



WINTER 2020-2021



# HART COUNTY AGRICULTURE



## COUNTY AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

The County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) applications will be available starting Monday, January 4th. Applications will be accepted until January 25th.

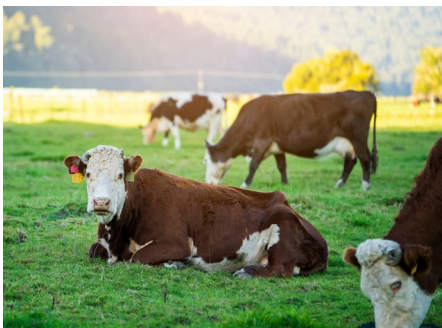
Applicants can apply for up to 3 eligible investment areas. Applications can be picked up at the Hart County Extension Office at 505 AA Whitman Lane, Munfordville. Completed applications need to be returned to the same location. Categories for 50/50 cost share assistance are:

- ◆ Agricultural Diversification
- ◆ Animal, Large (beef, dairy, equine)
- ◆ Animal, Small (goat, sheep, bee, rabbit)
- ◆ Farm Infrastructure
- ◆ Fencing & On-Farm Water
- ◆ Forage & Grain Improvement
- ◆ Innovative Agriculture Systems
- ◆ On-farm Energy
- ◆ Poultry & Other Fowl
- ◆ Technology & Leadership Development
- ◆ Value-Added & Marketing

**RETURN TO THE  
HART COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE  
BY JANUARY 25TH**

To sign up during this time, please visit the Extension Office at 505 AA Whitman Lane, Munfordville.

For questions, please call 270-524-2451



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**KY ALFALFA CONFERENCE**





For the first time ever, we are going virtual!

*The annual Kentucky Fruit & Vegetable Conference is the premiere educational event for Kentucky Growers, Produce Marketers, and Winemakers!*

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - General Session / Protected Ag Technologies  
Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Organic Production / Beginning Vegetable Production  
Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Advanced Fruit Production / Business Management  
Tuesday, Jan. 26 - Advanced Vegetable Production / Beginning Fruit Production  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day

**About the Conference: 50+ educational sessions will be offered over four days. The program includes sessions on crops and production systems, a virtual wine tasting, and a farmers' market short course. Presentations will be made by Kentucky growers, researchers and Extension specialists from the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, and other institutions, and representatives from other organizations. Many sessions will offer credits for KY Pesticide Applicators.**

Registration is \$25 and includes all sessions and online access to recorded presentations.

Conference Website: <https://kyhortcouncil.org/2021-ky-fruit-vegetable-conference/>



If you are interested in in-person viewing, please contact your County Extension Office about availability of local options.

The Hart County Extension Office will host a viewing of each session of the Kentucky Fruit & Vegetable Conference at the Hart County Fair Grounds. If you are interested in attending please call the Hart County Extension Office to sign up 270-524-2451 or email [amber.huffman@uky.edu](mailto:amber.huffman@uky.edu) or [janey.cline@uky.edu](mailto:janey.cline@uky.edu)

## BEEF QUALITY & CARE ASSURANCE TRAINING

The Beef Quality & Care Assurance Training (BQCA) in Hart County will be Monday, February 22nd at the Hart County Fairgrounds. There will be two training opportunities. The first training will be at 10 am and the second training will be at 6 pm on February 22nd. Producers can choose which time is best for their schedule. This will qualify for CAIP education training. Please RSVP by calling the Hart County Extension Office 270-524-2451.



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## HOMEBASED MICROPROCESSING VIRTUAL WORKSHOP



WHAT: Homebased Microprocessing  
Virtual Workshop

WHEN: April 1st, 2021 9:30 am-2:30 pm COST:

\$50

SPONSORED BY: Hart County Extension Office

This videotaped HBM workshop is required to become a Homebased Microprocessor in Kentucky. It is the first in a series of steps which includes recipe approval (at a cost of \$5 per recipe), verification of an approved water source, and annual certification by the Kentucky Food Safety Branch (with a certification fee of \$50 per year). To qualify, farmers must live and farm in Kentucky. The final product must contain a fruit, vegetable or herb grown by the farmer. Products may only be sold from the farm, a Kentucky registered farmers market or a Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Market. Once certified, Homebased Microprocessors may sell products such as canned tomatoes and tomato products, pickled fruits and vegetables, salsa, barbecue sauce, pepper or herb jellies, pressure-canned vegetables, and low- or no-sugar jams and jellies. Participants must pre-register at least five days before the workshop by calling the Hart Co. Extension Office 270-524-2451.

## SOIL TESTING

The Hart County Extension Office is now charging \$6 for soil testing. The test is run through the University of Kentucky soil testing laboratory and provides unbiased recommendations for crops, gardens or lawns. For soil bags or more information contact us at 270-524-2451.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Cooperative Extension Service



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## KY ALFALFA & STORED FORAGE CONFERENCE

The KY Alfalfa & Stored Forages Conference will be held February 25th at the Hardin County Extension Office. More information will be available after the first of the year.



## PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING OFFERED IN HART COUNTY 2021

The 2021 Private Pesticide Applicator training date for Hart County will be January 25th and will be offered at 10 am and 6 pm. Farmers who apply pesticides on their own farm should be private pesticide applicators and keep records of the applications. The training covers how to use the products safely, information about the worker protection standard, and some pest management issues common in Hart County.

Participation in these trainings are free and will be held at the Hart County Fairgrounds. This training gets you the “pesticide card” that is required to purchase restricted use pesticides. The trainings are offered at the Hart County Fairgrounds 2184 South Dixie Hwy, Munfordville, KY 42765. The training will be offered two times on January 25th. You can select to attend the time that is best for you. Please call 270-524-2451 the Extension Office to preregister for the training.

January 25th at 10:00 am & January 25 at 6:00 pm