

# WINTER SCHOOL 2026

February 3, 5, 10, and 12

**6:00 pm** (A meal will be served each night)

**Clark County Extension Service** 

(1400 Fortune Drive; Winchester Kentucky)



**BEEF NIGHT** 



**FARM NIGHT** 



10TH

**ALL PROPERTY OWNERS NIGHT** 



**HORT NIGHT** 

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# NIGHTLY TOPICS AND DESCRIPTIONS

## FEBRUARY 3RD: BEEF NIGHT

- PARASITES IN CATTLE: Dr. Hannah Tiffin, UK Veterinary Entomologist Learn about the new parasites affecting cattle such as new world screw worm and ticks which are creating management hardships for KY Cattle Producers.
- **BEEF BREEDING HEALTH:** Dr. Les Anderson, UK Beef Extension Specialist Are your cattle in the right condition for breeding season? Learn how body condition affects breeding for bulls and cows.
- CLARK COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATE



## FEBRUARY 5TH: FARM NIGHT

- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT LAWS: Jake Ward, Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Game Warden Learn what you are legally allowed to do when you have nuisance animals on the farm.
- **FENCING 101:** Jeremy McGill, Hopkins County ANR Extension Agent
  Learn the basics of different types of fencing and how to properly install those fences for years of to come.
- HAY CONTEST: Levi Berg, Clark County ANR Extension Agent Learn about the winners of the 2025 Clark County Hay Contest and how Clark County faired in the Central KY Hay Contest.
- CLARK COUNTY FARM BUREAU UPDATE



## FEBRUARY 10TH: ALL PROPERTY OWNERS NIGHT

- **SMALL ENGINE MAINTENANCE:** Kyle Porter, GRCHS Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor Come learn tricks for keeping that small engine running from year to year. No one likes repairing small engines when work needs to be done.
- **GRUBBY GROUNDHOGS:** Carrie Spry, Clark County Hort Extension Agent
  Groundhogs can be one of the most persistent critters out there. They can cause problems around homes, barns, buildings, pastures, and lawns. We will cover the basics of how a groundhog thinks and how to control them.
- **SOIL TESTING:** Levi Berg, Clark County ANR Extension Agent
  Soil testing should be the first step to building any farm or starting your gardening endeavors. Learn the basics of how and why you should test your soil.
- CLARK COUNTY FFA UPDATE



# FEBRUARY 12TH: HORT NIGHT

- ALL ABOUT ANTS: Dr. Jonathan Larson, UK Extension Entomologist Let's talk about ants! From the home invading ant, general info on ant control, along with some Fire Ant awareness, Dr. Larson is back by popular demand to bring us lots of good information on the mighty ant.
- THE REALITY OF FRUIT TREES IN KY: Carrie Spry, Clark County Hort Extension Agent Growing tree fruits sounds like a fun and rewarding venture, until reality sets in for some. We will cover some of the most commonly overlooked struggles and misconceptions about growing fruit trees here in Kentucky.
- **EXTENSION SERVICE UPDATE**

