



EASTERN KENTUCKY FARMER CONFERENCE

Stumbo Wilkerson Convention Center

Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, KY

Day 1: Friday February 25, 2022

12 noon	Registration Begins		
1:00pm-2:30pm	High Tunnels: Operating an Extended Season Farm in EKY Maggie Bowling, Old Homeplace Farm Chris McKenzie, Grow Appalachia	Everything You Need to Know About Produce Safety in KY Casey Newcomb, UK Cooperative Extension Mark Reed, Tyler Goodlett and Kelly McFarland, Kentucky Dept of Agriculture	
2:45pm-4:15pm	Reducing Inputs: Integrated Pest Management Jonathon Larson, UK Cooperative Extension	Selling to Schools: When, Where, and How Jann Knappage, UK Cooperative Extension Cindy Finneseth, KY Horticulture Council	
4:15pm-5:30pm	Resource Provider Networking	Minority Farmer Meet Up Tiffany Bellfield El-Amin, Community Farm Alliance	Veteran Farmer Meet Up Kellie Padgett, KCARD
5:30pm	Dinner		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Networking and Entertainment Dance Calling by Will Bowling and Music by The Golden Cowboys of the Golden West		

Day 2: Saturday February 26, 2022

8:00am	Registration and Breakfast		
8:45am-9:30am	Value Added Regulations Joni Nelson, KSU Sharon Spencer, KDA Annhall Norris, UK Cooperative Extension	Sheep Production in EKY Lester Brashear, Brashear Sheep Farm/ SEKSPA	
9:40am-10:25am	Understanding Funding Sources Cara Stewart, KCARD	Goat Milk Products Andee Stevens, Happy Hens Homestead	
10:35am-11:20am	Expanding Maple Syrup David Walker, Walker Family Farms	High Tunnels: Things I wish I Knew Frank Campbell, Frogman Farms Chris McKenzie, Grow Appalachia	
11:30am-12:15pm	Brush Management: Invasive Species and Shrubs Jody Thompson, KSU	Digging into Organic Certification Maggie Bowling, Old Homeplace Farm Brooke Gentile, OAK	
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch and Keynote Address		
1:30pm-2:15pm	Buy, Sell, or Lease Jann Knappage, Fox and Hen Farm	Cash Flow and Your Farm Spencer Guinn, KCARD	
2:25pm-3:10pm	Cover Crops for Soil Health Chris McKenzie, Grow Appalachia	Crop Insurance for farms under \$100k in Sales Dakota Moore, KY Horticulture Council	
3:20pm-4:05pm	Growing a Cut Flower Farm Delia Scott, UK Cooperative Extension	Farming and Floods Will Bowling, Old Homeplace Farm/UK Extension Laura Maggard, UK Cooperative Extension	
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Mushrooms Jack Stickney, Stickney Mushroom Farm	Reaching Your Customers: Not Just Facebook Amanda Kelly, Southeast Ky Economic Development	