

Trimble County Extension December 2024 ~ Newsletter



**4-H Youth Development
Family & Consumer Sciences
Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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Country Ham Project

Trimble County Extension Service

Open to 4-H Youth and Adults

Participants will take raw hams through the curing process. Project meetings will take place at the Trimble County Extension Service beginning in January 2025. Participants can plan on two hands-on sessions, then pick up in summer of 2025.

Youth participants will give a presentation at the Kentucky State Fair and enter a ham for judging.

Cost:

\$50 for adults (1 ham)

\$70 for Youth (2 hams)

**Deadline to pay and sign up
is December 11, 2024**





Trimble County Homemaker Council meeting

December 3, 2024 - Trimble County Extension
11:00 a.m. light lunch provided!
Come help us plan for the new year!

Trimble Thimbles Sewing Group

Trimble County Extension Service
9:00 a.m. ~ 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
December dates: 12/14 only
January dates: 1/11 & 1/25
New or experienced - All are welcome!

Simply Sharing Homemakers

Trimble County Extension Service

Christmas Make n' Take

December 18, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Mindfulness in the New Year

January 15, 2025 10:30 a.m.

A pitch in lunch will follow the lesson. Please call to rsvp (502) 255-7188

Homemakers Clutural Arts Contest

Homemaker members are invited to place entries in the county cultural arts contest. Winners will compete in the Louisville Area Homemaker contest.

Entry Deadline: February 14, 2025 ~ 4:30 p.m.

Call or stop by for a list of categories.



Family & Consumer Sciences

Janet E. Proctor
Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Social Crafting

BRACELET MAKING CLASS

Trimble County Extension Service

**December 6, 2024
Noon**

**\$12 Registration fee
Includes supplies and light lunch**

**RSVP by December 3
(502) 255-7188**




WITS WORKOUT

Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are two lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health?

Simply put, coming together and learning new things is good for your noggin! Join the *Wits Workout* program to engage in all kinds of guided challenging puzzles, learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy while interacting with others.

Trimble County Extension Service
All sessions 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28, 2025

Please rsvp to (502) 255-7188 for the sessions by January 3, 2025

Wits Workout is a program developed by University of Illinois Extension






Agriculture & Natural Resources

Regina Uy
Agent for Ag & Natural Resources

Below is a list of upcoming educational classes that are beneficial and County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) eligible. As always, any questions you may have please contact me at (502) 255-7188 or regina.utz@uky.edu.

December

December 3rd: Trimble County Cattlemen's Association

Trimble County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

December 6th: Beef Quality Care & Assurance

Trimble County Extension Office, 1:00 pm

December 9th: Winter & Livestock

Oldham County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

December 12th: Raising Meat Rabbits

Bullitt County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

January

January 5th-7th: Fruit and Vegetable Conference

Marriott, Lexington, KY Register online!

January 9th: Maple Tapping

Trimble County Extension Office, 6pm

January 10th: Pesticide Applicator Training

Trimble County Extension Office, 6pm

January 22nd: Maple Cooking

Trimble County Extension Office, 6pm

January 27th: Trimble County Cattlemen's Association

Trimble County Extension Office, 6pm

January 14th, 21st, & 28th: Securing the Future of Your Farm: Continued

Trimble & Henry County Extension Offices, 6pm

January 23rd, 30th, & Feb. 6th: Small Ruminant School

Shelby, Trimble, & Henry County Extension Offices, 6pm

Trimble County Cattlemen Meeting

December 3, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Trimble County Extension Service



Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Convention

January 16-17, 2025 ~ Owensboro, Kentucky

Register online at:

<https://www.kycattle.org/convention.html>



Winter Considerations for Cattle

- Review winter feeding plan
- Ensure that winter feeding area is at least 100 to 150 feet away from streams, wells, sink holes, etc.
- Inspect water systems in preparation for winter months and protect them from freezing
- Ensure safe dependable water sources
- Limit access to streams/ ponds

Maple Syrup Making

Tapping Collection, Processing
Trimble County Extension



Tapping

Jan 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Cooking / Processing

Jan 22, 2025 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Drop by anytime!

Henry, Shelby, Trimble Counties present:

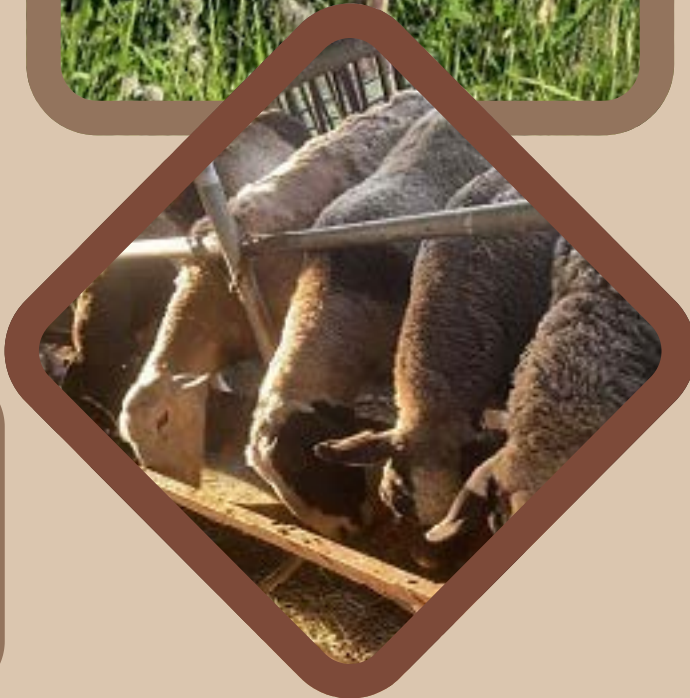
2025

Small Ruminant School

- ◆ January 23 ~ 6:00 pm w/meal
Shelby County Extension
Nutrition
- ◆ January 30 ~ 6:00 pm w/meal
Henry County Extension
Health & Parasite Control
- ◆ February 6 ~ 6:00 pm w/meal
Trimble County Extension
Facilities
- ◆ February 8 ~ 9:00 am \$5.00
Trickle Creek Farm
1442 Buzzard Roost Road
Shelbyville KY 40065
**Hands-on Small Ruminant
Quality Assurance Training**

RSVP to your county office by
January 17, 2025:

Henry (502) 845-2811
Shelby (502) 633-4593
Trimble (502) 255-7188



Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.



The 2024-2025 Winter Outlook

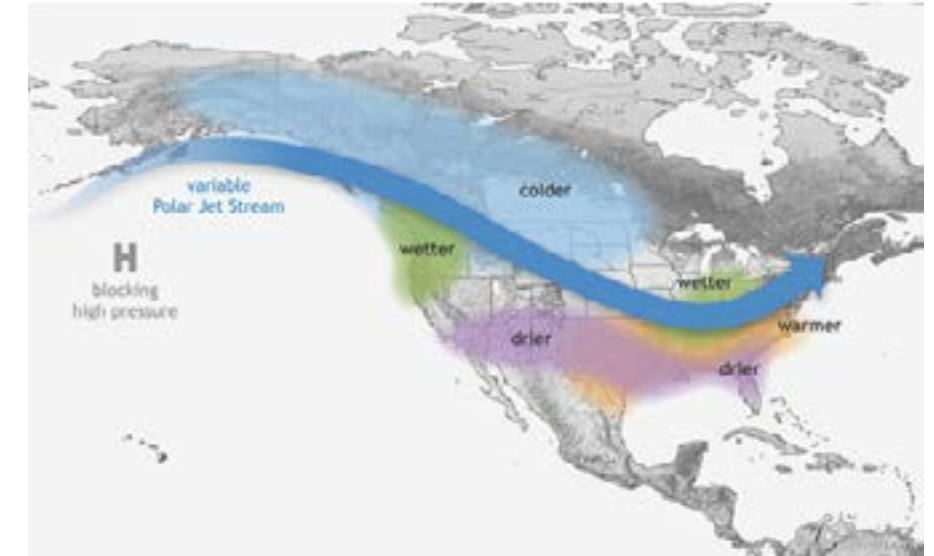
Derrick Snyder, National Weather Service, Paducah KY



La Niña conditions are favored to emerge and persist during the winter months, with a 75% chance of La Niña by November to January. La Niña, which is defined by much cooler ocean temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, will likely affect temperature and precipitation through the winter season. A typical La Niña pattern will bring disturbances through the Ohio Valley more frequently than usual, but whether this means Kentucky will see more snow than usual remains unclear. During the last few winters, the most impactful winter storms have occurred when a sudden, sharp transition from above normal to below normal temperatures is forecast, so that will be one item to pay close attention to during the day-to-day forecast.

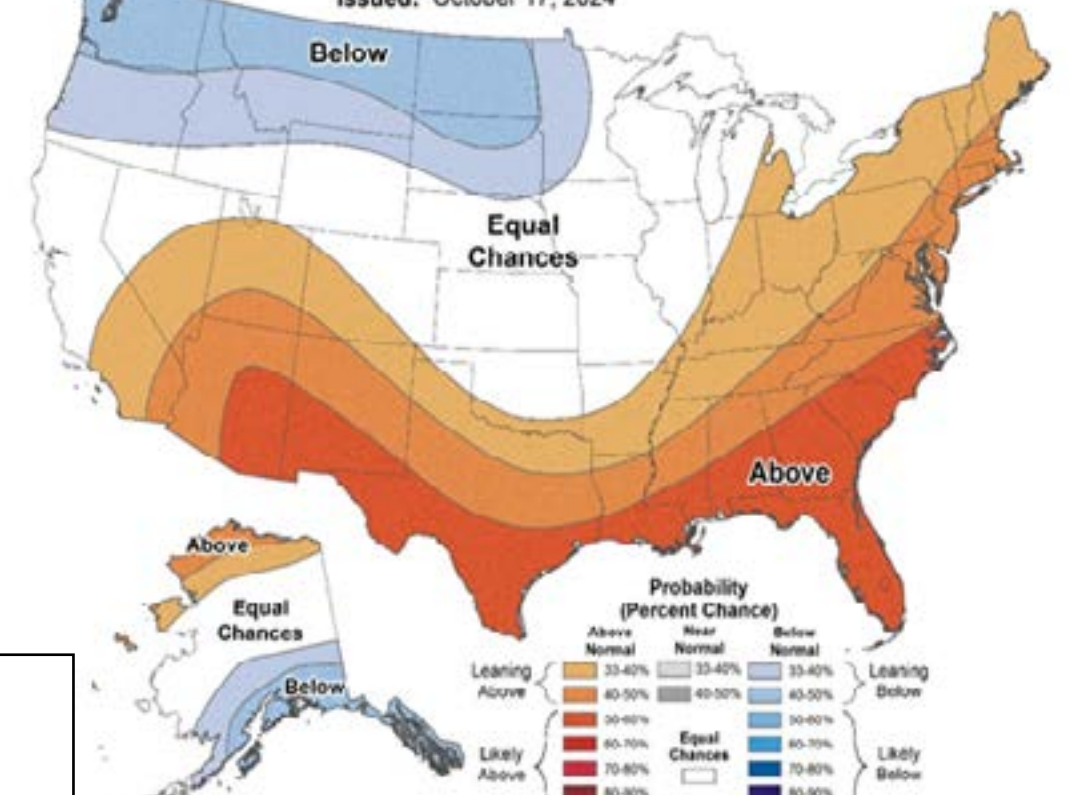
The long-range winter outlook slightly favors increased chances for warmer than normal conditions across the Commonwealth. The outlook favors equal chances for above, below, or near normal seasonal precipitation (including all rain, snow, and ice) across much of Kentucky, with the exception of far northern Kentucky, where above normal precipitation is slightly favored. Much of the fall months have been marked by persistent drier and warmer than normal conditions across the state, with persistent areas of widespread drought. The winter precipitation outlook suggests some drought improvement is possible through the winter.

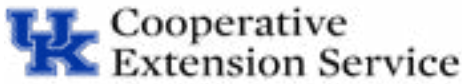
Typical winter La Niña pattern



Seasonal Temperature Outlook

Valid: Dec-Jan-Feb 2024-25
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