



The Barnyard

Instead of October meeting we will be having a field day at Will Bowling's farm in Oneida.

FIELD DAY!!

We will begin at 12:30pm on October 13.

Some topics to be discussed include discuss rotational grazing, pastured layers and broilers, goat and sheep production, season extension with a hoop house, pasture planning, small fruits, and high tensile fence installation. If you have particular topics you would like to discuss let us know.

Below are directions to the Bowling farm:

Directions to our farm from Redbird Mission (approximately 45 minutes drive time):

1. Turn left onto Hwy 66 North; follow for approximately 30 miles until Hwy 66 ends at the junction of Hwy 11
2. Turn left onto Hwy 11 South; follow through the town of Oneida and continue straight for approximately 1 to 1.5 miles
3. The farm will be on the left across a low water bridge; we have several red barns that you can see from the highway, and there is a large natural gas pump station is directly across the road from our turnoff

Directions to our farm from Manchester at the Hal Rogers Parkway (approximately 30 minutes drive time):

1. Turn left onto Hwy 11/421 North and follow for approximately 7 miles
2. Turn right to stay on Hwy 11 North when Hwy 11 and Hwy 421 split; follow for approximately 7 to 8 miles
3. The farm will be on the right across a low water bridge; there is a pull-off with a swinging bridge immediately before you reach our turnoff, and there is a large natural gas pump station directly across the road from us
4. If you come to the town of Oneida you passed us up by about 1 to 1.5 miles

We hope to see everyone there!

Good Bye:

Ecclesiastes 3 tells us:

There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven. It also tells us that He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. It is time for me to leave and continue with our family business.

In order for Dave and I to expand our business, I need to devote my full attention to the details of running a farm and specialty food business. It has been great to get to know each of you better and to meet new people during this year. Dave and I will still be around at the meetings. We do have a Facebook page (Red Bird Crest Farm) for those who have Facebook account and our email is balmer2001@windstream.net .

Upcoming Trainings and Events

Give Community Outreach a call at 606-598-0520 or e-mail tnolan@rbmission.org if you have questions about any of the following trainings. Some training fees and associated costs can be covered through the Farmers Project training fund.

Third Thursday Thing Fall Schedule of Events—held at the KSU Research Farm in Frankfort.

October 20, 2011: Sheep & Goat Fall Field Day

November 17, 2011: Small Farm Conference & Agr Ability

2011 Kentucky Small, Limited Resource, Minority Farmers Conference: Will be held November 15-17 at the Kentucky State University Research Farm in Frankfort. If you are interested and need financial assistance please call Jeff Casada at the Clay County Extension Office as there is some funding available.

UK Robinson Center, Mountain Monday Series, Quicksand, KY: You can view these workshops live by U-stream at: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/mountainmonday> . October's workshop is Holiday Decorations and Wreath Making; November's is Introduction to Beekeeping; and December's is Holiday Quilt Show. They begin at 6:30pm.

Eweproof School--- This will be held at UK Animal Research Center, Sheep Unit, 1171 Midway Rd., Versailles For more information call Dr. Don Ely 502-782-1759 dely@uky.edu . This training will be held on October 11, 2011.

Kentucky Women in Agriculture 12th Annual Conference: Will be held October 26-28 at the Crowne Plaza, Campbell House in Lexington. You can find the registration form at: <http://kywomeninag.com/conference.php>

KSU Small, Limited Resource, Minority Farmers Conference: Getting the Most—This will be held on November 15-17, 2011 at Capital Plaza Hotel, KSU Research Farm & KSU, Frankfort, Louie Rivers 502-597-5905 louie.rivers@kysu.edu .

Private Pesticide Applicator Training-- Private applicator means a person certified to use restricted use pesticides for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him (her) or an employer, or to the lands of a farmer-neighbor, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities. The Cooperative Extension Service is responsible for the training of private pesticide applicators in each of Kentucky's 120 counties. The certification is valid for 3 years. At that time, you must attend another training session. **This will be held at the Laurel County Extension Office. It will take place on Tuesday November 8, 2011 at 6:00pm. To register call the Laurel County Extension Office at (606) 864-4167.**

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