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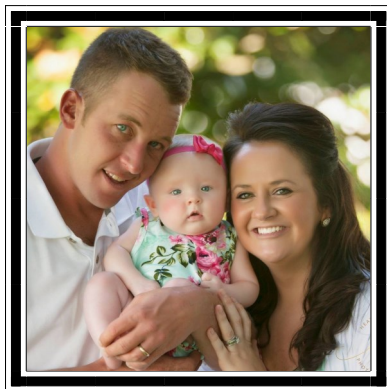
Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation Quarterly News

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Jordan Goodpaster Named Outstanding Young Farmer 2017



Jordan Goodpaster, Mercer County Young Farmer of the Year, daughter Molly and wife Kim.

The Mercer County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was held September 11, 2017 with over 160 members in attendance. Highlights of the evening included the youth contests, officer and board member elections, and presentation of the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award to Jordan Goodpaster.

Jordan grew up farming with his grandparents. He started by raising a few acres of tobacco and a few head of cattle. Jordan and his wife, Kim, have about 700-900 head of feeder cattle on 1250 acres leased pasture. They also grow alfalfa, hay and wheat. They have a 10 month-old daughter named Molly.



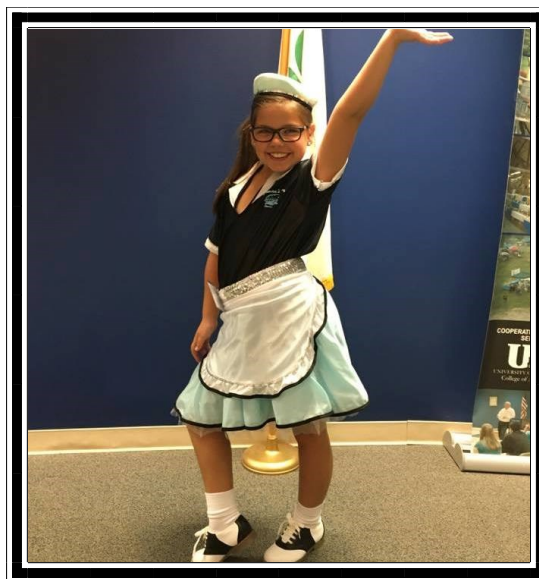
Winners of the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Competition are Loren Hahn and Chase Cocanougher.

Salute to Our Young People as Winners in the Outstanding Youth Contest and Variety Contest

A total of five students competed in the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest, participating in a judge's interview and presenting speeches on agriculture. This year's winners were Chase Cocanougher in the male division and Loren Hahn in the female division. Jonathan Pinkston and Julia Weaber placed second in their respective divisions. Ashley Nolan was a participant.

In the Variety Contest this year, we had four contestants. Bliss Swabey won first place with her vocal performance, and Amelia Ellis was the runner-up with her solo. Emily Chunglo and Kendall Barnett sang solos.

Several members of the Mercer County Farm Bureau staff were in attendance, as well as Kentucky Farm Bureau's President, Mark Haney, Eddie Melton, 1st Vice President, Fritz Giesecke, 2nd Vice President, David S. Beck, Executive Vice President, Jackson Tolle, Director of Young Farmer Program, and Dwight Greenwell, Member Services Director. The Mercer Co. Farm Bureau board also approved legislative resolutions and elected the board members and officers for 2018.



Variety Contest Winner is Bliss Swabey.

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU MISSION STATEMENT

Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization of farm families and their allies dedicated to serving as the voice of agriculture by identifying problems, developing solutions, and taking actions which will improve net farm income, achieve better economic opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for all.

COMMUNITY AG NEWS



MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT on 227 Morris Drive is offering Tree Rebate Certificates to promote conservation in the county. Each landowner can receive **50% of tree cost (with \$50 cap)**. Trees can be purchased from Reynolds Nursery in Salvisa and Gardenscapes in Harrodsburg. The District has 3 Haybuster No-Till Seed Drills for rent. The drills rent for \$6 per acre or a minimum of \$60 plus a \$30 delivery fee. The District also has one Broyhill 200-gallon sprayer with power takeoff for use **free of charge**. There is a **\$30 delivery fee**. This sprayer is for **2,4-D spray** only which controls thistles and broadleaf weeds. The GrassWorks Weed Wiper rents for \$75.00 per day plus a \$30 delivery fee. Use **ONLY** Roundup/glyphosate herbicide with Dawn washing liquid. Contact Equipment Manager Johnnie Bailey at **859-613-2668** for scheduling of this equipment. For more information, call Linda at the local Conservation Office at 734-6889 ext. 3.


News and Notes from FSA



- Remember - If you have **cattle or other livestock losses**, you **MUST** notify the FSA office within 30 days from the date of loss in order for the loss to be considered for program eligibility. Documentation can be provided at a later date, but notification must be made within **30 days**.
- Ballots for County Committee election will be mailed November 6 and should be returned to the county office no later than **December 4, 2017**.
- If you have a **change of address** or change banks, **DON'T FORGET** to notify our office. Also, if you have an email account, go online and subscribe to our online newsletter and keep informed! www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe

For more information, contact the Harrodsburg FSA Service Center located at 225 Morris Drive or call 859-734-4326 or 1-888-758-6777.

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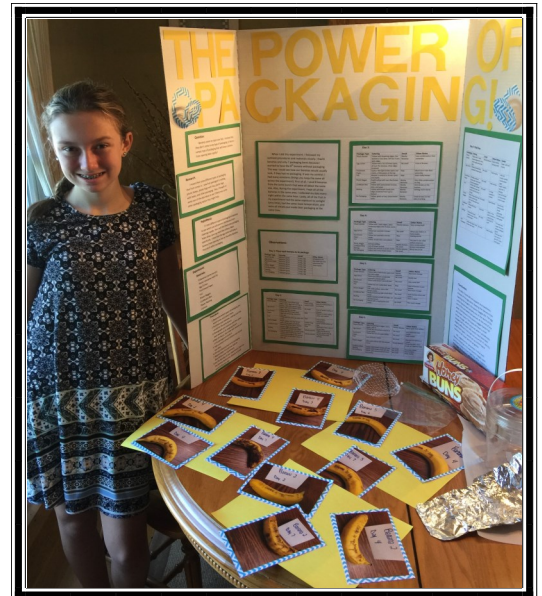
Mercer County Extension Office UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4. 4-H Holiday One Stop Shop, 10 am to 2 pm
November 9, Empowering Local Leaders Training, 5:30 pm, Must RSVP
Nov.17, Day of Holiday Fun, Lots of Classes, 9 am and 1:00 pm,

Mercer Co. Extension Council Holiday Open House Dec. 14, 3-6 p.m.

Come out for some crafts, light refreshments, door prizes, and giveaways and learn more about what the Mercer County Extension Office can offer you!

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Marlee Henson participated in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Student Ag Science Experiment

KY Farm Bureau Credit Monitoring Service



KFB is offering a credit monitoring service yearly for \$50 for individuals & \$80 for a family. Go to kfyb.com/idtheft

Real Pink Pumpkins For Sale




The Mercer County Farm Bureau Women's Committee is selling these pumpkins to raise funds for the local Freear's Hope Foundation at the Commonwealth Cancer Center in Danville. This foundation provides financial assistance such as rent, electric, food, etc. while the patients are taking treatments. The pumpkins are \$5 for 1 & \$8 for 2. Please stop by the office or contact Beth at 734-4341

AARP DRIVING CLASS

Mercer County Farm Bureau Insurance is hosting a safety driving class October 24, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mercer County Extension Office in meeting room "B". Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your insurance premium. \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Call Penny at 734-4341 to make your reservation.



FREE LOANER EQUIPMENT
(with small, returnable deposit)

GPS (measures acreage) • Tobacco Moisture Tester • Dremel Electric Engraver



Mercer County Farm Bureau Local Membership Discount Program

Farm Bureau – it pays to be a member!

The Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation has partnered with about 30 local businesses to offer significant discounts to our members. Please give the merchant your member number on your membership card in order to take advantage of the valuable discounts listed at kyfb.com/mercer.



Another Member Service from Mercer County Farm Bureau

Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation is participating again this year in the Citrus Fruits & Nuts Program. This produce is delivered directly from Florida. Orders must be received by November 1 at your local Farm Bureau office: 226 Morris Drive. Payment can be made when fruit is picked up at the local office. Cash or check payments are accepted. We are unable to process credit cards. Delivery will be made to our Farm Bureau between December 4 and 8 and will be announced on the WHBN-AM Radio. We will also attempt to call each customer at the time of delivery. **Thanks for your business!** **PLEASE NOTE: Only the items listed below are available this year.**



2017 FLORIDA CITRUS FRUIT PROGRAM MEMBER ORDER FORM

MEMBER NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____, KY _____ PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Single #	Case #	Description	Single Price	Case Price	Total Price
		Navel Oranges, 4/5 Bushel	NA	\$29.00	
		Navel Oranges 2/5 Bushel	NA	\$18.00	
		Clementines, Sunkist 1/4 Bushel	NA	\$30.00	
		Clementines, Sunkist 1/5 Bushel	NA	\$15.00	
		Red Grapefruit, 4/5 Bushel	NA	\$24.00	
		Red Grapefruit, 2/5 Bushel	NA	\$15.00	
		Hamlin (Juice) Oranges, 4/5 Bushel	NA	\$24.00	
		Hamlin (Juice) Oranges, 2/5 Bushel	NA	\$15.00	
		"Sunburst" Tangerines, 2/5 Bushel	NA	\$21.00	
		Grand Slam Gift Box, 2/5 Bushel (6 red apples, 6 pears, 3 golden apples and 16-20 navel oranges)	NA	\$24.00	
		Holiday Gift Box, 2/5 Bushel (10 navel oranges, 11 red grapefruit, 10 red apples)	NA	\$24.00	
		Premium Gift Box 2/5 Bushel (6 navel oranges, 11 red grapefruit, 6 red apples and 3 Di Anjou pears)	NA	\$24.00	
		Citrus Trio Box 10 Navel, 10 Tangelos/Tangerines 11 Red Grapefruit	NA	\$24.00	
		Del monte® Gold Pineapples – 8 premium gold pineapples	NA	\$24.00	
		Pear Box – 40 – 50 Di Anjou Pears	NA	\$26.00	
		Southern Fried Skinless Peanuts, 12/16 Oz. Cans	\$3.75	\$45.00	
		Honey Krunch Peanuts, 12/12 Oz. Cans	NA	\$42.00	
		Peanut Brittle Bites, 12/12 Oz. Cans	\$3.75	\$45.00	
		Butter Toffee Peanuts, 12/12 Oz. Cans	NA	\$42.00	
		Mixed Nuts (50% Peanuts), 12/1 Lb. Cans	\$7.00	\$83.00	
		Peanut Gift Pack, (6/3 pkg per case)	\$10.50	\$63.00	
		Select Whole Cashews, 12/1 Lb. Cans	\$9.75	\$115.00	
		Chocolate Covered Pecans, 12/12 Oz. Cans	\$7.50	\$90.00	
		Fresh Shelled Pecan Halves, 12/16 Oz. Bags	\$10.00	\$120.00	
		Caramel Corn with Nuts 6/20 Oz. Decorative Cans	NA	\$51.00	
		Chocolate Nut Gift Pack, 6/2 Can packs (10 ea. chocolate covered cashews & 10 ea. chocolate covered almonds)	\$11.2 PK	\$ 66.00	
		Roasted Almonds 12/9 Oz. Cans (natural & salted)	\$4.50	\$54.00	
		Gourmet Honey Roasted Mixed nuts 30 Oz. tin/ 6 Gift tins per case	NA	\$75.00	
		Honey Roasted Pecans 8.5 Oz. can/ 12 cans per case	\$6.50	\$76.00	
				TOTAL	

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR COUNTY OFFICE NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

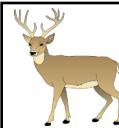


Print order form from kyfb.com/mercer. This order form will be printed one time only in the newspaper. Call 734-4341 or stop by the Farm Bureau office at 226 Morris Drive for additional order forms or more information. Please bring or mail in orders to your Farm Bureau office. Orders can also be faxed to 734-9936 or emailed to Beth.Kelly@kyfb.com.

Statewide

Member Benefits

- **Ford Vehicles** - Get \$500 Bonus Cash* toward the purchase or lease of an eligible new 2016/2017/2018 Ford vehicle!
- **Enterprise Rental Car, Budget Rental Car & Avis Rentals** - Receive discounts on car rentals from these companies
- **Qualsight LASIK** partnered with KY Farm Bureau to bring members savings of 40% to 50% off the national average price for traditional LASIK.
- **Air Evac Lifeteam**- KY Farm Bureau members receive a \$10 discount off their annual membership .
- **Great Wolf Lodge** - offers Kentucky Farm Bureau members a 15% discount off of their best available room rates!
- *Click on Member Benefits at kyfb.com for more information on these and many other discounts and services!*



DEER ARE DEADLY

Each year across the nation white-tailed deer are responsible for tens of thousands of injuries and deaths simply by causing car accidents. More than 47% of all collisions with deer in Kentucky take place during the months of October, November, and December. Buckle up and drive cautiously this fall. Deer can be deadly!



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Some Other MCFB Activities . . .

- ◆ **Safety Day** - Mercer County Farm Bureau was proud to sponsor the Cooperative Extension Service's 6th Grade Safety Day by providing lunch to over 250 students and teachers in attendance on September 15.
- ◆ **FarmSCool** for preschool through 2nd grade and **4-H Farm Day** for 3rd graders was held on September 26 and 20, respectively. This program is conducted by Mercer County Extension with the help of Farm Bureau and Mercer FFA. The highlight of the week included farm animals, grains, and equipment at the school for students to see, touch, and learn about from volunteers.
- ◆ **Field Day** - Mercer Co. Agriculture Field Day was held September 7 at David and Angela Shupe's farm. Topics at this year's field day included Maple Syrup, Water Quality, Rotational Grazing and Health Department. and Conservation Programs.



Farm Safety Tips
from Kentucky Farm Bureau



- If there's only one seat on a farm vehicle, there should be only one rider.
- Respect all animals; they can hurt you without intending to.
- Read and re-read the owner's manual of your equipment.
- Keep all children away from working equipment.
- Always disengage equipment, shut tractor off, and lock brakes before dismounting.
- Always check for bystanders, especially children, before starting or moving equipment.
- Wear clothes that cannot be entangled with moving equipment parts.
- When using agricultural chemicals, always read and follow label instructions.
- Never store chemicals in anything other than their original containers and dispose of properly.
- Some areas definitely should be off-limits to children: grain bins, silos, manure lagoons, pesticide storage areas, animal pens, and even roadways where there is frequent equipment travel.

Some Important Dates to Remember . . .

- ◆ Signed fruit order must be placed by Nov. 1. Expected delivery date is Dec. 4-8. WHBN to announce.
- ◆ District 5 quarterly meeting and Outstanding Youth & Variety Contests will be on Nov. 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Anderson County High School, 1 Bearcat Drive, Lawrenceburg.
- ◆ KFB Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 2017 at the Galt House, 140 N. 4th St., Louisville.

