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Week of 12 / 26 / 22

December 30, 2022

Kentucky Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Paul Hornback discusses his 10 years as the leader of the upper chamber's agriculture committee. Senator Hornback talks about advocating for Kentucky Agriculture and educating fellow committee members and senators about agriculture....

December 29, 2022

Kentucky Farm Bureau Discussion Meet winner Ben Prevette from Hopkins County is excited about representing Kentucky at the American Farm Bureau Meeting in Puerto Rico in January. Prevette talks about winning the contest, the topics discussed, and...

December 28, 2022

U.K. Ag Economist Dr. Will Snell says Kentucky Agriculture income in 2022 will likely hit a record level. Dr. Snell discussed income, top income producing crops in 2022, and changes in the income puzzle....

December 27, 2022

University of Kentucky Economist Dr. Will Snell discusses the impact of inflation on the agriculture economy in 2022. Dr. Snell also discusses the increased cost of inputs and the impact on agriculture....

December 26, 2022

We begin the first of three-part review of the agriculture economic outlook presented by University of Kentucky Agriculture Economist Dr. Will Snell at the Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting. Dr. Snell discusses the national agriculture income recap...

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January 6, 2023

President Mark Haney says Kentucky Farm Bureau was well represented when the American Farm Bureau policy recommendations were developed in December in Washington, D.C. Haney talks about the priority, and how the issues will impact farmers and...

January 5, 2023

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney says the state will be well represented at the American Farm Bureau meeting this weekend in Puerto Rico. Haney discusses who will represent Kentucky and state award winners that will compete...

January 4, 2023

We continue the conversation with Kentucky Cattleman's Association Executive Dave Maples about this year's convention in Lexington. Maples discusses Friday's events, youth activities, and the annual Cattleman's Hall of Fame induction ceremony Friday night....

January 3, 2023

Kentucky Cattleman's Association Executive Director Dave Maples says the association will celebrate 50 years during the annual convention this week in Lexington. Maples previews the Beef Efficiency Conference, and kickoff events on Thursday, January 5....

January 2, 2023

University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence Director Dr. Chad Lee says the 2023 Winter Wheat Meeting at the Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville will feature a variety of timely topics. Dr. Lee says a...

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January 13, 2023

We make a stop in Warren County to meet dairy farmer Carl Chaney, who owns operates Chaney's Dairy Farm with his wife Deborah and their family. Chaney talks about the history of the farm, how it has grown, shares...

January 12, 2023

National Agriculture Statistics Service Eastern Mountain Region Director Dave Knof says the deadline for the first round of Census of Agriculture data collection is near. Knof talks about how that information is used and why it is important...

January 11, 2023

Director Jennifer Elwell says the Kentucky Agriculture in the Classroom program is continuing to teach students across the state about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives. Elwell talks about the lessons taught and how that aligns with...

January 10, 2023

We continue our conversation with retired Western Kentucky University professor Dr. Gordon Jones as we discuss his work with the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. We also highlight Dr. Jones' efforts to continue sharing the agriculture story....

January 9, 2023

We visit with retired Western Kentucky University animal science professor Dr. Gordon Jones about his career teaching students from across the region and state. We also talk with Dr. Jones about how he is putting his teaching to work...



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January 20, 2023

Travelin the Bluegrass guest host David Fourqorean turns the tables on the edition of the show as he interviews host Alan Watts about winning the Kentucky Farm Bureau Communications Award in 2022. David and Alan discuss sharing...

January 19, 2023

Kentucky Pork Producers Executive Director Nikki Ellis says the annual meeting kicks off Thursday, January 19 and continues Friday, January 20 in Bowling Green. Ellis discusses the annual awards dinner, conference speakers and we hear from Emma...

January 18, 2023

For the first time the Kentucky Burley and Dark Tobacco Growers Association will meet Thursday in conjunction with the Kentucky Commodity Conference in Bowling Green. Association Director Joe Cain talks about the meeting and the importance of...

January 17, 2023

Kentucky Corn Growers Executive Director Laura Knoth says some top speakers are lined up for this year's Commodity Conference in Bowling Green. Knoth discusses each of the speakers and the importance of the annual meeting to set...

January 16, 2023

Kentucky Soybean Association President Brent Gatton says the Kentucky Commodity Conference in Bowling Green is a vital time for farmers and agriculture leaders to gather each year. Gatton talks about the annual meetings, producer awards, and other...

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The University of Kentucky is hosting the inaugural Crop Health Conference on February 9 at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. UK Specialist Dr. Travis Legleiter talks about the conference, the speakers, and the special guests that...

January 25, 2023

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says 2022 had some challenges, but also had some positives. Commissioner Quarles recaps 2022 and previews 2023, plus he talks about the search for a new state veterinarian....

January 24, 2023

Kentucky Life on KET has a new host, former Kentucky Lottery Vice-President of Communications Chip Polston. The 28th season of the show kicked off earlier this month and Polston says they have some exciting stops this year....

January 23, 2023

Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Interim Dean Brian Parr says the 18th Annual Soybean Promotion Day is set for Tuesday, January 24, at the CFSB Center in Murray. Dr. Parr talks about the speakers and...

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February 3, 2023

University of Kentucky broadcast and journalism student Nolia Williams is spending the spring semester to study in Ireland. Williams discusses her interest in international studies, her selection to study at Maynooth University near Dublin, and what she...

February 2, 2023

Webster County farmers Bruce and Jeremy Benson were recognized for their partnership with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture during the recent Winter Wheat Meeting. The award was presented by U.K. Researcher Bill Bruening, with Your Ag...

February 1, 2023

New Kentucky Cattleman's Association President Andy Bishop says he is looking forward to leading the organization for the next year. Bishop talks about his goals, leading the organization, and the goal of building a livestock center of...

January 31, 2023

Retiring Kentucky Cattleman's Association President Cary King says he has enjoyed leading the organization during the past year. King talks about the organization, the service of the members of major accomplishments during his tenure....

January 30, 2023

Kentucky First District Congressman James Comer says he will play a key role in the negotiation of the 2023 Farm Bill. Congressman Comer discusses priorities in the farm bill, working with Kentucky Farm groups, and the focus...



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February 10, 2023

We continue the conversation with Russell County farmer Gary Kinnett as we learn about his connection to agriculture in Kentucky through the logging industry and a repair business. Kinnett also talks about challenges facing agriculture and what he enjoys...

February 9, 2023

We meet Russell County farmer Gary Kinnett and learn about his farming history and his operation in central Illinois. Kinnett discusses what they grow and how he and his wife wound up in Russell County....

February 8, 2023

Mike Steenhoeck with the Soy Transportation Coalition was recently in Kentucky to discuss the issues facing soybean farmers across the country when it comes to shipping their crops to foreign countries. He discusses several issues with Your Ag Edge's...

February 7, 2023

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles is visiting County Clerk's offices across the state to remind clerks and their deputies about the importance of the Kentucky Ag Tag program. Quarles talks about the success of the program, how farmers...

February 6, 2023

Kentucky Corn Growers Secretary Micah Lester and his wife Lauren recently represented the Kentucky Corn Growers during a U. S. Grains Council trade mission in Tunisia. Lester talks about the experience, their impression of U. S. corn, and...

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February 17, 2023

Kentucky Living's Joe Arnold says it is time to nominate your favorite destinations, restaurants, and businesses in the Best In Kentucky Awards. Arnold talks about how to nominate, what categories are available this year, and when the...

February 16, 2023

University of Kentucky Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Katie VanValin says the Mid-south Stocker Conference will provide a variety of educational opportunities for beef cattle farmers across the state. Dr. VanValin previews the conference speakers and some of...

February 15, 2023

Kentucky Venues President David Beck and Communications Director Ian Cox preview the 2023 Championship Tractor Pull at the National Farm Machinery Show. They relay the traditions behind the show and highlight some of the drivers that will...

February 14, 2023

National Farm Machinery Show Communications Director Ian Cox talks about this year's show, the free seminars that will take place each day, the gift and craft market, and other highlights. Cox also discusses the tradition of the...

February 13, 2023

Kentucky Venues President and CEO David Beck says the staff at the Kentucky Exposition Center is ready to welcome more than 250,000 visitors to the 57th annual National Farm Machinery Show this week. Beck talks about the...



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February 24, 2023

We continue the conversation with farmer Maurice Heard as he shares details about a new swine finishing facility they have constructed on their farm in Logan County. Heard describes the facility, discusses why they built, and relays...

February 23, 2023

We meet swine farmer Maurice Heard who farms in Logan, Warren and Butler Counties. Heard talks about raising hogs, how he got started, and how their farm has grown over the past 50 plus years....

February 22, 2023

FFA members across the state are involved in a variety of activities this week to celebrate National FFA Week. State FFA Executive Secretary Matt Chaliff talks about the celebrations, the scope and size of Kentucky FFA, and...

February 21, 2023

Pennyroyal Hospice Director Kelly Martin says the Pennyroyal Benefit horse show will return to the Equine Center at the Oak Grove Racing, Gaming, and Hotel complex March 2 -4. Martin talks about the show, classes that will...

February 20, 2023

Central Kentucky Local Foods Coordinator Laurie White says farmers from eastern Kentucky will gather Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, at Pine Mountain State Resort Park for the annual Eastern Kentucky Farmer Conference. White says the...

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March 3, 2023

We meet Casey County farmer Adam Wilson who raises beef cattle on the family farm near Liberty. Wilson discusses their cattle operation, the hay operation, the history of the family farm, his challenges on the farm, and...

March 2, 2023

McLean County Agriculture Extension Agent David Fourquarean is coordinating the first Kentucky-Tennessee Cowman's Kind Bull Sale that will take place Saturday, March 4, in Guthrie. Fourquarean talks about the sale, the consigners, the bulls that will be...

March 1, 2023

Richard Hines talks about making Maple Syrup on Hines East Fork Farm in Metcalfe County. Hines talks about how he and his wife got started, how they tap the trees, and provides other details about making maple...

February 28, 2023

University of Kentucky President Eli Capiluto talks about restoring the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton that was destroyed by the December 10, 2021, quad-state tornado. Dr. Capiluto praises the researchers, the resiliency of...

February 27, 2023

Kentucky Office of Agriculture Policy Director Brian Lacefield provides highlights from the recent Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville. Lacefield discusses the projects approved, funding from the tobacco settlement agreement,...

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March 10, 2023

Kentucky Farm Bureau Communications Director Todd Bright says county Farm Bureau Presidents from across the state recently gathered in Louisville to exchange ideas and plan for a new year. Bright discusses the Presidents Conference, some of the...

March 9, 2023

Kentucky American Seed founder Charles Petty says he is proud what he has accomplished during his career serving the agriculture industry. Petty talks about some of his highlights and what he hopes will be his legacy in...

March 8, 2023

Kentucky American Seed founder Charles Petty recently celebrated his retirement and was honored for a long career in agriculture. Petty talks about how and why he started Kentucky American Seed that now has locations in Hopkinsville, Madisonville,...

March 7, 2023

Kentucky Fair Board Vice President David Wallace says the renovations at the Kentucky Expo Center will not only include a new livestock facility to replace the West Wing, but will also provide a new look from Interstate...

March 6, 2023

Kentucky Fair Board Vice President David Wallace says significant improvements are coming to the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Wallace details the plans for a new facility to replace the aging West Wing at the Kentucky Exposition...



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Kentucky Farm Bureau Communications Director Todd Bright says the organization launched the Kentucky Legacy Farm Program during the 2022 Annual Meeting in December. Bright describes the program, talks about the purpose, and details how county Farm Bureau's...

March 16, 2023

We meet new Kentucky Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Jason Howell from Calloway County. Chairman Howell discusses his background in agriculture, the importance of chairing the Senate Agriculture Committee, one specific priority the committee is hoping to finalize...

March 15, 2023

Kenneth Childers was among those who helped revitalize the Metcalfe County Farmers Market in Edmonton. Childers talks about the rebuilding effort and the success of the market since it was revitalized six years ago....

March 14, 2023

We continue our conversation with Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Joe Arnold who talks about the process to restore electric power to hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians following the March 3 wind storm. Arnold talks about the...

March 13, 2023

Joe Arnold with the Kentucky Association of Electric Coops says electric Cooperative crews from across the United States were recently in Kentucky to help restore power to more than 300,000 electric cooperative members and more than 600,000...

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Retired Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Tony Brannon spoke about Hats off to Agriculture during the Trigg County Agriculture Appreciation...

March 23, 2023

Kentucky Corn Growers delegate Richard Preston talks with fellow farm broadcaster Jeff Nalley about the priorities for Kentucky corn farmers in the 2023 Farm Bill. Preston said the priorities center around a realignment of base acres and...

March 22, 2023

Kentucky Farm Bureau First Vice President Eddie Melton talks about the importance of agriculture in Kentucky, the scope of agriculture, and the diversity across the state. Melton talks about the different crops that are grown and the...

March 21, 2023

Kentucky Livestock Coalition Chairman Caleb Ragland from Larue County talks about the Meet at the Table College edition that is taking place to highlight the importance of animal agriculture. Ragland talks about the effort, the message they...

March 20, 2023

Farm broadcaster Max Armstrong talks about the National Agriculture Day celebration that will take place Tuesday, March 21, in Washington, DC, and across the United States. Max talks about the importance of agriculture, the need to advocate...