

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dates to Remember:

Monsanto Field Day-August 2-Union City, TN-8:30 a.m.

Becks Field Day-August 3-Henderson, KY-9:00 a.m.

WT KY Summer Forage Field Day-August 7-LaCenter (Dogwood Farm) 2:30-flyer attached

CAIP Applications due back- August 8- by end of the day to Conservation Office.

Tobacco Twilight Tour-August 9- Murray State-flyer attached

Rinse and Return- August 29- from 9-12- drop off at highway department-with lunch at the extension office. This is a new date due to scheduling conflicts!!!



Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council
Western Kentucky Summer Forage Tour

Where: DOGWOOD FARM
2492 South Kirkman Road
LaCenter, KY 42056

When: August 7, 2018 from 2:30-
6:30 PM, registration at 2:30
PM, tour starts at 3:30 PM

Cost: \$10 per person at the door
to cover dinner



Preregistration REQUIRED:

Register on-line at

<https://westernkyforageday.eventbrite.com>

or contact Christi Forsythe at 270-365-7541

Farm and Tour Description:

Dogwood Farm, owned and operated by Toby and Debby Dulworth since 1977, is located in Ballard County, Kentucky, between the communities of Bandana and Oscar. Dulworth ancestors have farmed in this area since 1897. Since its beginning, the DWF cow herd has grazed pasture without supplemental grain, expanding from three head in 1964 to about 300 head today. In 1989, adaptive multi-paddock grazing began, to allow pastures ample rest between grazing periods.

Every three to five years, broodstock numbers deliberately build up and sell down, but the farm markets Hereford bulls, cows and heifers annually for breeding. To make best use of pasture, the spring herd begins calving mid-March; fall calving starts in early September, targeting about 60 days each season. Local direct marketing of naturally grass-finished Hereford steers began in 2003, developing a niche market into the farm's major asset, aiding community well-being, allowing land to be rested from continuous row-crops to regenerate vital organic matter and natural fertility under the hooves of cattle, thus improving both the farm's economy and its ecology.

Tour stops and topic:

- History and overview of the farm
- Summer annuals for high quality summer grazing
- Designing and installing livestock watering systems
- Eastern gamagrass for summer grazing
- Utilizing improved crabgrass for summer grazing
- Utilizing temporary electric fencing to control grazing
- High-tensile fixed knot woven wire for perimeter fencing
- Animal genetics for grass finishing
- Producing and marketing high quality grass finished beef



For more information on this tour and other forage and livestock related events, please visit <http://forages.ca.uky.edu/> or contact Christi Forsythe at 270-365-7541.

2018 TOBACCO TWILIGHT TOUR

AUGUST 9, 2018 | 5:30PM

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
TOBACCO BARN/PAVILION
ROBERTSON ROAD NORTH



SPEAKERS & TOPICS

DR. EMILY PFEUFER - ANGULAR
LEAF SPOT/DISEASE UPDATE
DR. ANDY BAILEY - 2018 SEASON
UPDATE

RSVP BY 8.6.18 | GRAVES COUNTY CES
270.247.2334

CATFISH DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING
THE TOUR



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The **WAVE River Counties AG Day** has come and gone! It was a great day and I hope all that attended were well pleased with the event. If you see the following people please congratulate them on the award they received.

Steve Kelley-Farmer of the Year

Nathan Wilson-Young Farmer of the Year

Jimmy Tosh-Agriculture Business of the Year

Kenneth Wade-Friend of Agriculture Award

The date for next years **WAVE Ag Day** is **July 18, 2019** at **Columbus Belmont State Park**. Thanks to everyone who helped set up or was a part of the planning committee this year. Most of all **Thanks** to our many sponsors and vendors for their time, money and talent in showing everyone how great agriculture really is! The Four River counties are united together for agriculture and growth!! We look forward to seeing you July 18, 2019 for the **3rd WAVE River Counties AG Day!!! Lets Grow With IT!!!!**



Information released by

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Flowers".

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