AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

## Carlisle County ANR Newsletter June 2023



### WAVE River Counties AG Day-July 20, 2023

It is almost time for the River Counties' Agriculture and Commerce Day mark your calendar.

We will kick off the day with a farmer appreciation breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Columbus Belmont State Park. The Farmer of the Year, Ag Business of the Year, special Friend of Agriculture and Young farmer of the Year will be recognized that day.

We plan to host exhibitors, vendors and educational entities that will highlight the rich resources and hidden beauties of all four-river counties, from agriculture to natural resources to commercial opportunities – some of which can be found in this unique region of Kentucky. The exhibitor fair will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Our theme for the day again is "Let's Grow With It," our nod to the idea that all of our strengths – agricultural heritage, great people, and natural resources – are economic engines that can enrich our communities for years to come. We want to let people know that we are open for business in the River Counties, and that we are moving forward together.

If your asking why should I attend? The goal and vision is a willingness to work together to achieve new opportunities for all the counties involved.

What a great chance to promote agriculture in Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman County along with all of our other assets.

Come enjoy the morning with us and celebrate agriculture and the Four River Counties!!!

We hope more farmers will please come out and join us. You never know what the day will hold! Thanks so much Chuck.





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# Ag Dates to Remember

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**4-H Camp-**June 12-15-Dawson Springs

4-H Wood Project Day-June 28-Extension Office

Pest Management Field Day-June 29-Princeton-flyer attached

WAVE Ag Day -July 20-Columbus Belmont State Park

UK Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day-July 25- Princeton

Rinse and Return- July 26-with lunch at the extension office flyer attached

Rally Day 4-H-July 28-Extension Office

## Try this one fresh from your garden!



## Cucumber, Corn, and Bean Salsa

2-3 large cucumbers	1/2 cup fresh whole kernel corn, cooked 1 ounce package dry ranch dressing mix 1/8 cup cider vinegar
2 tomatoes	
1 yellow bell pepper	
1 small red onion	
% cup chopped fresh cilantro	
1/2 cup black beans	2 tablespoons sugar, optional
Wash all vegetables. Finely chop cucumbers, tomatoes, pepper, and onion. Combine in a large mixing bowl with chopped cilantro. Drain and rinse beans and add to chopped vegetables. Add corn. If using canned corn instead of fresh, drain off liquid prior to adding to vegetables.	dressing packet, vinegar, and sugar. <b>Pour</b> dressing over vegetables and mix well. <b>Serve</b> immediately or refrigerate until chilled.
	Yield: Makes 20, ½ cup servings.
	Nutrition Analysis: 50 calories, 0 g fat, 130 mg sodium, 7 g carbohydrates 2 g fiber, 70% Daily Value of vitamin C and 6% Daily Value of vitamin A

In a small bowl, mix together ranch

Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.



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# **Carlisle County Rinse and Return**

July 26, 2023

## Lunch Sponsored by Carlisle County Conservation

**Triple Rinse Chemical Jugs** 

And take to the

**County Road Department** 

93 W. Court St.

Bardwell, KY 42023

9:00-11:00



# Lunch at 11:00

### **Carlisle County Extension Office**



For more information call the County Extension Office: Carlisle -- 270-628-5458 CCD—270-628-3709 or 270-841-0313





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#### **Newsletter ANR**

I had some calls again this year so here is the article from last year

#### Poison Hemlock-

Native to Europe, poison hemlock is an invasive weed that was introduced as an ornamental in the United States during the 1800s. It is potentially poisonous if ingested by livestock or humans in both its vegetative growth stages and when dry. The weed is often found along fencerows, roadways and other areas not used for cropland across most of Kentucky and the United States. However, in the past several years, its presence has increased across Kentucky, and it is now found in some hay and pasture fields.

If consumed, poisoning symptoms appear rather quickly in livestock and include nervousness, trembling, muscle weakness, loss of coordination, pupil dilation, coma and eventually death from respiratory failure. Livestock usually do not eat poison hemlock when in its natural growing state because of its unpalatable taste. However, they will eat it if no other forage is available or when they inadvertently consume it through hay.

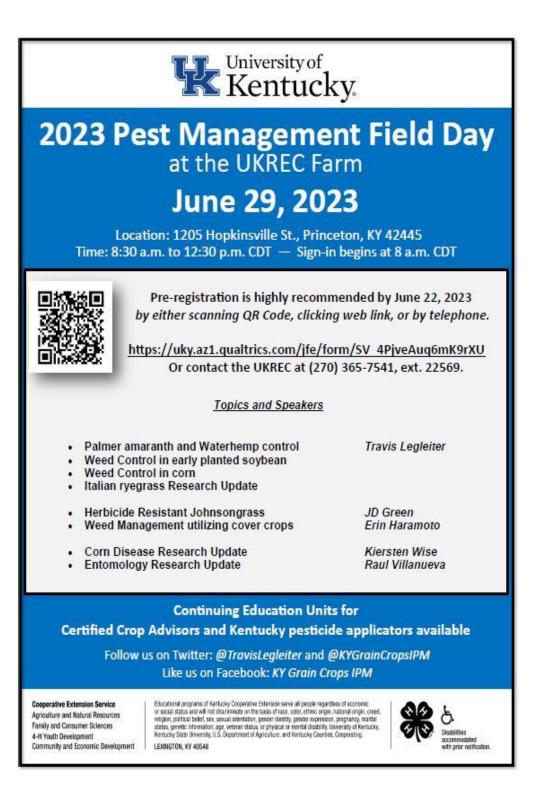
Ideally, you should control poison hemlock with herbicide products applied during the plant's early vegetative growth stage during the late winter or early spring or with an herbicide treatment in the fall. By this time of the year, it may now be too late for effective control with 2,4-D applied alone and may require other herbicide options for best control. With herbicide applications to grazed pastures, remove livestock from the field until plants have fully died. You can also control poison hemlock by mowing or mechanically removing the plant before it produces new seeds, which occurs soon after flowering. If you find it while cutting hay, either mow around the weed or mow it separate from your stored hay.

The easiest way to identify poison hemlock is by its smooth, purple-spotted stem. Poison hemlock is often confused with the nontoxic weed Queen Anne's Lace (also called Wild Carrot) because both produce clusters of small, white flowers but Queen Anne's Lace will have hairs along its stem and leaf bases. Poison hemlock usually reaches its peak bloom in late May or early June, while Queen Anne's Lace blooms a little later in late June and July.



Source: J.D. Green, extension weed scientist

Stem of Poison Hemlock



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