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Traveling The Bluegrass:

July 3: Todd County Agriculture Extension Agent Curt Judy was recently recognized by the Kentucky Association of County Agriculture Agents with the Lifetime Achievement Award. We talk with Judy about his career, changes in agriculture, and the farmers he has enjoyed working with during his career.

July 4: River Hill Ranch owner Alvina Maynard, who is a veteran, says the Homegrown by Heroes program has been a huge help in starting and operating the family alpaca and horse farm near Richmond. Maynard talks about the program and the assistance the program provides to farmer veterans across the state and country.

July 5: Kentucky Dairy Development Director H. H. Barlow says dairy farms across the state range in size from 50 to 2,000 head. Barlow talks about the dairy farms, where they are located, and the special relationship a dairyman has with his herd of cows.

July 6: University of Kentucky Equine Specialist Dr. Bob Coleman says the number of horses in Kentucky has continued to grow since the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Coleman talks about the number of horses in the state, the breeds represented, and what people need to think about before purchasing a horse.

July 7: Adair County farmer Danny Wilkinson says he is proud of the heritage represented on their farm that has been in the family for five generations. Wilkinson talks about what he enjoys about the farm, the challenges on the farm, and what the raise.

July 10: The Hugh O'Bryan Youth Leadership seminar in Berea June 1 through the 4 was under the leadership of Abby Gannon from Pike County. Abby talks about the program, how she became involved, and what the ambassadors from across the state learned this year.

July 11: Hugh O'Bryan Youth Leadership Program Director Laurel Griggs of Louisville and Service Director Mallory Finley of Cadiz were among those leading the group of ambassadors during this year's seminar at Berea College. Griggs and Finley talk about this year's program, what ambassadors learned and experienced, and the service projects they completed in Berea.

July 12: Travelin the Bluegrass is on the road again where we meet Little Mount Lavender Company owner Jason Woodlief for this year fourth episode of the Agritourism Edition. Woodlief talks about how he and his partner Jason Walker-Woodlief started the business and how it has grown.

July 13: As we continue the Agritourism Edition stop at Little Mount Lavender Jason Woodlief talks about the creations they are making and selling using lavender. Woodlief talks about the culinary creations made by Jason Walker-Woodlief and the other products made using lavender.

July 14: We conclude the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Agritourism Edition stop at Little Mount Lavender in Simpsonville as Jason Woodlief talks about growing lavender in Kentucky and how the business is allowing them to give back to their employs and their community.

July 17: National Association of County Agriculture Extension Agents representative Paula Burk from Georgia was in Kentucky in June to attend the Kentucky Association of County Ag Agents meeting. Paula talks about meeting with ag agents, the upcoming national meeting, and issues ag agents are facing across the country.

July 18: National FFA Secretary Jessica Herr was in Kentucky in early July to spend time with Kentucky FFA members at the Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. Herr talks about her FFA journey, becoming a national officer, and visiting with FFA members across the country.

July 19: University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence Director Dr. Chad Lee says he is looking forward to the Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day being back at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton. Dr. Lee talks about the topics that will be covered and the importance of the field day.

July 20: University of Kentucky Agronomist Dr. Chad Lee says he is hearing about excellent wheat yields from farmers across the state. Dr. Lee says some of the best yields appear to have come from Western Kentucky, with some farmers even saying the yields could be record breaking.

July 21: Travelin the Bluegrass meets Ballard County farmer Todd Williams, who says he enjoys spending time with his daughter on the farm. Williams talks about the farming operation, his history in farming, some of the struggles on the farm, and what he enjoys about farming.

July 24: Caldwell County grain farmer Caitlyn Young was a part of the Corteva Young Leader program through the Kentucky Soybean Association this year. Caitlyn talks about her experiences in the program and encourages other young farmers to apply for the program next year.

July 25: Wilda Harrison talks about the historic Claymour Camp Meeting that is underway this week in Todd County. Harrison details the history of the event, where it is held, and shares other information about the 120 year-old gospel meeting.

July 26: Kentucky FFA Camp Director Josh Mitchum talks about what FFA members learn and do when they attend the camp in Hardinsburg. Mitchum also talks about the history of the camp and how became the director of the camp.

July 27: Travelin the Bluegrass makes a stop at Mom Mom's Lavender near Lexington to learn about the farm from co-owner Patty Santiago. Patty talks about the origin of the farm, the lavender they grow, future expansion plans, and what visitors can experience.

July 28: One of the hidden gems at Berea College is the farm where staff and students raise a variety of crops that are often sold in the farm store on the college's campus. Travelin the Bluegrass tours the farm Director of Farm Enterprises Janet Meyer who talks about the students, the crops they raise, what consumers can purchase in the store.

July 31: Kentucky Cattleman's Association Education Director Bradon Burks says fifteen young leaders from the Kentucky Cattleman's Association will join with a group from Tennessee this week to get a closer look at the beef industry. Burk says they will make a stop at Certified Angus Beef Headquarters in Wooster, Ohio, visit a bull stud farm, learn about trailer manufacturing, and have a fun day at King's Island.

August 1: Kentucky Venues President David Beck says excitement is building for the 119th Kentucky State Fair that kicks off Thursday, August 17, at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Beck says this year fair includes youth exhibits, the best of Kentucky, the 48th appearance of the Oak Ridge Boys, and fun for the entire family.

August 2: University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist Dr. Andy Baily says he is proud of the new tobacco research facilities that are being built at the Research and Education Center in Princeton. Dr. Bailey says the new facilities include new barns and other research structures to replace what was destroyed by the December 2021 tornado.

August 3: One of the hidden gems of Kentucky State Parks Is Fort Boonesboro, which is managed by Jack Winburn. He talks about Fort Boonesboro, how it was established, and what visitors can experience while visiting the park.

August 4: We continued visiting with Fort Boonesboro State Park Manager Jack Winburn, who talks about the park and what visitors can do when visiting the campground and other facilities. He also talks about the Kentucky River Museum that is located inside the park and how visitors can enjoy the museum.

August 7: Kentucky Venues President David Beck shares more details about the Kentucky State Fair and the 120th World Championship Horse Show that takes place during the fair. Beck also talks about the exhibits at the fair and what rural and urban Kentuckians can learn while attending the fair.

August 8: A veteran from Bowling Green is turning his story about injuries he sustained in combat that left him with one arm, to a life of helping other veterans enjoy hunting the outdoors. Mohawk Outdoors founder J. D. Williams shares his story and why he enjoys helping fellow veterans.

August 9: Kentucky Corn Growers board member Micah Lester recently represented corn farmers in the state during the Corn Congress in Washington, DC. Lester talks about Corn Congress, the issues discussed with legislators, and the response they received.

August 10: Kentucky 4-H President Mollie Kate Webb says she is excited to wear the green jacket to lead Kentucky 4-H members during the next year. Webb talks about her 4-H journey, why she ran for President, and her message to 4-H members across the state.

August 11: If you have been in a show ring or a livestock judging clinic in Kentucky, you have likely met livestock judge Terry Burks. Travelin the Bluegrass talks with Burks about his livestock judging career, how he got started, and why he enjoys judging livestock and teaching youth.

August 14: Sharon Spencer with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture talks about the Kentucky Proud Cooking Stage at the Kentucky State Fair this year. Spencer says junior chef competitions, egg demonstrations, and Kentucky Proud producers will also present programs on the stage in the South Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

August 15: Blue Lick Battlefield State Park's Matthew Dollar says the historic battlefield will host the first re-enactment since the pandemic this weekend. Dollar provides details about the revolutionary war battle that included some famous Kentucky Pioneers and the significance of the battle and commemoration.

August 16: Christian County Cattleman's Association President Bradley Bardwell says Lonestar Rodeo will put on the 24th annual rodeo at the Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds in Hopkinsville this weekend. Bardwell talks about the rodeo, scholarships presented to college students during the past 24 years, and other details.

August 17: Kentucky 4-H Vice President Avery Cole says she was proud to put on the state officer green jacket at the Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference in June in honor of her late grandfather, who was also a state officer. Cole talks about her start in 4-H, her desire to be a state officer, and what she hopes to accomplish during the next year.

August 18: Malia Romin says the Webster County Neighbors helping Neighbors organization was proud to be the charity chosen this year to benefit from the Webster County Farm To Fork event that was held August 7, 2023. Romin talks about the organization, why it was founded, and how they use donations to purchase Christmas gifts for children in the county.

August 21: Executive Director Nikki Ellis says the Kentucky Producers Association is well-represented at the Kentucky State Fair. Ellis talks about the involvement of the pork producers, what members are doing to share their stories, and how the association is helping to keep pigs safe at the Kentucky State Fair.

August 22: Kentucky Pork Producers Executive Director Nikki Ellis says more than 150 youth exhibitors are showing more than 500 pigs at the Kentucky State Fair. Ellis says the swine showing project is one of the fastest growing livestock showing programs, with participants learning a variety of responsibilities while caring for their animals.

August 23: Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear says the Kentucky State Fair is a great way to show off what the bluegrass state has to offer to fellow Kentuckians and visitors from other states. As we continue the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Agritourism Edition we visit with Governor Beshear at the fair.

August 24: Governor Andy Beshear says the Kentucky State Fair and agritourism go hand in hand. During part two of the Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Agritourism Edition the governor talks about his favorite events at the fair, getting to meet people, and how the Kentucky State Fair benefits Kentuckians.

August 25; Kentucky Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Lindy Casebier and Kentucky State Parks Director Seth Wheat join Travelin the Bluegrass at the Kentucky State Fair to talk about what the fair means to the state. During part three of the Agritourism Edition both talk about the economic impact of the fair and how they connect with Kentuckians who visit other areas of the state.

August 28: Corn farmer Joseph Sisk from Christian County recently testified before the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Kentucky Corn Growers Association about the benefits of Atrazine. Sisk testified during a live video feed from his corn field to show the impact of the herbicide and talk about the benefits.

August 29: For the 22nd time a ham produced by Broadbent B & B Foods of Kuttawa won grand champion honors at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. Owner Ronnie Drennan talks about winning the ham show, the grand champion ham, and what it means for Broadbent B & B Foods.

August 30: Colonel Chris Crockett talks about Kentucky State Park Rangers, their mission and role with the parks department, and the background of many of the rangers. He also talks about what they do to serve the parks and how they interact with guests.

August 31: Kentucky 4-H Secretary Kinsey Owen from Carter County says she began her 4-H experience participating in activities as a Clover Bud. Owen also talks about her journey to become a state officer and what she plans to do while she wears the green jacket.

September 1: For the first time H & R Agripower sponsored the 4-H Cloverville stage at the Kentucky State Fair. H & R's Wayne Hunt talks about sponsoring the stage, his family's history with the Kentucky State Fair and 4-H, and why he enjoys supporting the organization.

September 4: The Grand Champion Kentucky Country Ham sold for a record \$10 million during the 59th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair Thursday, August 24. Travelin the Bluegrass Host Alan Watts shares the auction call by Seth Hembry and comments from the purchasers; Central Bank's Luther Deaton and Joe and Kelly Craft Spokesman Kristin Branscum.

September 5: Travelin the Bluegrass is proud to celebrate the partnership with H & R Agripower and welcome new partner Farm Credit Mid-America. Host Alan Watts visits with H & R Agripower President Wayne Hunt and Farm Credit Mid-America Regional Manger Brandon Garnett about the partnership and sharing the message of agriculture.

September 6: Kentucky State Parks Director of Programs Seth Wheat says the parks are getting ready to celebrate 100 years of serving fellow Kentuckians and out of state visitors. Wheat talks about events that are planned in Frankfort and at all state parks across the state.

September 7: We meet Kentucky 4-H Treasure Maribelle Crowley from Jefferson County who joined her fellow officers in putting on the green jacket June at the Kentucky Teen Conference. Crowley talks about her start in 4-H, why she was inspired to run for state office, and what she hopes to accomplish this year.

September 8: The Rogers family from Hardin County was named the Kentucky 4-H Foundation's Outstanding Family at the Kentucky State 4-H Foundation Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair. We hear from Foundation Executive Director Melissa Miller, Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, and family spokesman Keith Rogers.

September 11: Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Tony Brannon says a task force will study the feasibility of developing veterinary medicine school. Dr. Parr talked about the initial steps, what the task force will be looking into, and the timeline for the release of their findings.

September 12: Central Bank President Luther Deaton says the bank will donate their half of the winning \$10 million dollar bid on the Kentucky Grand Champion Country Ham to health care and helping the people of the communities their bank serves. Deaton also talks about special plans for the ham on Christmas Day.

September 13: Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Executive Director Gerry Rolls says money donated by Joe and Kelly Craft and other donors is being used to help rebuild eastern Kentucky and improve their lives of the Appalachian people. Rolls talks about some of the efforts being undertaken in eastern Kentucky that help flood victims, youth, and communities.

September 14: Kentucky 4-H Reporter Kaylin Stokes from Crittenden County says her journey to the green jacket began when she first attended 4-H camp. Stokes talks about running for a state 4-H office, her goals while in office, and how it felt when she put the jacket on for the first time.

September 15: Kentucky Rural Water Association Director Scott Young says member organizations recently heard from some key government agencies about regulations that will affect districts across the state. Young talked about some of the issues, how rural water departments are serving agriculture customers, and the membership of the statewide organization.

September 18: Kentucky Department of Agriculture Safety Director Dale Dobson says a special Agriculture Day is planned for Wednesday, September 20, at the state capitol in Frankfort. Dobson talks about the event that is planned, the reason behind the celebration, and the need to say thank you to farmers.

September 19: University of Kentucky Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Les Anderson says the annual Beef Bash is planned for Thursday at the Oran Little Research Farm in Woodford County. Dr. Anderson talks about the activities planned for the day, the schedule, the topics on the program, and the format for the afternoon and evening.

September 20: Retired Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Tony Brannon talks about taking on the leadership of the WAVE Ag organization in far western Kentucky. Dr. Brannon talks about his goals for the organization and what he plans to do to connect with farmers in the region.

September 21: Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says the Kentucky Ag Tag Program has been one of the highlights of his two terms in office. Quarles talks about the money raised for Kentucky 4-H, FFA, and Kentucky Proud and how much each will receive in donations this year.

September 22: Trigg County soybean farmer Barry Alexander will lead the Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board for the next two years. Alexander talks about the mission of the board, serving on the United Soybean Board, and what the organizations are doing to promote soybeans.

September 25: Jamie Sizemore with Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland talks about food insecurity in Kentucky. She also details who is food insecure and efforts that are underway to help meet the food needs of Kentuckians.

September 26: Kinley Deason talks about working as an intern with your ag edge network this summer. Kinley describes some of her experiences, what she learned, and how the internship through the National Association of Farm Broadcasting Foundation has impacted her future.

September 27: Former Your Ag Edge intern Kinley Humphries spent her summer working for RFD-TV at their Nashville, TN, studios. Kinley talks about what she learned, who she worked with, and shared other details.

September 28: Travelin the Bluegrass affiliate WRUS in Russellville is working hard to serve Logan County with a variety of news, music, and agriculture information. WRUS General Manager Chris McGinnis called their operation a full service radio station that provides the information their community needs on a daily basis.

September 29: Webster County farmer David Asher says he is proud of the legacy on their farm near Dixon. Asher talks about the farming operation, the history of the farm, their family auction business, and the importance of keeping the farm for future generations.