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## 2018 Winter Newsletter

### MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Madison County Farm Bureau Federation is offering a \$1,000.00 Scholarship (\$500.00 per semester).

This application will be due in to the county office by April 9, 2018. Please have your child contact their guidance counselor at their local high school for an application in February, or contact your local Farm Bureau Office in Richmond or Berea, to pick up an application. Application can also be printed from the MCFB website at www.madison.kyfb.com after Feb 2018, or contact Rose Ann House, MCFB Federation Women's chair at 859-582-8815.

### “Distinguished Agriculturalist” award at the Farm City Banquet held in November 2017.

Congratulations to Jim Dause, the 2017 Distinguished Agriculturalist Award, sponsored by Madison County Farm Bureau. This was one of several awards given out at the 2017 Farm City Banquet held in November. Jim is the Manager of the Bluegrass Stockyards in Richmond.



### Madison County ‘Hideaway’ Received Farm Bureau Award

Jessa and Nathan Turner Plan to Add Certified Kitchen and Classroom to Agritourism Destination



A certified kitchen and classroom to be built at an agritourism farm in southeastern Madison County was chosen Best Agritourism Startup in the 2018 Farm Bureau Rural Entrepreneurship Challenge and will be awarded \$10,000 in startup funds.

Home Grown Hide Away, a 100-acre Kentucky Proud enterprise located at 500 Floyd Branch Road

near the Jackson County line in the Red Lick area of Madison County, provides agritourism events, including agricultural workshops, festivals, and farm-to-table dinners The farm also hosts weddings, retreats, reunions, and fundraisers.

*Copy from Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

### Kentucky Farm Bureau Discussion Meet

Lauren Rowellette from Madison Southern High School was the winner for the KFB District 8 Speech contest. She competed in the final round of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Discussion meet during the KFB's annual meeting in Louisville.

### 2018 Road Trip to the Farm Machinery Show

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 15, 2018**. 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) to make your reservations. **The cost is \$5.00 per person.**

### MCFB Women’s Committee Recipe

#### Baked Jalapeno Cheese Grits

- 1 (32 oz) can of chicken broth
- 1 ¾ C quick cooking grits, uncooked
- ½ C butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and diced
- 1 large red pepper, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed
- 2 C shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 C shredded Monterey jack cheese
- 5 large eggs, lightly beaten
- ¼ tsp. salt

Bring broth to a boil stir in grits, reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Cover and remove from heat.

Melt butter in a large skillet; add chopped onion and next 3 ingredients, and sauté 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in grits, cheddar cheese and remaining ingredients. Pour in a lightly greased 9x13 baking dish.

Bake, covered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until set; server immediately.

### RENTAL EQUIPMENT



#### The Ag-Bag® Feed-Storage System: The Solution to your Storage Needs

The Ag-Bag system eliminates traditional feed storage problems, such as vertical silos, bunker silos and grain bins. Bag storage can achieve high density feeds in a completely sealed atmosphere.

#### No-Till Drill

Rental cost of the 7’ No-Till Drill is \$8 per acre with a \$100 minimum fee. The Madison County Soil Conservation District will refund \$3 per acre on the use of this drill. Be sure to keep your receipt and take it to their office at 1024 Ival James Boulevard, Richmond for reimbursement.

#### Manure Spreader

Madison County Farm Bureau Federation has a manure spreader for transferring barnyard manure to fertilize your farm land is available for rent on a daily basis. Contact Tim Brandenburg or Eddie Warren for more information on rental fees.

#### Round Bale Hay Wrapper

- Early cuttings for forage quality
- Virtually no wasted feed
- Wrapped hay will maintain full feed value for up to 18 months
- Can wrap dry hay as an alternative to barn storage for reduced weathering loss
- The user will need to provide plastic wrap.

#### 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.

If you have any questions concerning rental of any equipment please call leasing managers Tim Brandenburg at (859) 582-2895 or Eddie Warren at 859-625-2252.

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**Madison County Extension Events**

**Forage Seed Technology Update**

January 9 - 6:00 pm  
Madison County Extension Office

**Hay Auction**

January 20 - 10:00 am  
Madison County Fairgrounds

**Farm Recordkeeping and Taxes Update**

January 25 - 6:00 pm  
Madison County Extension Office

**KY Farm Fence Laws Meeting**

February 1 - 6:00 pm  
Madison County Extension Office

**Cooking With Beef**

March 1 - 6:00 pm  
Madison County Extension Office

These Extension meetings qualify for CAIP educational credit. Meals will be served with some of the meetings listed above. Call the Madison County Extension Office at 859-623-4072 to reserve your spot.

Brandon Sears, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Madison County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, 230 Duncannon Lane

**Horticultural Meetings & Classes**

**Fairy Gardening**

February 13 - 10:30 am to 12 noon  
Ready for something magical? Come learn about fairy and gnome gardens! Cynthia Domenghini will share ideas for ways to creatively and inexpensively add fairy and gnome features into a garden space. It could be a tabletop design or it could be an in-ground garden. The options are only limited by your imagination!

Cynthia will demonstrate making a fairy garden during the class and will give it away as a door prize.

This class is will be held on February 13th at 10:30 am at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Office. If you would like to attend, please call and register at 859-623-4072. There is a class size limit.

**Seed Swap**

February 28 - 10:00 am  
Please bring seeds to share or swap. Acceptable seeds are those you have saved from open pollinated varieties of plants or any unused seed from packets. If you do not have seeds to share, come on anyway! Please call 859-623-4072 if you plan to attend so we will know how many handouts to prepare. Everyone is welcome!

**GMO Crops: Scourge or Salvation?**

March 12 - 6:00 pm  
Dr. Paul Vincelli, a University of Kentucky Plant Pathologist, will discuss the scientific aspects of risks and benefits of GMO crops. He will break down the fact and fiction concerning the use of GMOs in modern agriculture. About half of the allotted time for this class will be dedicated to answering your questions and sharing your comments.

**Wildlife Management**

March 15 - 6:00 pm  
Squirrels driving you nuts? Raccoons in your garden? Don't be a victim, manage the problem! Dr. Matt Springer, University of Kentucky Wildlife Management Specialist, will discuss wildlife control in backyards and gardens.

Contact:  
Amanda Sears, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service  
Madison County Extension Agent for Horticulture, 230 Duncannon Lane

**Roadside Farm Markets**

*Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified  
Roadside Farm Markets*

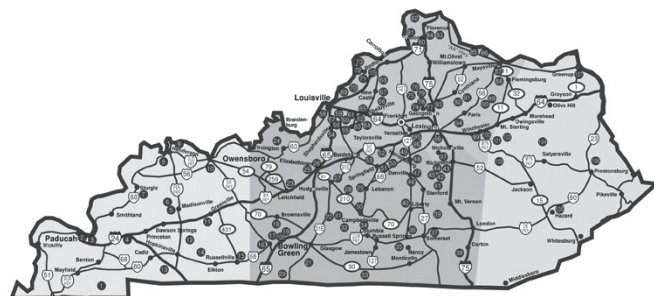


Have you ever wanted to see how your favorite bottle of white wine was made, or try your hand at milking a cow? How about something as simple as picking your own strawberries for preserves? Farm experiences like these are not out of your reach. In fact, they are available across the Commonwealth every day at one of the many Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Markets.

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market program helps farmers market their farm fresh produce, meats, plants, and value-added products directly from roadside markets to consumers across Kentucky.

Whether it is an afternoon outing to buy fresh produce or a weekend getaway for a complete farm adventure, we can help you find what you are looking for at a Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market near you!

**Find a Roadside Farm Market**



*Copied from <https://www.kyfb.com/federation/roadside-farm-markets/>*

**Madison County Farm Bureau Federation Membership Discount Program  
Effective January - March 31, 2018**

**O'Charley's®**

RESTAURANT + BAR

815 Eastern By Pass, Richmond, KY  
859-624-8868

**10% off**

Coupon expires March 31, 2018 - Valid at Richmond Location only



670 University Shopping Center  
Richmond, KY. 40475  
(859) 623-3280

Save **\$5<sup>00</sup>** off any purchase of \$25<sup>00</sup> or more, some exclusions apply.

Visit our new: *Gift Shop, Happy Everything, Forever in my Hear.*

Coupon expires March 31, 2018

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

Members receive a

**25% discount**



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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



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.

**Mario's Pizza**

636 Chestnut St. | Berea, KY 40403  
859-986-2331

**BUY 1 GET 1 FREE**

Pizza Buffet, with coupon.

Coupon expires March 31, 2018

**TRI-COUNTY FERTILIZER COMPANY  
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Fertilizer and Agriculture Chemicals  
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**\$5.00** OFF any one purchase of at least \$25.00

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One coupon per customer, and coupon only good once. Coupon expires March 31, 2018.

**LEE'S**  
Famous Recipe Chicken

**Buy a 2PC (Leg & Thigh) Dinner and Small Drink at Regular Price, Get a 2PC (Leg & Thigh) Dinner FREE**

Coupon expires March 31, 2018 - Valid at Richmond Locations only