please call 859-623-4072 to register.

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Madison County Farm Bureau recognized during the 96th KFB annual meeting



Madison County Farm Bureau was recognized during the Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville for its outstanding membership and program achievement for 2015. This award is given to the Farm Bureau offices that meet annual growth goals. Pictured is Richard Cobb IV President Madison County Farm Bureau Federation, Brad Smith CEO of KFB Insurance Companies, and David Beck Executive VP of the KFB Federation.

2016 Farm Machinery Show Bus Trip

The Madison County Farm Bureau Federation along with Madison County Beef Association and Central Kentucky Ag Credit are sponsoring a "Bus Trip" to the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville on Thursday, February 11, 2016. The bus will leave from Central Kentucky Ag Credit Office on the Robert Martin By-Pass at 7:30 am and will return around 5:00 pm. If you are interested in going you can call 859-623-4072 (Extension Office) or Central Kentucky Ag Credit office to make your reservations. The cost is \$5.00 per person. "Take your sweetheart to the Farm Machinery Show".

Kentucky Farm Bureau is only a touch away

KFB has taken a leadership role in using mobile technology to help keep you informed. There new smart phone app provides members and non-members alike with access to the latest agricultural industry news, essential public affairs information, action alerts, and daily market updates.



Madison County Farm Bureau Federation Membership Discount Program Effective Until March 31st, 2016

<p>Mario's Pizza 636 Chestnut St. Berea, KY 40403 859-986-2331</p> <p>BUY 1 GET 1 FREE Pizza Buffet, with coupon.</p> <p>Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>	<p>ACE 670 University Shopping Center Richmond, KY. 40475 (859) 623-3280 The helpful place.</p> <p>Save \$5⁰⁰ off any purchase of \$25⁰⁰ or more, some exclusions apply.</p> <p>Visit our new: Gift Shop, Happy Everything, Forever in my Hear.</p> <p>Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>	<p>BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS OF RICHMOND, LLC</p> <p>347 K. Street, Richmond, KY 40475 Stockyard 623-1280 Jim Dause 314-7211</p> <p>Cattle Sales Every Friday Sale Time: 9:30am • Location: 348 K Street, Richmond, KY</p> <p>Goat Sales Every Second Monday of each Month</p> <p>Sale Time: 1:00pm • Location: 348 K Street, Richmond, KY For information contact Jim Dause 859-314-7211</p>
<p>SHERWIN WILLIAMS</p> <p>Members receive a 25% discount on paint, wallcoverings and accessories at any Sherwin Williams store. Pick up you Preferred card at your local Farm Bureau office. Discount Code # 9061-5498-4</p>	<p>O'Charley's RESTAURANT + BAR</p> <p>815 Eastern By Pass, Richmond, KY 859-624-8868</p> <p>10% off Richmond Location Only Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>	<p>TRI-COUNTY FERTILIZER COMPANY TRI-COUNTY PROPANE</p> <p>Fertilizer and Agriculture Chemicals Seed • Feed • Propane</p> <p>\$5.00 OFF any one purchase of at least over \$25.00</p> <p>One coupon per customer, and coupon only good once. 124 South Estill Avenue • Richmond, Kentucky 40475 Bus.: (859) 623-1414 • (859) 527-3228 Bus./Fax: (859) 623-4446 Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>
<p>Olde Homestead Primitives</p> <p>Home Décor • Antiques</p> <p>Owners: David and Debbie Rogers 202 Wayne Drive, Unit A Richmond, KY • Ph: 859-623-4226</p> <p>\$2⁰⁰ off large jar candleberry candle with coupon.</p> <p>Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>	<p>INDOOR Boat. RV. 5th Wheel. Camper. Auto Storage 200,000 Sq. Ft. Warehouse</p> <p>10% off for 1 month lease agreement with coupon—expires 12/31/14 108 Hi Lane Dr. Richmond, Ky. 40475 Contact: Eric Stinson Home: 859-624-5251 Cell: 859-582-1504 Office 859-623-3960 Coupon expires March 31, 2016</p>	<p>Farm Bureau Members receive a 20% discount at: Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, when they make advance reservations. Call 800-258-2847 and use FB discount # 00800589</p>
<p>Membership EasyPay</p> <p>Membership EasyPay® is the easy way to pay for your KFB membership each year. To enroll, visit your local County Farm Bureau office or register online. As a Kentucky Farm Bureau member, you can purchase our insurance products, support programs offered by your local County Farm Bureau, and enjoy a wide variety of member benefits. To learn more, visit kyfb.com/benefits. Registering is easy. Beginning next year, when your annual membership is due again, the amount will be deducted from your account via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Enroll today!</p>	<p>COAST TO COAST VISION • PLAN™</p> <p>The plan offers members 10%-60% off regular prices on eyeglasses and contact lenses. Program available through a network of licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists throughout Kentucky. Call 1-800-800-EYES for the participating provider nearest you or visit www.coasttocoastvision.com. Mention Group #111 to receive the discount.</p>	<p>While none of us ever expect to be in a situation where we or a loved one will need to be transported by air ambulance, it is comforting to know that a membership with PHI Air Medical will help ensure that this critical resource remains available to this community and families like yours. For Kentucky Farm Bureau members a special rate of only \$35 per household annually, you can become a member of PHI Cares Membership Program. As a member, PHI will accept the insurance payment as "payment in full" for any medically necessary transport - from a hospital to another hospital or from the scene of an emergency. If you or a member of your household is transported by PHI Air Medical, you will never have any out-of-pocket expenses for medically necessary transports. For more information on PHI Cares, please contact our office at 1-888-435-9744 or visit phicare.com.</p> <p>PHI CARES A service of PHI Air Medical</p>