


# Trimble County Extension November 2024 ~ Newsletter

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## Winter Care for Horses

Presented by Dr Bob Coleman  
UK Extension Equine Specialist

November 12, 2024  
6:00 p.m.

Trimble County  
Extension Service



**Calling all horse owners!**

Horses, young and old, have special needs for these fluctuating temperatures. Join Dr. Bob Coleman as he talks about what your horses need to thrive this winter!

**Please call (502) 255-7188  
to RSVP by 11/11**



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## Agriculture & Natural Resources

Regina Utz  
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.

### Upcoming Events:

**November 4th: Elite Heifer Sale** Paris Kentucky Stockyards, 6:00 pm

**November 6th: Utilizing Temporary Fencing**

Henry County Extension Office, 4:30 pm

**November 7th & 14th: Planning Your Farm's Future- Estate Planning**

Trimble & Henry County Extension Offices, 6:00 pm Meal Provided, MUST RSVP!

**November 7th-21st: North American International Livestock Expo**

Kentucky Expo Center- Louisville, KY

**November 11th: Beef Quality Care & Assurance**

Trimble County Extension Office, 1:00 pm

**November 12th: Winter Care for Horses, Young and Old**

Trimble County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

**November 21st: Financing a Farm**

Henry County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

### December

**December 3rd: Trimble County Cattlemen's Association**

Trimble County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

**December 9th: Winter & Livestock**

Oldham County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

**December 12th: Raising Meat Rabbits**

Bullitt County Extension Office, 6:00 pm

**December 16: County Agricultural Investment (CAIP) Deadline**

## 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>

## UTILIZING TEMPORARY FENCING

**Learn how to make temporary electric fencing work on your farm**

**When:**

**November 6th, 4:30 pm**

**Where:**

**Henry County Extension Pavilion  
2151 Campbellsburg Rd.**

**New Castle, KY**

**Must RSVP to (502) 845-2811**

4:30 - Temporary fence: Different styles of reels and posts, finding faults, solar vs. mains

5:15 - Troubleshooting electric fences, how to set up a paddock

6:00 - Basic principles of electric fencing, sizing a charger, grounding systems

6:30 - Dinner



## FINANCING A FARM



A program designed to help you navigate starting or expanding a farming operation.



Guest Speakers:

Mary Courtney, Agriculture Loan Officer, Independence Bank

Dustin Mattingly, Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency

**Bring your kids! We will have activities and childcare available. Light meal provided.**



**NOVEMBER 21ST**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**HENRY COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE**

2151 CAMPBELLSBURG RD. NEW CASTLE

RSVP (502) 845-2811



### A Windy Start to Fall

Jane Marie Wix and Philomon Geertson - NWS Jackson, KY



Usually for this time of year we talk about increased winds during the fall season, and wind safety. However, most of the time we aren't referring to high winds due to a hurricane! Hurricane Helene wreaked havoc as it moved inland - all the way north into Kentucky. It's not the first time we've experienced the remnants of a hurricane in this state, and it won't be the last. But, having such high impacts is quite rare. We thought this would be a good time to recap what happened.

The remnants of Hurricane Helene brought widespread wind damage to much of Kentucky on Friday, September 27th. Helene initially made landfall along Florida's Big Bend region during the late evening of Thursday, September 26th as a fast-moving Category 4 hurricane. The hurricane's rapid forward movement did not give the system much time to weaken by the time the system's tropical rain bands spread across eastern Kentucky by early Friday morning. As the dissipating core of the hurricane approached, northeast to easterly winds rapidly intensified across eastern Kentucky between 6 AM and 10 AM EDT. Wind gusts peaked at around 12 PM, ranging from 35 to 60+ mph at most locations. The strongest wind gust in eastern Kentucky, 64 mph, was reported atop Koomer Ridge just west of Campton. The combination of full foliage on the trees, saturated soils, and an atypical wind direction led to many uprooted trees, resulting in blocked roads and extensive power line damage. Isolated instances of structural damage were also observed.

Power outages across the Commonwealth numbered over 200,000 customers, the vast number of which were in eastern Kentucky, by the time the winds had diminished Friday afternoon. Kentucky Power alone reported at least 137 broken power poles and 734 spans of downed wire. Clark Energy reported over a 100 broken poles in their service area. Jackson Energy reported 71 broken power poles and close to 400 spans of downed wire. Power restoration efforts continued for days after the storm, as some customers in the hardest hit locations did not see their power restored until October 3rd. There were also several reports received of trees falling on homes. Fortunately, only 1 injury was reported in the state, due to a tree falling on a home. The winds also put a damper on the festivities at the World Chicken Festival in Laurel County and the Sorghum Festival in Morgan County for most of the day.

On a non-wind note - before the hurricane, weeks of unusually dry weather had led to the development of abnormally dry to severe drought conditions across most of the state. Thus, when a sluggish frontal boundary and upper level low became somewhat stationary over the state earlier in the week (around September 23rd and 24th), the repeated rounds of rainfall were highly beneficial for alleviating the drought. Additional rainfall from Helene, therefore, only led to minor instances of stream and street flooding.

Outside of Helene, one of the last impactful hurricanes that I remember in Kentucky was Hurricane Ike in 2008. The remnants of this hurricane brought sustained strong winds and high wind gusts to western and central Kentucky. Wind gusts ranged from 50-75 mph, with the fastest gust recorded at 75 mph at the Louisville Airport. Louisville also experienced its worst power outage ever, with over 400,000 homes losing power. Sadly, nine souls also lost their lives in this event. Many people in the state called this storm "Dry Ike", because while it brought high winds, it didn't bring any precipitation with it!

It's been an active hurricane season thus far, especially for those in Florida. While technically hurricane season spans from June 1st until November 30th, most hurricanes form during the months of August, September, and October. As we head into November, hopefully this means hurricane activity is winding down, and we won't experience any more Hurricane Helene-like storms - but we'll have to wait and see.

## 4-H Youth Development

*Ralph R. Ham III*  
Agent for 4-H Youth Development

### 4-H Livestock Club

November 19, 2024 ~ 6:30 P.M.

Trimble County Extension Service

Come join us as we have began a new club year. Monthly meetings will educate members on proper care, nutrition and working with animals for showing in the county livestock shows.

## 4-H High Adventure Survival Series

Open to Youth and Adults!

Attend one or all sessions!

Trimble County Extension Service

- **November 21: Shelter**
- **December 19: Winter Survival**
- **January 16: Wild Edibles**

All sessions:  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Please rsvp to  
(502) 255-7188



## 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.

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

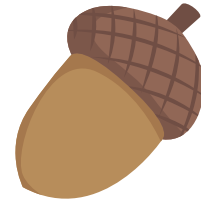
Call (502) 255-7188  
\$50 for adults (1 ham)  
\$70 for Youth (2 hams)

Deadline to pay and sign up is  
December 11, 2024



### Trimble Thimbles Sewing Group

Trimble County Extension Service  
9:00 a.m. ~ 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month  
November dates: 11/9 & 11/23  
New or experienced - All are welcome!



### Simply Sharing Homemakers

*Scam Red Flags and  
Avoiding Fraud*

**November 20, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.**  
**Trimble County Extension Service**  
*A pitch in lunch will follow the lesson.*  
*Please call to rsvp (502) 255-7188*

**Louisville Area Homemaker Council meeting**  
November 18, 2024 - Shelby County Extension  
Registration: 9:30 a.m. Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

### Trimble County Homemaker Dues

You are invited to join or renew your membership and support your local Homemaker Club. Dues are \$8.00, you may pay in person at the Extension office or mail to:

Trimble County Homemakers  
PO Box 244 Bedford, KY 40006  
Due date: 12/13/24



*Bow Making with Jay*  
Presented by Jay Ingram of  
JAY'S SUNFLOWERS & SAGE STUDIO, LLC  
NOVEMBER 18, 2024 ~6:00PM  
TRIMBLE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE  
\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE (SPACE LIMITED)  
MUST RSVP BY 11/08/24 (502) 255-7188

## VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS

**NOVEMBER 19, 2024 - 6:30PM**  
MUST RSVP! See below for options



Try something new with your leftover turkey from Thanksgiving!

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

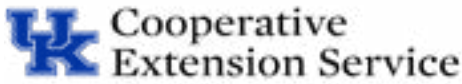
How to make a savory galette!  
Galette is a classic puff pastry filled with cream. While usually sweet, we will be making a savory version.

*LEARN FROM A MASTER! KY MILLSTONE  
CHEF LORI HIMMELSBACH  
TEACHES YOU TO CRAFT THIS DELIGHTFUL DISH!*



*You may join us in person at the Trimble County Extension Service watch party. Please rsvp to (502) 255-7188 by 11/18/24.*

*If you prefer to watch from your home computer, cell phone or tablet, please contact the Pendleton County Extension service at (859) 654-3395. For virtual option you must register two weeks prior to the program.*



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