

Marion County Ag Extension Newsletter

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A Word from your County Agent:

Spring is on its way and we are gearing up for exciting office-wide events planned!

Now through April is a great time to think about soil testing. Remember, it is recommended to test fields every three to four years. For your convenience, we have soil probes available for check out.

Please visit or contact our office if you have any questions.

Our office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

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Upcoming Events

March 10

Conservation Banquet

March 20

Cattlemen Meeting
Guest Speaker: Jordan Shockley

March 11

7:00pm

Sheep & Goat Meeting
Guest speaker: Patrick Angel

Call 270 692 2421 to RSVP

6:30pm

March 18

Private Pesticide Applicator
Training
5pm-9pm

Call 270 692 2421 to RSVP

March 24

Goat Soap Making Class
6:00pm
** Class is full**

March 27

Truth & Consequences

Marion Co. Judicial Center



Marion County Cooperative Extension



Tune in Wednesday mornings at 8:30am on
100.9 WLSK Radio Station to hear live
updates and tips from our office!

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Private Pesticide Applicator Training

March 18th
5pm-9pm

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Small Ruminant Bootcamp

Topics Include:

- Parasite Management, Control, & Prevention
 - FAMACHA Certification & Body Condition Score training
- Preparing for Lambing and Kidding



April 26th, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Nelson County Fairgrounds

2389 New Haven Rd, Bardstown



\$20

The cost includes a FAMACHA Card and lunch!



(859)336-7741

Call if you have any questions!



Register through the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Office.

Scan the QR to be taken to registration.





2025

Marion County Cattlemen Gene Lanham Memorial Scholarship

***There will be up to FIVE \$1,000 scholarships awarded to 2025 High School graduates.**

***There will be ONE \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a current college student.**

Applications can be picked up and turned in at Marion County Extension Office.

DUE APRIL 28TH , 2025

Dead Animal Removal Program

One of the benefits of being a paid member of Marion County Cattlemen Association for 2024 was that the Association paid for the removal of 3 dead cattle to Marion County Fiscal Court if you signed up for the program. This program will continue for 2025 calendar year. If you are a paid member and signed up for the program in 2024, you will automatically be eligible as of 1/1/25 and will not have to do any paperwork for the program. (Must be a paid cattlemen member) If you are not signed up for the program and are interested, you can stop by the Marion County Extension office and sign up for the program.

Beef IRM Calendars



These calendars are FREE! They offer great tips for your operation. Come by our office and pick one up today!

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Catch of the Day Burger



Servings:6 Serving Size:1 sandwich

Ingredients:

1 quart boiling water
1 ½ pounds boneless white fish
3 eggs, beaten
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1 clove finely chopped garlic or ½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup dry panko breadcrumbs
¼ cup vegetable oil
6 toasted whole wheat buns
1/8 cup tartar sauce (optional)

Directions:

Bring 1 quart of water to a boil. Place fish fillets in boiling water. Cover and return to boil. Immediately lower heat and simmer for 7 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes apart easily with a fork. Drain and flake fish. In a bowl, mix beaten eggs, cheese, parsley, garlic or garlic powder, salt, and pepper together. Combine with fish. Stir just until blended. Chill in refrigerator for at least one hour. Shape chilled mixture into 6 patties and roll in breadcrumbs. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Carefully place fish patties in pan. Cook the patties for 3 minutes on each side or until browned, turning only once. Drain on paper towels. Serve on toasted buns. Optional: add tartar sauce. Note this will increase sodium.

Source: Adapted from: “Fish & Game Cookbook” Bonnie Scott, 2013.

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 520 calories; 23g total fat; 5g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 150mg cholesterol; 710mg sodium; 41g total carbohydrate; 5g total sugars; 36g protein; 10% DV vitamin D; 15% DV calcium; 15% DV iron; 8% DV potassium