

AG and NATURAL RESOURCES UPDATES

February 12, 2020

POW

- Dr. Wood has been working with Pam Sigler to prepare for ANR input into the next POW
- Upcoming Webinar (ZOOM) to introduce ANR and Horticulture Agents to the new POW will be held Feb. 20th and 24th, 11 am – 12 pm ET.
- Topics: Evaluation, Logic Models, etc.

TRAINING NEEDS

- New agents have been sent an email asking for information on what they did/did not feel strongest in so that future trainings can be tailored to those topics.

ANR WEBPAGE LAUNCH

- The ANR website has been revamped. Took a lot of input from agents on how to construct the site and put it together. Please take time to view and report any issues to Dr. Wood

KSU SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

- The KSU Small Grant program is now open. Interested Agents can go to a link on the website that will take them straight to the KSU site

OUT IN THE FIELD

- The latest “Out in the Field” went out February 5th. Featured Stacy White, Whitley CEA for ANR, who furnished chest waders for all attendees. They all waded out into the creek and two beavers were caught during the demonstration.

KACAA

- Country Kitchen report: 186 attended, 220 carryout meals
- KACAA Awards and Poster deadline of March 15



-----Announcements-----

- KY Alfalfa & Stored Feed Conference - Feb.20, 8 a.m., Hardin County Extension office.
- Blueberry Production & Pruning – Feb. 15, 10am-1pm, RCARS
- Blueberry Workshop – Feb. 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Berea College Horticulture Farm – register at <https://2020bereablueberrywokshop.eventbrite.com>
- Fruit & Vegetable Disease Mgt Training – Feb. 19, 8am-12pm, Hort. Research Farm, Lexington
- Tomato Grafting Workshops: March 12 at South Farm - 1 to 3 pm; March 25 at Metcalfe CES - 1 to 3 pm; and March 31 at RCARS - 1 to 3 pm
- Organic Association of KY (OAK) Conference in Louisville - March 6-7
- Mid-South Stocker Conference, Feb. 26, Warren CES
- Horticulture In-service, March 17-18, Christian CES
- East Central KY Turf Professionals Training - March 24, 10am-3pm; Estill CES
- KDA Nuisance Weed Spray Program. The online application period to participate in this program is February 1 to February 29, 2020. Remind producers of this opportunity.
- Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop - March 19, 8:30am, UK-Veterinarian Diagnostic Lab
- IPM high tunnel workshop at South Farm - May 12 (9am to 12pm)