

Ozark County Extension News & Events May 2019

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News & Info

FACTSHEETS >>> Randy Wiedmeier, CES Ozark County Extension

>>>**CONSIDER EFFICIENCY WHEN PURCHASING BULLS THIS YEAR**

>>>**COMMENTS ON THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

>>>**THE IMPORTANCE OF FORAGE QUALITY IN BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION**

>>>**A TALE OF TWO BALES**

Randy Wiedmeier says “Goodbye to the Tie” (for now)

Randy Wiedmeier, Ozark County Engagement/Regional Livestock Specialist, will be departing the University of Missouri Extension effective Tuesday, April 30th with the intention of returning in the fall of 2020. He and his wife are going on a yearlong Mission, to the state of Washington, where Linda will be utilized in her nursing capabilities and Randy will assist underprivileged rural residents in need.

Since Randy joined Extension, four years ago, he has been a valuable and well respected member of the team here in the Southwest Region. As a Livestock Specialist he has assisted thousands of clients throughout the state of Missouri. His hard work and dedication, including the extended hours and seemingly endless miles traveled are greatly honored. We will miss Randy’s expertise, charm, empathy and strength.

On behalf of the Ozark County Extension Council, we respect Randy’s decision, wish them all the best on their expedition and bid him a happy farewell – for now.

Events & Programs

SPRING BUTTERFLY & POLLINATOR GARDEN PROGRAM- Wednesday, MAY 1st from 4PM to Dusk at Lutie School/Memorial Trail in Theodosia - **RAIN OR SHINE (we’ll move indoors if it rains)**

YOUTH 3-D SHOOT – Saturday, May 4th at 7am in Moberly

NITRATE POISONING AND FETAL PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP - Monday, May 6th from 6pm-8pm at the Howell County Extension Office in West Plains

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL GRAZING SCHOOLS -

Elsinore - May 6-8

Osceola – May 9th and 10th

Navada – May 14th and 15th

Ava - June 17-19

Houston - July 9-11

West Plains - October 8-10

Ellington - October 28-30

MANAGEMENT-INTENSIVE GRAZING SCHOOLS SOUTHWEST REGION-

Mt Vernon - May 7-9

Neosho - June 4-6

Ozark - June 11-13

Greenfield - September 9-11

Marshfield - September 17-19

Springfield - October 15- 17

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4H YOUTH HORSE WORKSHOP - Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm at the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association Grounds in Ava

WHEAT TOUR – Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm near Lamar

MISSOURI GARLIC SCHOOL - Friday May 17th in Springfield

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY – Saturday, May 18th in Houston, MO

HIGH TUNNELS, LOW TUNNELS, ROW COVERS - USDA 2501 FARMER/VETERANS PROJECT WORKSHOP - Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm in Springfield

STE. GENEVIEVE GARDEN WALK - Saturday, May 18th & Sunday, May 19th in Ste. Genevieve

“BROWN BAG LUNCH” GARDENING SERIES 2019- in Forsyth

Right Plant in the Right Place – Tuesday, May 21st

Lilies – Tuesday, June 18th

Water Wise – Tuesday, July 16th

Preserving Your Garden Abundance – Tuesday, August 20th

MISSOURI TOMATO SCHOOL - Thursday, May 30 & Friday, May 31 Jefferson City

2019 COMPREHENSIVE ELDERBERRY WORKSHOP - New Growers Workshop Thursday, June 13th , Workshop & Field Tours Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15 in Jefferson City, Missouri

DOUGLAS COUNTY GRAZING SCHOOL– June 17, 18 & 19 in Ava

BLACKBERRY WORKSHOPS-

Kansas City – Tuesday, June 25th

Mount Vernon, Tuesday, July 9th

FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT - Saturday, July 13th at Lost Woods Golf Course in Theodosia

MISSOURI CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE CONTEST- Beginning this fall Missouri’s cattle producers will have the ability to compete for the title of:

“Overall Profitability Champion” and join the **“Top 100”**