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**Barry County Soils and Crops Conference**, Mon. Jan. 23. 6:00-9:00 pm. at the First Christian Church, 905 Old Exeter Road in Cassville. Cost $5, dinner included. Pre-registration requested. Topics include Trichomonosis, Phosphorus Chemistry 101 and Using Wrapped Hay for Your Herd’s Forage Source. Call the Barry County Extension Center for more information at 417-847-3161.

**Southwest Missouri Beef Cattle Conference**, Thurs. Jan. 26 at 4 p.m., at Stockton United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Stockton. Topics will be - Hay Storage & Feeding Management; Beef Reproduction Update and the Latest from the Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program; What Opportunities are there for Cattle Producers in 2017. Cost for the program is $20 per person and this include dinner. Registration after January 20, 2017 or at the door will be $30 per person. There will be no refunds on the event if participants cancel after January 20, 2017. For more information, or to register call the Cedar County Extension Center 417-276-3313 or email at davismp@missouri.edu.

**Texas County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Thur. Jan. 26 from 6:00-8:30 pm, $12 for training manual, Texas County Extension Center, Houston, MO, 417-967-4545

**Webster County Diversified Agriculture Conference**, Sat. Jan. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Faith Southern Baptist Church, Marshfield. Cost is $15.00 per adult. Contact Webster County Extension Center at 417-859-2044 or by email at websterco@missouri.edu to register for lunch and for more information.

**Growing the Grower Series: Berry Production**, Mon. Jan. 30 from 6-8 pm, Stone County Library, 106 E. 5th St, Galena, MO, $5 charge, preregistration requested by calling Sara Wikoff at 417-334-4544 ext. 252 or by emailing to sara2323@live.missouristate.edu.

**Ozark County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Mon. Jan. 30 from 6:00-8:30 pm, $12 for training manual, Ozark County Extension Center, Gainesville, MO, 417-679-3525

**Monet Dairy Day**, Tues. Jan. 31, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Monett Armory. Topics include vaccination programs, spring milk strategies and federal milk marketing. $5 fee. For more information and to pre-register call the Barry County Extension Center at 417-847-3161.

**Monett Beef Conference**, Tues. Jan. 31, 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Monett Armory. Topics include 2017 beef market outlook, risk management options, using DNR for cattle selection and weed control in pastures. $5 fee payable at the door. For more information, call the Lawrence County Extension Center at 417-466-3102.
**Howell County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Tues. Jan. 31 at 6:00 at the Howell County Extension Center, West Plains MO. Cost is $12.00 to cover manual. Call the Howell County Extension Center for more information at 417-256-2391.

**Farm Estate and Succession Planning**, Tues. Jan. 31 at 6 pm at the Lockwood United Methodist Life Center. Cost $135 (family discounts available), dinner included, must register to 417-637-2112 by 1/23. This is a 4- series class meeting weekly on 1/31, 2/7, 2/14 and 2/21

**FEBRUARY**

**Jasper County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Wed. Feb. 1 at 1:00 pm at the Jasper County Extension office (courthouse basement) in Carthage, MO. Cost is $15 to cover manual. For more information, call 417-358-2158.

**Christian County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Thur. Feb. 2 at 8:30 A.M. in the First Baptist Church, 105 Kennedy Avenue, Clever MO. Cost is $15.00 to cover manual. Call the Christian County Extension Center for more information at 417-581-3558.

**Dade County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Thur. Feb. 2 at 6 pm at the Dade County Extension office, 2 North Main, Greenfield MO. Cost is $15 for manual. For more information, call 417-637-2112.

**Stone County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Fri. Feb. 3 at 1:00 pm in the Stone County Annex located on the south side of the square in Galena MO. Cost is $15.00 to cover manual. Call the Stone County Extension Center for more information at 417-357-6812.

**Winter Dairy Day**, Tues, Feb. 7, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm at Alice Irenes Restaurant in Marionville, MO (formerly known as the Crane Dairy Day). Topics include farm succession planning, top ten benchmarks for successful dairies, reduced-lignin alfalfa and a youth panel on the future of the dairy industry. $5 fee to attend. Preregister by calling the Lawrence County Extension Center at 417-466-3102.

**Webster County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Tues. Feb. 7 from 1-3:30 pm, $15 per person includes book, Webster County Extension Center, Marshfield, MO, 417-859-2044

**Douglas County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Tues. Feb. 7 from 6:00-8:30 pm, $12 for training manual, Douglas County Extension Center, Ava, MO, 417-683-4409

**Women in Dairy – Southwest Missouri** – 2nd Wed. from Feb. 8 to Dec. 13. Call the Barry County Extension Center 417-847-3161 for more information.

**Women in Dairy – Southcentral Missouri** – 2nd Wed. from Feb. 8 to Dec. 13. Call the Barry County Extension Center 417-847-3161 for more information.

**Wright County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Thur. Feb. 9 from 6:00-8:30 pm, $12 for training manual, Wright County Extension Center, Mt. Grove, MO, 417-547-7545

**Barton County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Thur. Feb. 9 at 6:00 pm at the Lamar First Baptist Church, 1301 E 6th Street, Lamar MO. Cost is $15 to cover manual. For more information, call 417-682-3579.
Growing the Grower Series: High Tunnels & other Crop Protection Structures, Thur. Feb. 9 from 6-8 pm, Hollister FFA Ag Building, $5 charge, preregistration requested by calling Sara Wikoff at 417-334-4544 ext. 252 or by emailing to sara2323@live.missouristate.edu.

February 11, 2017—Missouri Master Beekeeper Program, Basic Beekeeper Class - Level 1, 8:00am-12:00pm, Howell County, West Plains, MO, 417-256-2391

**Missouri Fence Law**, Mon. Feb. 13 in Howell County, West Plains, MO, $5 per person, 417-256-2391


**Missouri Fence Law**, Mon. Feb 13 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Pineville Community Center, 201 Jessie James Road, Pineville MO. Cost is $15 per person. Call the McDonald County Extension Center 417-223-4775 for more information.

**Missouri Fence Law – Skype**, Mon. Feb. 13 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Cedar County Courthouse (First Floor Courtroom) 113 South Street, Stockton MO. Cost is $15 per person. Call the Cedar County Extension Center 417-276-3313 for more information.


**Stone County Livestock and Forage Conference**, Thurs, Feb. 16, 6:00-9:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Crane. Topics include weed and brush control, steer feed-out program and bermudagrass as a forage option. $5 fee. Preregister by calling the Stone County Extension Center at 417-357-5812.

**Master Gardener Core Training**, Thur. Feb. 16, for new Master Gardeners will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Feb. 16 to April 6 in Springfield. Most of the classes will be held at the Botanical Center, 2400 South Scenic. Springfield with a few of the classes being held at the Library Station in Springfield. The cost to attend the classes is $150 per person or $255 for couples sharing a textbook. Orientation will be held on 1/31/17 and 2/2/17. If interested in the training or for more information, contact Kelly McGowan, horticulture educator with MU Extension, at 874-2965 or by email at mcgowank@missouri.edu

**Newton County Hay School**, Sat. Feb. 18 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Neosho High School FFA building. Cost $35, lunch included. Must register to 417-455-9500 by 2/13

**Grow Your Farm Series**, scheduled on Monday evenings from Feb. 20 to Apr. 10, 6:00-9:00 pm at the Southwest Research Center in Mt. Vernon. Two Saturday farm tours are scheduled. Cost is $130 per farm business or $35 per farm business for socially disadvantaged farmers. For more information and to preregister, call the Christian County Extension Center at 417-581-3558

**Dairy Profit Seminar**, Tues. Feb. 21. For more information, call the Barry County Extension Center 417-847-3161.
Taney County Livestock and Forage Conference, Tues, Feb. 21, 6:00-9:00 pm at the High School Cafeteria in Forsyth. Topics include assisting the cow at calving time, tips for weaning calves and johnsongrass. $5 fee. Preregister by calling the Taney County Extension Center at 417-546-4431.

Newton County Private Pesticide Applicator Training, Wed. Feb. 22 at 6:00 pm at Crowder College Williams Ag Building WM103-104 in Neosho MO. Cost is $15 to cover manual. Call 417-455-9500 for more information.

Lawrence County Private Pesticide Applicator Training, Thur. Feb. 23 at 6:00 pm in the MU Southwest Research Center in Mt. Vernon MO. Cost is $15.00 to cover manual. Call the Lawrence County Extension Center for more information at 417-466-3102.

Taney County Private Pesticide Applicator Training, Fri. Feb. 24 at 1:00 in the Taneyville Municipal Building, Taneyville MO. Cost is $15.00 to cover manual. Call the Taney County Extension Center for more information at 417-546-4431.


MARCH

Spring Gardening Workshop, Sat. Mar. 4 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Faith Lutheran Church, 221 Malone Street, Branson, MO. Continental breakfast and shopping will begin at 8:00 and program begins at 9:00. Topics: Tips and Tricks to Maximize you Vegetable Garden Production; Incorporating Permaculture into your Garden; Plant Disease Diagnostics and Prevention; No More Aching Back; and The Monarch Butterfly. Cost is $20.00 per person and this includes a catered lunch. Pre-register by Feb 24 by sending a check to the Stone County Extension Center, PO Box 345, Galena MO 65656, or by registering online www.mgozarks.com. Call the Stone County Extension Center at 417-357-6812 for more information.

Novel Tall Fescue Renovation School, Tues. Mar. 7 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Southwest Research Center, 14158 Hwy H, Mt Vernon MO. Advanced registration due by Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Cost is $60.00 per individual or $110 per couple. Late & at door registrations: $75.00 individual or $125 couple. Topics: Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms & Causes; Economics; Establishment and First Year Management; Seed and Endophyte Testing; Transition from Toxic to Non-Toxic Fescue; Company Products; Incentives; Producers Panel. For more information contact Lawrence County Extension Center 417-466-3102 or email to coleee@missoiuri.edu

Howell County Forage and Beef Conference, Tues. Mar. 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 in Howell County, West Plains, MO, $15 per person, 417-256-2391

Barton County Master Gardener Core Training, Tues. Mar. 7 from 6-9 pm at the Barton County Extension office. Cost $135 (couples discounts available), Must register to 417-682-3579 by 3/2. This is a 12 week course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3/7 to 4/13
**Master Beekeeper Course – Level One**, Fri. Mar 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Williams Building Crowder College, Neosho MO. Pre-register by Mar. 1st. Cost is $61 per person. Call McDonald County Extension Center 417-223-4775 for more information and to register.

**Barry County Private Pesticide Applicator Training**, Mon. Mar. 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Barry County Courthouse Commission Room in Cassville or at 5:30 at the Cassville High School Vo-Ag Department. (A light meal will be provided for the 5:30 program only). There will be a $15.00 charge to cover M87 manual (printed in 2007 with blue lettering on the front) and supplies. Pre-Registration is required. For more information and to pre-register call the Barry County Extension Center 417-223-4775 for more information and to register.

**Greene County Private Pesticide Application Training**, Wed. Mar. 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Botanical Center, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield. Cost of the class is $18 for required book and class materials. To register call the Greene County Extension Center at (417) 881-8909, ext. 42953 or register online at [http://extension.missouri.edu/greene](http://extension.missouri.edu/greene).

**Jasper County Livestock and Forage Conference**, Thur. Mar. 16 at 5:30 pm at the Carthage Water and Electric building. Cost $5, dinner included, RSVP to 417-358-2158 by 3/14

**Missouri Blueberry School**, Fri, Mar. 17 and Sat, Mar. 18 in Springfield. Contact the Greene County Extension Center 417-881-8909, for more information and to register.

**94th Annual Agriculture Production Conference and Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting**, Tues. Mar. 21 at 5:30. Will begin with a free dinner. The event will be held in the 2nd-floor banquet room at Springfield Livestock Marketing Center, 6821 West Independence (Exit 70 off of I-44), Springfield, Mo. Pre-registration is needed by March 17 to aid in meal planning. An informational brochure can be downloaded online at [http://extension.missouri.edu/greene](http://extension.missouri.edu/greene). Registration may be done in one of three ways: on the Greene County Extension website, by calling 417-881-8909 or by emailing greeneco@missouri.edu.

**Christian County Livestock and Forage Conference** – Thurs, Mar. 23, 6:00-9:00 pm at the High School Cafeteria in Clever. For more information contact the Christian County Extension Center at 417-581-3558