



## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTING

94.7 WKLV-FM

PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY

### First Quarter 2019

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by the Station WKLV-FM, Paintsville, Kentucky, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period for **January, February and March 2019**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Formal newscasts featuring the day's most prominent local news stories were featured on WKLV-FM with 5-10 minute long newscasts at 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am & 4:30pm weekdays. WKLV-FM also covered special news and weather alerts outside of these times.

Gas Bills Could Be Rising for Johnson County Residents

Newscasts

01/03/2019

varies 1-2 minutes

Local gas company submitted a request for a rate increase with the Public Service Commission

Mudslide Blocks Busy Floyd County Road

Newscasts

01/13/2019

varies 1-2 minutes

A mudslide along KY-1428 south of Prestonsburg blocked the roadway to traffic. WKLV-FM continually updated this story both on air and online as the road was closed, re-opened, then eventually closed and re-opened again due to another slide.

Water Outage Affects Johnson County    Newscasts                      01/14/2019       varies    1-2 minutes

Several Johnson County residents were impacted by a water service outage. WKLV-FM was informed by the utilities company before the outage, and shared the information with listeners.

Flu Outbreak in Region    Newscasts                      02/04/2019       varies    1-2 minutes

The flu outbreak in early 2019 was considered widespread in Kentucky among many other states. WKLV-FM ran announcements and tips on how to prevent the spread of the flu. Several local school districts also closed due to illness; those cancellations were announced on-air.

Local State of Emergency Declared in Johnson County

Severe Weather                      02/24/2019       varies    2-3 hours

Flash flooding caused significant damage to some homes and businesses in Johnson County. WKLV-FM broke through regular programming during overnight hours for live wall-to-wall ground-level coverage. Follow up announcements were made and interviews were held regularly during the remainder of the entire first quarter of 2019.

Forest Fire Season Underway

Newscasts                      03/24/2019       varies    1-2 minutes

Forest fire season is underway in the region. WKLV-FM made announcements and shared fire safety tips with listeners in an effort to prevent forest fires.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS**

WKLW-FM participates in the Kentucky Broadcasters Association PEP Program and airs a variety of spots from the Justice & Public Safety Cabinet, the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Kentucky 811, Kentucky Adult Education, the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, KCTCS, Kentucky National Guard and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

WKLW-FM aired 15 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Johnson County Health Department

WKLW-FM aired 40 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Johnson County Job Club

WKLW-FM aired 17 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Children's Miracle Network

WKLW-FM aired 75 :30 second Recorded PSAs for US Army Corp of Engineers

WKLW-FM aired 20 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Johnson County Salvation Army

WKLW-FM aired 10 :30 second Recorded PSAs for American Red Cross

WKLW-FM aired 7 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Johnson County Extension Office

WKLW-FM aired 19 :30 second Recorded PSAs for Kentucky Education Association

## **LIVE PROGRAMMING**

WKLW-FM welcomes individuals and community leaders on a regular basis to be a guest on the "Up & At 'Em with Adam" morning show heard weekday mornings. Guests join us in studio or over the phone to give updates on local events, happenings and what listeners can do to be involved. This quarter's guests included:

JCHS HOSA                                      Student Group at Johnson Central High School  
Club members Dalton Woody, Colby Little and Logan Woody were in the studio alongside Mary Beth Castle of the Johnson County Health Department. The trio's school project addressed the epidemic of vaping. Their efforts went on to gain state-wide attention. Johnson County Judge-Executive Mark McKenzie declared "Vape Out Day" in Johnson County, and the trio also spoke with officials in the state capitol in an effort to implement a statewide vaping resolution.

Becky Clay                                      Route 23 Cultural Heritage Network  
Becky spoke with us about Winterfest, an event at the Oil Springs Cultural Arts and Recreation Center.

Mark McKenzie, Bill Mike Runyon                      Johnson County Judge/Executive, Paintsville Mayor  
The judge and mayor spoke with us following the declaration of a local state of emergency in response to a flash flooding event in late February. They delivered important information for flood victims and encouraged those impacted by the flooding to report their damage.

WKLW-FM also airs a segment thrice daily as the need for pets to be adopted continues to be a concern for the Johnson County Animal Shelter. The segment, called the "Adoptable Pet of the Week," is about :60 seconds in length and is updated weekly with a new pet that is up for adoption at the Johnson County Animal Shelter.

WKLW-FM also airs a thirty minute program, Kentucky Focus, addressing and combatting various issues. The program is produced by the Kentucky News Network and can be heard Sunday mornings at 6 on WKLW-FM. Below is a listing of the programs and the most significant treatment of issues discussed on the program for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE  
PROGRAM / TITLE  
DESCRIPTION  
GUEST  
DATE/TIME  
DURATION

#### SPORTS / HISTORY

Kentucky Focus

DEBATING THE GREATEST TEAMS OF ALL TIME FOR ALL 30 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FRANCHISES (8:50) / A LOOK BACK AT THE HEAD COACHES FOR THE NFL (tm)S MOST DOMINATING TEAMS IN THE 1980 (tm)S (7:30) / THE DEADLIEST AIRBORNE OPERATION OF WORLD WAR II (9:20)

TOM STONE / BOB GLAUBER / ANTONY BEEVOR

01/08/2019

029:30

#### HEALTH / ANIMAL ABUSE

Kentucky Focus

USING MINDFULNESS TO HELP WITH ACHIEVING YOUR NEW YEAR (tm)S RESOLUTIONS (11:45) / PEANUT ALLERGIES HAVE INCREASED 21% SINCE 2010 (4:00) / KENTUCKY RANKS LAST IN A RANKING OF STATE ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS FOR THE 12TH STRAIGHT YEAR (8:00)

JOHN KABAT ZINN / DR. JACQUELINE PONGRACIC

01/15/2019

029:31

#### HEALTH / HISTORY

Kentucky Focus

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ACHIEVING NEW YEAR (tm)S RESOLUTIONS (8:30) / THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NASA (tm)S APOLLO MISSIONS TO THE MOON (7:30) / 2018 BROUGHT A RECORD NUMBER OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS TO LOUISVILLE (tm)S JEWISH HOSPITAL (8:40)

SHIVA ROSE / TEASEL MUIR-HARMONY / DR. LINA MACKEL

01/22/2019

029:30

POLITICS / FINANCE / EDUCATION / SPORTS

Kentucky Focus

A LOOK AT PRESIDENT TRUMP (tm)S MUSLIM TRAVEL BAN TWO YEARS LATER (6:00) / HALF OF AMERICANS LIVE BEYOND THEIR MEANS, WHY DO AMERICANS FEEL THEY NEED SO MUCH STUFF? (5:00) / KENTUCKY IS RANKED THE 6TH LEAST EDUCATED STATE BY WALLETHUB (2:20) / AHEAD OF THE SUPER BOWL, WE LOOK AT NEW ENGLAND (tm)S NEARLY TWO DECADES OF DOMINANCE IN THE NFL (11:50)

.J.J. MULLIGAN SEPULVEDA / JERRY THORNTON

01/29/2019

029:30

EDUCATION / PSYCHOLOGY

Kentucky Focus

THE KENTUCKY STATE SENATE APPROVES A SCHOOL SAFETY BILL (10:50) / A PSYCHOLOGIST EXPLAINS WHY WE DWELL ON ANXIOUS THOUGHTS (8:30) / THE MAKER MOVEMENT, HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP INNOVATION AND INVENTION SKILLS (6:10) MAX WISE / SCOTT SYMINGTON / ELLA SCHWARTZ

02/12/2019

029:30

HISTORY / HEALTH

Kentucky Focus

A LOOK AT PLESSY VS. FERGUSON, THE CASE THAT LED TO RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THE UNITED STATES (15:40) / THE OHIO FALLS POWER PLANT IN LOUISVILLE AND HOW IT HAS GENERATED POWER FOR OVER 100 YEARS (7:00) / A NEW EFFORT TO REDUCE PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ABUSE IN KENTUCKY (2:30)

STEVE LUXENBERG / DAVID TUMMINS / TED WONG

02/19/2019

029:30

GOVERNMENT / PARENTING / TOURISM

Kentucky Focus

KENTUCKY HAS RECEIVED A LESS THAN MEDIOCRE GRADE IN AN INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CARD PRODUCED BY A GROUP OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (8:20) / WEIRD PARENTING WINS, STRANGE TECHNIQUES PARENTS USE WITH THEIR CHILDREN (6:30) / A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE OPERATIONS OF A LARGE CRUISE SHIP (8:00)

TOM SMITH / HILLARY FRANK / ANDRE GAFFNEY

02/26/2019

029:30

GENEALOGY / HISTORY

Kentucky Focus

A KENTUCKY WOMAN KNOWN FOR HER WRITINGS ON CEMETARIES AND ~TOMBSTONE TOURISM (tm) SHARES HER FINDINGS (14:10) / THE STORY OF A SINGLE ROYAL BENGAL TIGER RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING OVER 400 PEOPLE IN INDIA AND NEPAL AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY (10:40)

JOY NEIGHBORS / DANE HUCKLEBRIDGE

03/05/2019

029:30

HEALTH / FINANCE / EMERGENCY SERVICES

Kentucky Focus

RESYNCING YOUR BODY FOR BETTER HEALTH WHEN THE TIME CHANGES OR WHEN EXPERIENCING JET LOG (8:10) / STRATEGIES FROM A MILLENNIAL WHO GREW HIS BANK ACCOUNT TO OVER \$1 MILLION IN FIVE YEARS (8:40) / BEHIND THE SCENES OF A LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING EXERCISE (9:05)

MICHAEL ROIZEN / GRANT SABATIER

03/12/2019

029:30

SPORTS / LITERATURE

Kentucky Focus

A DETAILED LOOK AT THE 2019 NFL DRAFT CLASS AND HOW INFORMATION ON EACH PROSPECT IS COMPILED (9:20) / THE STORY OF A MAN WHO WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON BUT TURNED HIS LIFE INTO ONE OF PURPOSE TO GET A SECOND CHANCE (6:15) / WITTNESS AND ONE AUTHOR'S THOUGHTS ON WHY WE ALL NEED IT IN OUR LIVES (9:25)

MATT MANOCHERIAN / CHRIS WILSON / JAMES GEARY

03/19/2019

029:30

HISTORY / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION / HEALTH

Kentucky Focus

THE LIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL AND HIS LASTING IMPACT ON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (7:45) / LOUISVILLE TRANSIT MASTER PLAN IS SHARED WITH KENTUCKY'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION (7:25) / A LOOK AT WHERE KENTUCKY'S COUNTIES RANK IN HEALTH STATISTICS (8:10)

JOEL RICHARD PAUL / FERDINAND RISCO

03/26/2019

029:30

WKLW-FM also airs a statewide public affairs program, Across Kentucky, produced by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Radio Network. The 3:00 minute feature airs weekdays at 7:15 AM on WKLW-FM. Weekly summaries of this program are attached to this report.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 29, 2019**

A well-known farm broadcaster says he continues to hear quite a bit of optimism from farmers across the country in spite of some challenging years for agriculture. Max Armstrong, who co-hosts “This Week In Agribusiness” on RFD-TV, talks about spending time with farmers, the stories they share with him and the need to spread the word about agriculture.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 28, 2019**

Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Tony Brannon is working to re-brand hemp across the state. Dr. Brannon says Industrial Hemp needs to be replaced by the name Agricultural Hemp because of the many potential uses of the crop that is being grown today.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 27, 2019**

We continue our conversation with Hart County hay producer Clayton Jarrell about his involvement as President of the National Hay Association. Jarrell also talks about the challenges of the hay industry and the pride he has in the product produced on his farm.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 26, 2019**

A Hart County farmer has found his place in the hay industry as he produces top quality product for the horse industry. Clayton Jarrell talks about how he got started in the hay business, the way he markets the hay from the farm and his family’s involvement in the farming operation.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 25, 2019**

Farmers from Kentucky and surrounding states sold beef cattle of various breeds for top dollar at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo this year. Board Chairman John Chism talks about the number of head in the show and sale, how the cattle sold and the youth activities that took place this year.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 22, 2019**

The Kentucky Ag Tag Program raised more than \$600,000 in 2018 to help Kentucky 4-H and FFA members, and the Kentucky Proud Program thanks to farmers donating an extra \$10 when renewing licenses for the year. Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles talks about the importance of the program, how farmers can participate and what their participation will ultimately do.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 21, 2019**

Daviess County farmer Scott Zoglman was recognized for raising a soybean crop that produced 100 bushels per acre. We talk with Zoglman about his crop, when he planted it, what he planted and how his harvest turned out.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 20, 2019**

We continue our National Agriculture Day conversation with Indiana farmer Isabella Chism, who chaired the National Ag Day events and serves as vice-chair of the American Farm Bureau Women’s organization. She talks about the importance of sharing the story of agriculture and the need for all farmers to be willing to tell their story.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 19, 2019**

Indiana farmer Isabella Chism says the recent National Agriculture Day celebration was about sharing the story of farmers and agriculture with members of Congress and people around the country. Chism describes the celebration, who participated and the message they sent to Congress and the American consumer.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 18, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau is partnering with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to name the new University of Kentucky Wildcat baseball stadium Kentucky Proud Park. Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles discusses the partnership, the exposure the park will provide and how agriculture will benefit.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 15, 2019**

The University of Kentucky is hosting a number of Kentucky Agriculture Training Schools this year at the Research and Education Center in Princeton. KATS Coordinator Lori Rogers talks about the schools, the topics being covered, the training participants receive and how to sign up.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 14, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau's Outstanding Youth, Marcus Wiseman and Lauren Rowlett, were among those attending the Congressional Tour. Wiseman and Rowlett talked about their experience in Washington, DC, what they have learned about the role of Farm Bureau and the message they hoped to leave behind with their members of Congress.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 13, 2019**

Farm Bureau members also heard from five of the six members of the Kentucky Congressional Delegation during the annual Farm Bureau Congressional Tour. The Congressional Delegation addressed topics ranging from rural broadband to trade, labor issues and a number of other topics.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 12, 2019**

More than 300 Kentucky Farm Bureau members met with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senator Rand Paul during the annual Congressional Tour. Senators McConnell and Paul talked about important agriculture issues including trade, industrial hemp, socialism, the impact of Farm Bureau and the possibility of association health plans.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 11, 2019**

Members of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's organization gathered in Lexington recently for the annual Women's Leadership Conference. Farm Bureau Women's Advisory Committee Chairman Vickie Bryant talks about the conference, some of the highlights and the message shared by the keynote speaker.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 8, 2019**

Retired University of Kentucky Extension Forage Specialist Dr. Gary Lacefield says it is more important than ever for agriculture to educate others about the work on the farm and the mission of agriculture. Lacefield talked about his work with forages, technology in the forage industry and the connection between agriculture and urban America.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 7, 2019**

American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall says 2018 was a big year for agriculture policy, with some major priorities on the table for 2019. Duvall, who was recently in Kentucky, says Trade and Farm Labor are two of the major issues that still need to be addressed.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 6, 2019**

Although the FFA organization allowed women into the organization in 1969, it would take 30 years for FFA members to elect their first female president in Kentucky. We visit with Kentucky's first female FFA President Jessamine County native Susan Wright, talk about the impact of FFA in her life and how she was able to give back to members of the organization.



#### **Across Kentucky - March 5, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney says it is important for county Farm Bureau Presidents to know the priorities of farming and agriculture in the state. Haney talked with county presidents and vice-presidents about priorities and their role as leaders during the 2019 KFB Presidents and Vice Presidents Conference that took place in Louisville in February.

#### **Across Kentucky - March 4, 2019**

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says it is critical for the Kentucky General Assembly to pass a meat labeling bill that will protect Kentucky Agriculture from lab grown meat products that are being developed. Quarles says the fake meat bill, that is being debated in the Kentucky General Assembly, will protect the beef cattle, pork and poultry industry, and will ensure Kentucky consumers know what they are eating.

#### **Across Kentucky – March 1, 2019**

The American Soybean Association and Valent USA are looking for applicants for the 2019 Agriculture Voices of America Program that will take place this summer in Washington, DC. Jeff Smith with Valent USA talks about the history of the program, what participants will learn and how to apply.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 28, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau will partner with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to host the annual Beef Expo this weekend at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Expo Board President John Chism talks about the shows and sales, youth events and the trade show that will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 27, 2019**

Kentucky Corn Growers President Mark Roberts says corn farmers faced some tough challenges in 2018, but are hoping a new Canada Mexico Trade deal will bring some better prices in 2019. Roberts also talks about a special car that is bringing attention to the benefits of E-85 ethanol in Kentucky.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 26, 2019**

FFA chapters from the across the state partnered with one National Farm Machinery Show exhibitor to hand out popcorn and take donations for chapter activities this year. Madison Central FFA President Lydia Carey talks about their chapter, how they plan to use the donations and what students are learning in the FFA and Vocational Agriculture program at the school.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 25, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau members are in Washington, DC this week for the annual Congressional Tour. First Vice-President Eddie Melton says members will be meeting with the Kentucky Congressional delegation and will likely discuss trade, rural broadband and a number of other topics.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 22, 2019**

Kentucky FFA Advisor Matt Chaliff says FFA is touching many lives in the state, but has also left a lasting mark on many leaders. Chaliff discusses FFA Week activities, the role former members play in their communities and across the state, and the impact of FFA Advisers.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 21, 2019**

Menifee County FFA members will collect food for the community animal shelter and host an impromptu speaking contest, among other activities during the National FFA Week. First year FFA Adviser James Kash talks about the chapter, the events they are doing and shares some information about the importance of the agriculture program.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 20, 2019**

Each FFA chapter in Kentucky celebrates National FFA Week in a different way. LaRue County FFA Adviser Misty Bivens says their chapter will help prepare food for the local backpack program and celebrate another great year as an FFA chapter.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 19, 2019**

FFA members in Kentucky and across the nation will take time out this week to celebrate National FFA Week. Kentucky FFA President Joy Pidgorodetska talks about National FFA Week activities in Kentucky, what she and her fellow state officers are doing and how the week will wind up with a special event in Spencer County.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 18, 2019**

American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall recently made a stop in Kentucky to speak in Owensboro and visit some Kentucky farms. President Duvall talks about the importance of visiting with farmers in Kentucky and across the country, and how that is part of the grassroots nature of Farm Bureau.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 15, 2019**

Murray State University's Hutson School of Agriculture is continuing to attract more than 1,000 agriculture students every semester. Dean Dr. Tony Brannon talks about the 2018-19 school year, new faculty members and the industrial hemp research the university has been involved in during the past five years.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 14, 2019**

A grant from the Gimbel Foundation will help compensate Kentucky farmers who sell produce to help feed the hungry in partnership with the Kentucky Association of Food Banks. Program Director Sarah Vaughn talks about the grant program, what farmers can sell and how they can apply to participate this year.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 13, 2019**

The Kentucky Soybean Board is using checkoff dollars to help promote the use of soybeans, conduct research and look for new ways to utilize soybeans. Kentucky Soybean Board Chairman Ryan Bivins talks about how the money is used, what return farmers can see and how the work in Kentucky integrates with the United Soybean Board.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 12, 2019**

The National Farm Machinery Show has become a tradition for many people who have been attending for a number of years. Kentucky Exposition Center Communications Director Ian Cox says this year's show will feature product introductions, renewing of acquaintances, competitive tractor pulls and a different way to celebrate Valentine's day.

#### **Across Kentucky – February 11, 2019**

The National Farm Machinery Show kicks off Wednesday at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Kentucky Venues President and CEO David Beck previews the National Farm Machinery Show, talks about what people can see and the important connection the show makes between rural and urban people.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 8, 2019**

After meeting the 2019-2020 Kentucky Farm Bureau Lead Class Thursday, class facilitator Jackson Tolle talks about the initial meeting of the class in January and their participation in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Congressional Tour in February. Tolle also talks about what the class will do in year two, including the class out-of-state trip that will be planned during the next year and a half.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 7, 2019**

The 2019-20 Kentucky Farm Bureau Lead Class includes a wide variety of Kentucky Agriculture leaders from all parts of the state. Class facilitator Jackson Tolle talks about who is in the class and describes their backgrounds.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 6, 2019**

Kentucky Congressman James Comer recently received the New Member of Congress Award from American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall. Congressman Comer talks about the award, his involvement with Farm Bureau and his work in Congress and as a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 5, 2019**

Kentucky farmers can nominate school districts to receive a grant through the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Program. Coordinator Erin Glarner describes the program, how farmers can nominate a school district, how grant funds have been used previously in Kentucky and other details.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 4, 2019**

A central Kentucky farmer says 2018 wound up on a positive note, but had its challenges. Ryan Bivins from Hodgenville talks about his farming operation, some of the challenges in 2018, why he enjoys farming and his involvement in the agriculture industry.

#### **Across Kentucky - February 1, 2019**

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture issued a record number of industrial hemp permits that allows a record acreage to be grown. Kentucky Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles talks about the number of permits, the acreage, the number of potential new industrial manufacturers and writing new regulations following the 2018 Farm Bill signing.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 31, 2019**

Kentucky is home to 2019 American Soybean Association President Davie Stevens of Wingo. President Stevens talks about serving as the leader of the American Soybean Association, the role of the organization and some of his goals for his term as President.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 30, 2019**

Most all Kentucky farmers will be within close proximity of a Dicamba training session this Spring. University of Kentucky Weed Specialist Dr. Travis Leglighter talks about the upcoming sessions, what will be covered and importance of proper training and application.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 29, 2019**

Farmers who use Dicamba herbicides this year are facing some changes in application requirements being imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. University of Kentucky Weed Specialist Dr. Travis Leglighter details the changes that will be in place this year.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 28, 2019**

The deadline to apply for the second round of Market Facilitation Program payments through the Farm Service Agency Office has been extended due to the government shutdown. Kentucky FSA Director Brian Lacefield talks about the length of the sign-up period, the reporting deadline and other programs affected by the shutdown that began in late December.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 25, 2019**

The extremely wet year in Kentucky has left crops in the fields in parts of central and eastern Kentucky. University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence Director Dr. Chad Lee analyzes the 2018 crop, discusses some of the impacts of the wet year and how world demand has affected Kentucky farmers.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 24, 2019**

Kentucky experienced near record rainfall in 2018, with more than 80 inches recorded at one location in the southeastern part of the state. State Climatologist Dr. Stuart Foster talks about precipitation totals for 2018, the dry parts of the state, the wettest areas of Bluegrass and the overall precipitation trends.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 23, 2019**

We continue the conversation with Union County farmer Jason Greenwell, who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Corn yield contest. Greenwell talks about marketing the 2018 crops, his options for selling his crops, the importance of the family farm and his son's roles on the farm.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 22, 2019**

Union County farmer Jason Greenwell, who owns and operates Greenway Farms with his brothers, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Corn yield contest in 2018. Greenwell talks about his corn crop, what variety he used and discusses other details about the 2018 crop year.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 21, 2019**

Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture and the Kentucky Soybean Association will partner to host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Soybean Promotion Day Tuesday, January 22nd. Rae Wagoner with the Kentucky Soybean Association talks about the events planned, the guest speakers and the topics that will be covered.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 18, 2019**

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says updates to the Grain Indemnity Fund and regulations concerning the labeling of lab-grown meats are two issues he is hoping the Kentucky General Assembly will address this year. Quarles also discussed the county fair grant program that was funded by the 2018 Kentucky General Assembly and how that is helping counties across the state.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 17, 2019**

The average cost of 40 basic food items decreased for the second quarter in a row in 2018, although food prices increased slightly for the year. Kentucky Farm Communications Director Todd Bright discusses the final Market Basket Survey for 2018, what increased, what decreased and how much of the price of food makes it back to the farm.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 16, 2019**

The Kentucky Commodity Conference will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this week in Bowling Green with a variety of topics on the program for Thursday, January 17. Kentucky Corn and Small Grain Growers Executive Director Laura Knoth talks about the speakers, the topics they will cover, the awards ceremony and a special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 15, 2019**

Cattle producers from across the state will gather in Owensboro January 17 and 18 for the annual Kentucky Cattlemen's Convention. Executive Director Dave Maples previews the convention, the guest speakers, the topics that will be covered and the hall of fame induction ceremony.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 14, 2019**

American Farm Bureau members will discuss and vote on a number of resolutions during the 100<sup>th</sup> annual meeting this week in New Orleans. Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney discusses the American Farm Bureau resolutions process, what policies are being considered and why they are important for Kentucky.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 11, 2018**

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney says more than 400 Kentuckians will be attending the American Farm Bureau meeting January 11 through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Haney talks with host Alan Watts about the celebration, who will be attending and the contest that Kentuckians will be competing in.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 10, 2018**

The American Farm Bureau annual meeting will take place this weekend and early next week in New Orleans. Heather Geiske with American Farm Bureau Federation says this year's meeting will feature members from across the country that will gather to celebrate the impact of Agriculture.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 9, 2018**

Kentucky Farm Bureau is celebrating 100 years in 2019, with a number of events planned to help with the celebration. Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney talks about what is planned, the 1919 Ford truck that will be making it's way across Kentucky and the need to look ahead to the next 100 years.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 8, 2018**

There could be some positive news in 2019 for corn and wheat farmers in Kentucky, with soybeans hinging on a trade deal with China. University of Kentucky Agriculture Economist Dr. Todd Davis talks about how the crops fared in 2018 and what farmers might expect in 2019.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 7, 2018**

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture will host their annual Winter Wheat Meeting Tuesday, January 8, at the James E. Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville. UK Grain and Forage Center of Excellence Director Dr. Chad Lee, who will be the moderator, talks about the topics that will be covered, the featured speakers and how to register.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 4, 2019**

Continued growth in the poultry industry and steady markets in other livestock commodities helped Kentucky Agriculture remain strong in 2018. University of Kentucky Extension Livestock Economist Dr. Kenny Burdine takes a look at the 2018 economic report for livestock and previews what farmers can expect in 2019.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 3, 2019**

Fruit and vegetable growers from across the state will be in Lexington next week for their state conference and meeting. Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association President Joel Wilson from Pulaski County talks about the conference, the topics that will be covered, the lessons growers can learn and how to register.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 2, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau members adopted a new set of resolutions during the 99<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in late November and early December. Farm Bureau State First Vice-President Eddie Melton details some of the major resolutions and discusses how they could become part of the American Farm Bureau resolutions that will be adopted later this month in New Orleans.

#### **Across Kentucky - January 1, 2019**

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney was among a large group of agriculture leaders that witnessed President Donald Trump sign the 2018 Farm Bill into law Thursday, December 20. Haney talks about the wins for agriculture in the 2018 Farm Bill, funding for expanded broadband and grants that could benefit non land grant universities in Kentucky.