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### AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

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# Newsletter November, 2023

### Dates to Remember:

Women in Ag.-Nov.9, 2023-Young Center in Clinton-flyer attached

Winter Grain Meeting- Dec.13, 2023-Amberg Shop-Hickman

Winter Wheat Meeting – Feb. 1, 2024-Hopkinsville

KY Commodity Conference-Jan. 18, 2024-Bowling Green

Winter Ag Conference- Feb. 9, 2024- Lowry Farm

Lexington, KY 40506

Pesticide Training Dates- flyer attached-I will notify you, if your card is expiring



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## **Fall Crop Webinars**

The University of Kentucky <u>Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and</u> <u>Environment</u> is pleased to announce a series of four informative webinars on field crop protection, starting Nov. 2. Hosted by the <u>Southern Integrated Pest Management Center</u>, these webinars feature UK <u>Cooperative Extension Service</u> pest management specialists delving into critical plant pathology, weed science and entomology topics.

"We are excited to work with the Southern Integrated Pest Management Center again to offer these webinars to anyone who wants to learn about the latest UK research on grain crop pest management," said <u>Kiersten Wise</u>, UK extension plant pathologist. "Information discussed in these webinars will be helpful as farmers and advisors make decisions on what practices to implement in 2024."

The one-hour webinars are scheduled to take place every Thursday morning in November via Zoom, beginning at 10 a.m. EST. Pre-registration is required for each session, and participation is open to all.

The webinar schedule and registration links are as follows:

• Nov. 2, 2023 - Webinar #1: "<u>Do multiple corn fungicide applications pay?</u>" with Kiersten Wise, extension plant pathologist.

Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_CfQFt0dQSnq5ifdnaSre7A

• Nov. 9, 2023 - Webinar #2: "<u>What have we learned from nearly two decades of</u> research on soybean with foliar fungicides?" with Carl Bradley, extension plant pathologist.

Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_3SvKPhEDSSWcYhnUnLrvsQ

• Nov. 16, 2023 - Webinar #3: "<u>Managing the offensive spread of weeds</u>" with Travis Legleiter, extension weed scientist.

Registration: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_SIOzGyibQiOk4A6pTRHGmw</u>

• Nov. 30, 2023 - Webinar #4: "Insects in field crops during two years of partial drought and heat wave" with Raul Villanueva, extension entomologist.

Registration: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_AqvCh08TQGCAJXvKxqdwFA</u>



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Contact your local Extension Office to RSVP by Friday Nov. 3 to ensure your free meal.



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## Red Potato Salad

6 medium red potatoes cut into 1½ inch pieces 4 cups fresh green beans cut into 1½ inch pieces 1 small red onion, chopped

1. Wash vegetables in warm water.

2. Boil potatoes until tender and drain.

3. Boil green beans until tender crisp and drain.

 Place the potatoes and green beans in a bowl.
 Add chopped red onions, peppers and tomatoes.

 In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, red wine vinegar and chopped 1 red bell pepper, chopped 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped 1 cup chopped cherry tomatoes

oregano. 7. Add to potato mixture and mix lightly. 8. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Serve cold.

Yield: 16, ½ cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 140 calories, 1.5 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 35 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate, 6 g fiber, 3 g sugar, 5 g protein.

14 cup mayonnaise 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar 2 teaspoons fresh oregano Salt and pepper

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



# Kentucky Potatoes

#### SEASON: Late June-October.

NUTRITION FACTS: Potatoes are a good source of vitamins B and C, potassium, and complex carbohydrates. They do not contain fat, cholesterol, or sodium. There is only 70 calories in a ½ cup serving of cooked potato. Most nutrients are located just below the skin, so avoid peeling when possible.

SELECTION: Select firm potatoes free from wrinkles, green spots, or bruises. New potatoes are immature potatoes of any variety. They are creamy, thin-skinned, and small enough to serve whole. New potatoes are best in dishes that call for boiled potatoes as they will hold their shape. For baking, frying, and mashing, choose drier varieties.

Source: www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov

**STORAGE:** Potatoes should be kept in a cool, dark, well ventilated place. Do not store in the refrigerator.

**PREPARATION:** Potatoes should be thoroughly washed and scrubbed before cooking. Any sprouts or eyes should be cut out. Common methods of preparation include boiling, baking, microwaving, mashing, frying and grilling.

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# PESTICIDE CARD RENEWAL

January 31- February 6, 27, 2024

Carlisle County Extension Office 65 John Roberts Road , Bardwell KY 42023

<u>Times for Each Day</u> Jan. 31, 2024 – 9:00-11:00 Feb. 06, 2024 – 8:00-10:00 Feb. 27, 2024 – 8:00-10:00



*Winter Ag. Conference will be Feb 9, 2024 at Lowry Farms.* 





For more information call your County Extension Office:

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## Fall is a Great Time to Sample Soil

Source: Frank Sikora, UK Soil Test Coordinator

If you think spring is the best time to take soil samples, you might want to rethink that. Fall is actually the optimum time to take soil samples for fertility analyses.

Fall sampling gives you plenty of time to follow fertility recommendations before planting season. As soon as you receive the soil test results, look at the recommendations for lime and pH, a measure of soil acidity that affects plants' uptake of all nutrients. If the soil pH is too low, it decreases the uptake of essential nutrients, and elements like aluminum and manganese can become toxic to growing plant roots.

Applying limestone neutralizes soil acidity. Because agricultural lime takes about six months to break down and react with the soil, it should be applied in the fall to be fully effective in the spring. Unlike fertilizer, lime is needed every three to five years, depending on your crop rotation and nitrogen fertilizer history. The only way to determine if your fields will need lime next year is by soil testing this fall.

The turn-around time for test results is much faster in the fall, usually within a week of submission, because fewer people are submitting samples.

You can also apply all the recommended fertilizers, except nitrogen, in the fall. Often a fall application will save you considerable money, because fertilizer prices generally are cheaper in the fall as a result of lower demand. In addition to lower fertilizer prices, it's easier to get the spreader truck in the field during the fall, because the soil usually is drier.

If you don't soil test, you can only guess at the fertility needs of your fields, and far too often those assumptions are wrong. Guessing at the amount of fertilizer to apply often results in applying more than the recommended rate. Some producers want to be sure, there is plenty of fertilizer available in case they have a bumper crop next season. However, studies have shown that crops need the same amount of fertilizer in a good year as in a poor year.

If you are interested in collecting fall soil samples, stop by your local county Extension office. We can give you details on how to take accurate soil samples and where to send the collected cores.

Remember, spending some effort on soil sampling this fall can keep you from wasting time and money. Fall soil samples also can provide big returns for next year's crop.

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