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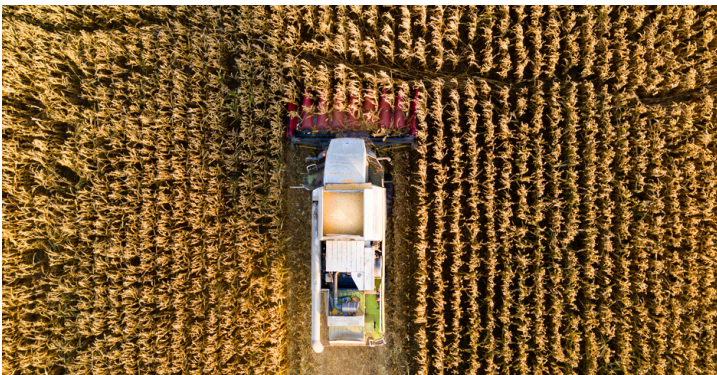
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I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health in Livingston County. It is hard to believe that it is already November and Fall Harvest is getting closer to winding up. Harvest seems to amplify deer movement both day and night. Watch your speed and scan your surroundings for them as you drive. This is important for anyone, whether a farmer or not in a car or in a grain truck. Being aware of your surroundings lessens your risk. No one wants to hit a deer and cause damage to their vehicle. Livingston county ANR will be offering some fun and educational meetings this fall and winter. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend and take home some information that will help you at home or with your farming enterprises. As usual I would like to remind everyone that any property owner of Livingston County can get up to 25 free soil or forage test free.



Livingston County CEA for ANR



Up and Coming ANR Classes, Workshop & Events for November 23'

- **Now accepting applications for the Livingston County Agriculture Investment Program.** To pick up a packet visit the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office. 803 US 60 East Smithland, KY 42081 Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
- **Summer Sausage Workshop-** Monday November 20th 2023 Make your own summer sausage as well as learn about meat safety and preservation.
- **GPS Seed Sewing for Pastures and Hay Fields-** Thursday November 30th 2023 at 6:00pm at the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office.
- **Chicken Litter VS. Fertilizer-** Thursday December 7th 2023 at 6:00pm at the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

Eligible Investment Areas:

- Agricultural Diversification
- AgTech & Leadership Development
- Large Animal - Small Animal
- Farm Infrastructure
- Fencing & On-Farm Water
- Forage & Grain Improvement
- Innovative Ag. Systems
- On-Farm Energy
- Poultry & Other Fowl
- Value Added & Marketing

Administered by:

**Crittenden County Conservation
District**
118 E. Bellville St.
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-3921

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications for cost reimbursements are available for Livingston County's CAIP, to assist farmers in making important farm investments.

Application Period:

beginning September 1, 2023

Applications will be accepted first-come, first-serve until funds are used.

Application Available from:

Crittenden County Conservation District
118 E. Bellville St., Marion **-OR-**
Livingston County Cooperative Extension Svc.
803 US 60 E, Smithland
Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

For More Information:

Contact 270-965-3921 or 270-928-2168 or email Cynthia.Jenkins1@usda.gov

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

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**MAKE YOUR OWN! LEARN ABOUT
MEAT SAFETY & PRESERVATION**

SUMMER SAUSAGE WORKSHOP



**COST: \$20
LIMITED TO
15 HOUSEHOLDS**

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

**Livingston County Extension Office
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GPS SEED SEWING FOR PASTURES & HAY FIELDS



Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK Forage Specialist

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 2023 @ 6 P.M.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
803 U.S. 60 EAST, SMITHLAND**

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CHICKEN LITTER VS FERTILIZER



Edwin Ritchey ,
Extension Associate Professor for
Soil & Nutrient Management

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2023

@ 6:00 P.M.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
803 U.S. 60 EAST, SMITHLAND

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FARMERS RECIPE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2023



Beefy Stuffed Peppers

1 cup uncooked, whole wheat couscous
1 small tomato, diced
½ cup garbanzo beans
1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup low fat shredded mozzarella cheese

4 large bell peppers
½ pound lean ground beef
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
1 tablespoon minced garlic

Cook couscous according to package directions. **Preheat** oven to 350 degrees F. **Combine** cooked couscous, tomato, beans, Italian seasoning, pepper, salt and mozzarella cheese in large bowl; set aside. **Remove** the tops, seeds and membranes from peppers. **Cook** peppers in boiling water for 5 minutes; **drain** upside down on paper towels. **Cook** beef until lightly browned in skillet. **Add** minced garlic and green onions to beef and sauté until

soft. **Drain** fat. **Toss** beef mixture into the couscous mixture. **Stuff** bell peppers evenly with mixture. **Place** in a lightly greased 9 x 9 inch baking dish. **Bake** for 15-20 minutes or until peppers are tender and cheese is melted.

Yield: 4 servings

Nutritional Analysis: 280 calories, 6 g fat, 2.5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 790 mg sodium, 36 g carbohydrate, 7 g fiber, 6 g sugar, 21 g protein



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