

Spencer County Agriculture & Horticulture Newsletter



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This year keeps rolling on, doesn't it? I can't believe that we're into October already.

As most of you know, we could certainly use some moisture as we have tolerated a very dry September. Some nice rain would certainly help to revitalize our pastures which need the rain desperately.

As I've been riding around, I've seen some corn and beans harvested already. It seems like we all just finished last year's harvest a couple of weeks ago.

I hope you're able to enjoy our fall weather by getting outside and enjoying it.

As always, feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryce Roberts,
Spencer County Extension Agent for
Agriculture and Natural Resources

More Information

As always, if you need more information, feel free to **call me** at 477-2217.

You can also **email me** at broberts@uky.edu or you can **visit my website** to view archived newsletters and news articles. The web address is: www.spencerextension.com



Farmers Market Closing Soon

The Taylorsville/Spencer County Farmers Market is now open and will be open beginning at 8 a.m. until noon or so on Saturdays. Some of the vendors may stay past noon if there is a crowd. The market will be open every Saturday (rain or shine) until the end of October. It is located at 751 Taylorsville Road next to Fresh Take Market.

There are several vendors selling a wide variety of products, including meats, cheeses, jams, jellies, honey, breads, goat milk soaps and lotions, candles, and other produce. Make sure you support our local producers...they are the ones that are growing what you're buying.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor (small producers are welcome), please contact me or stop by our office for an application. For more information on the market, feel free to contact Sandi Deutsch at 502-252-1400.



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Soil Sample Now

As we are now into fall, this is the best time to sample your fields, gardens, or lawns to see what type and how much fertilizer you need to make the soil as productive as possible. For each sample you want to submit, we need at least one pint (sandwich bag) of dry soil 4-8 inches below the soil surface. Please put your name and sample ID (north lawn, hayfield 2, etc.) on each bag.

Bring those in now so that you can get the results more quickly and in some cases go ahead and apply the fertilizer now so that the soil will be ready for your yard or crops.

This is a free service provided by the Spencer Co. Conservation District. Thanks to them for sponsoring the soil sampling program.

Our office is open normal business hours, but you have the option to drop off your samples anytime you like.

As you pull into our parking lot, please go to the right to the back of our building. You will then see our pavilion and on the pavilion, you will see a blue tub to the right of the double doors. Inside the tub, you will find some paperwork that you will need to fill out so that we can properly test your soil. Place the paperwork and samples back into the tub.

I'll review the results and mail them back to you in 2-3 weeks.

Spencer Co. YAIP Applications

The Spencer Co. Conservation District is currently taking YAIP Applications for the Youth Agricultural Incentives Program until October 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Rules and Applications are available online at

<https://www.spencerccd.com/yaip-youth-program.html>

The mentors for the program, Connie Jeffers and Darilyn Browning, also have copies. Applications can also be picked up at the District office. For more information, please call 477-1157.

Grazing Conference and Fencing School

The 2023 Fall Grazing Conference on October 31 in Elizabethtown and November 1 in Lexington.

The 2023 Fencing School will be held on November 7 in Georgetown.

Please contact me for more information on both of these events. You must pre-register for both events as there are fees associated with each meeting.



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Take our **ten-minute survey** to help us develop programs addressing needs in your community. Scan the code or visit go.uky.edu/serveKY



AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023
702 GREER ROAD, TAYLORSVILLE, KY. 40071

PLEASE RSVP AT 502-348-3363, Ext. 3, BY OCTOBER 16, 2023 Nelson County Conservation
502-477-1157 Spencer Co Conservation



- 9:30-10:00 Registration/Light Refreshments
- 10:00-10:05 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05-10:15 Hay Wagon Ride to Andy Bishop's Farm
- 10:15-11:15 Dr. Gregory Halich, University of Kentucky
- ✓ Bale Grazing Seminar/Demonstration (CAIP/NEXT Gen Educational Component)
- 11:15-11:45 Hay Wagon Tour/CAIP & EQIP Projects – Andy Bishop, NRCS & District Staff
- ✓ Rotational Grazing/Interior Fencing
 - ✓ Stockpile Pastures
 - ✓ Livestock Watering Facility
 - ✓ Pasture Seeding
- 11:45-11:55 Wagon Ride Back to Terry Waldrige Farm
- 11:55-12:30 Lunch Provided by Nelson and Spencer County Conservation District's
- 12:30-12:50 Kimberly Bartley – Division of Conservation
- ✓ Kentucky State Cost Share Program
- 12:50-1:15 Savanna Hill – Kentucky Office of Agriculture Policy
- ✓ Program Updates
- 1:15-2:00 Hay Wagon Tour/SCS, CAIP & EQIP Projects – Terry Waldrige, NRCS, District and Fish & Wildlife Staff
- ✓ Animal Waste System
 - ✓ Cattle Handling Facilities
 - ✓ Stream Crossing/Livestock Watering Facilities/Rotational Grazing/Fencing
 - ✓ Conservation Cover



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Pumpkin Apple Muffins

1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour	½ teaspoon ground ginger	1 ½ cups fresh pureed pumpkin
1 ¼ cups whole-wheat flour	½ teaspoon ground nutmeg	½ cup canola oil
1 ¼ teaspoons baking soda	1 ¼ cups honey	2 cups Granny Smith apples, finely chopped
½ teaspoon salt	2 large eggs	
1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon		

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In a large bowl, **combine** flours, baking soda, salt and spices. In a small bowl, **combine** honey, eggs, pumpkin and oil; **stir** into dry ingredients just until moistened. **Fold** in apples. **Fill** greased or paper lined muffin cups, two-thirds full. **Bake** for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins test done. **Cool** for 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Note: Can substitute two cups granulated sugar for honey, decrease baking soda by ¼ teaspoon and increase oven temperature to 350 degrees F.

Yield: 18 muffins

Nutritional Analysis: 200 calories, 7 g fat, 0.5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 35 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 20 g sugar, 3 g protein



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