

Farm News

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Pesticide Container
Recycling



The Rockcastle County Extension Service will assist farmers in a plastic pesticide container recycling project on Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29. Farmers, and especially tobacco farmers, who have sucker spray jugs lying around can dispose of chemical containers and support a recycling project. Containers will be collected at the Extension Office on Richmond Street each day during business hours.

pesticide containers is easy to do, save's money, and helps protect the environment.

How can you participate?
1) Triple rinse or pressure rinse all containers when emptied. Remember, it is best to rinse containers immediately after they are emptied. Some pesticide residues solidify quickly and become difficult to remove from the container if left in the jug.
2) Dispose of the pesticide caps and remove sleeves and labels from containers. The pesticide caps are made of a different plastic material that can not be curiously recycled.
3) Bring all properly rinsed containers to the listed collection site on the date and time specified for your county. Keep empty containers in a dry, secure place until the collection date. Each empty pesticide container returned will be inspected to ensure it has been properly rinsed. Unrinsed containers will not be accepted.

Again, containers will be collected on Monday and Tuesday, August 28 & 29 at the Extension Office.



Proper rinsing and recycling of

Helping Children With Homework

By: Hazel Jackson
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Since school is back in session, many children and their parents are beginning to spend time each evening working together on homework. Homework is designed to reinforce the learning going on during the school day, set it can trigger a power struggle between parent and child. Here are tips to help:
*Set a consistent quiet time for homework.
*Parents and children should decide together on a particular time. The length of this quiet time will vary with children's ages and amount of homework.

*Help children complete one or two examples in homework, not every problem or question. When a child turns in homework that was done accurately, the teacher assumes that the child understands the material. If the child does not really understand the material because the parent finished the homework, the child may become frustrated and perform poorly on subsequent assignments.
*Help children organize a time frame for difficult homework and long-term projects. Science projects and term papers cannot be done overnight. Help children break

projects into smaller steps that do not seem so overwhelming to them.
*Reduce the stress in a child's life. Some children have so many extracurricular activities that they are too tired or distracted to do homework. One or two extracurricular activities are usually enough for most children.
*Recognize the limits of your patience. If you are constantly irritated with your child because she tries several times before spelling a word correctly or has trouble completing a math problem, get help from a tutor or other family member. Neither the parent nor the child benefits from tense and negative feelings that arise from impatient parents trying too hard to help their children with homework.
*Use a non-threatening approach. Children make mistakes in

homework assignments. Instead of saying "That's wrong - here's the right answer," ask the child how he got the answer. When the child is asked to explain the thinking process behind the answer, he often catches mistakes and becomes less discouraged.
*Support the teacher. When you see problems with the amount or type of homework that the teacher is assigning, make an appointment with the teacher to discuss the issue. Complaining to the teacher in front of the child can encourage the child to question the teacher's competence and authority, creating discipline problems in school.

For a free publication on helping children with homework, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Signed Up For Your Free Money? Only a Few Days Left!

FSA offices across the state are now accepting applications for the 2000 Tobacco Loss Assistance Program. If in the 2000 crop year you are a landowner with a tobacco quota, a land operator with a tobacco quota in your name then you are eligible to receive payment. All farms which will receive P&CP (planted or considered planted) credit are eligible due to the cut in the tobacco quotas. Planted or considered planted credit can be received by one of the following ways:

1. Marketing tobacco which was grown on the farm in the 2000 crop year.
2. Marketing tobacco which was grown on the farm in the 1999 crop year which has been held over.
3. Reporting to the FSA office the tobacco acreage planted on the farm in the 2000 crop year for which there will be no marketing due to a natural disaster.
4. Leasing the tobacco quota away from the farm in the 2000 crop year. USDA will distribute \$340 million to compensate tobacco farmers who suffered a reduction of tobacco quotas for the 1999-2000 crop years. Kentucky's share is \$140 million. Individual farm payments for burley tobacco will be split three ways between farm owners, farmers and those in control of the quotas (farm operators). Payments will reach farmers between October 1-30, 2000. TLAPO applications are available at your local FSA office through September 1st. Late filed applica-

tions will not be accepted. One last note-ALL OWNERS MUST SIGN THE TLAPO application for the farm to be eligible to receive payment even if you are getting 0- share. This pertains to husband and wife as well as other owners.

Contrary to rumors you may be eligible to receive payment even if you are not actually producing tobacco on your farm in the 2000 crop year. COME IN, FILL OUT THE FORM AND LET THE COC MAKE THE DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY!

REMEMBER: SIGN UP FOR THE TOBACCO LOSS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENDS SEPTEMBER 1, 2000!!!!

Report of Burley Tobacco Loss Before Harvest

Farmers who have suffered a burley tobacco disaster loss are reminded to file a report with FSA prior to harvest to retain their eligibility to lease quota away under the disaster loss provisions.

The disaster loss provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible for a disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must have:

1. A crop acreage report on file with FSA
2. Planted an acreage sufficient to produce the farm's current year effective quota.
3. Made a reasonable and customary effort to produce the effective farm quota.
4. Suffered more than a 20 percent crop loss

Farms that fail to report losses before the harvest will be a required stop check.

Pasture Recovery Program (PRP)

USDA's Farm Service Agency Administrator Keith Kelly has announced that about \$40 million will be issued to producers under the Pasture Recovery Program (PRP). PRP was established to help farmers whose pastures were severely damaged by drought in 1999 reestablish forage crops. Eligible land included pasture which was normally grazed by livestock, but was so damaged by drought that seeding was required to reestablish the forage crop.

County FSA offices conducted a sign-up from March 20 to June 23, 2000. Producers receiving payment must maintain the practice for a 3-year period, using the land only for pasture-mechanical harvesting of the land is prohibited. Since the producer demand applied to all requests. Consequently, producers will receive about 73.5 percent of the amount they qualified for under PRP. Payments will be made by county FSA offices shortly provided the reseeded has been established successfully.

Loan Deficiency Payment

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment (LDP) are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producer:

- Risk of loss
- Title of the commodity

One of the eligibility requirements for Loans and LDP is the crop must have been produced on a contract acreage (AMTA), exception to soybeans.

A recent bill will now allow non-contract crops to be eligible for LDP for 2000 year only.

For further information on the LDP program contact the local FSA office.

Change in Tobacco Loss Payment Eligibility

Hampton Henton, Jr., State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, announced that the Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs has authorized a change in policy for the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAPO). "Late-filed spring lease and transfers of burley tobacco may now be in-

cluded in the TLAPO payment pounds, if the lease is approved by the County and State FSA Committees." Henton said, "The request to allow these pounds to be included in the payment was made by Kentucky FSA. We feel one producer should not be penalized because another failed to submit a document timely."

Producers with a pending late-filed spring FSA-375 lease and transfer must file their TLAPO applications by the sign-up deadline of September 1, 2000. Only lease and transfers for requests with all required signatures before the end of the TLAPO sign-up will be eligible for TLAPO payment. Disaster lease and transfers

will NOT be eligible for TLAPO payment pounds.

Farmers with a burley tobacco quota are urged to apply at their local FSA county office as soon as possible for the TLAPO payment. USDA will distribute \$340 million nationwide to compensate tobacco farmers who suffered a reduction of tobacco quotas or acreage for the 1999-2000 crop years. Kentucky's share is \$140 million. Individual farm payments for burley tobacco will be split three ways between farmers, quota owners and those in control of the quota (farm operators).

For additional information, contact your local FSA county office.

Upcoming Reunions

Mullins'

Annual Mullins Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000 at Mullins Station, Rockcastle County. A potluck lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Enjoy the day with friends and family. Everyone welcome!

Singleton

The annual Singleton Family Reunion will be Sunday, August 27th at the Family Life Center. Shelter on top of hill on right. All relatives and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Dillon Asher & Hendrickson Reunion

Dillon Asher and Hendrickson Reunion will be Fri., Sat., and Sun., Oct. 6-8. Friday, Buffet dinner available at 5 p.m. Social hour to follow at 6:45 p.m. Pine Mountain State Park in Pineville. Saturday, Picnic - Cardinal Inn in Red Bird, (Queensland) near Dillon Asher's original homestead. Bring covered dish and arrive early. Will be eating at noon. The Hendrickson Reunion, Sunday, Oct. 8th will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park Lodge in Pineville.

Bullock

Richard Bullock Descendants Reunion - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Shelter, Hwy. 461 beginning with noon meal, Saturday, Sept. 2. Bring covered dishes, pictures and family history. For info, contact Jan Bullock at 274-4239 or Wanda Bullock at 274-4645.

Graves/Hayes/Owens

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be Sat. Sept. 2nd and Sun. Springs Shelter House at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Higgins - Ball

Higgins - Ball Reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 2nd at Family Life Center. This date shelter on right. Everyone welcome.

Pine Hill School

The 5th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church Shelter House. All former teachers and students and their families are invited. Bring a covered dish and all your old memories.

Hamm

Hamm Reunion, Sept. 12 at Quail Park. Lunch around 3rd pm. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Rowe

Robert and Winnie Pierce Rowe Reunion will be Sept. 10th at William Whitley House. All relatives and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with us. Come any time. Lunch will be about 1 p.m.



Happy Birthday Mamaw Mary McKinney We Love You - God Bless You, Love, Your Family

"What Is Written"

Today we shall look at the pattern for the rule of faith for the people of God.

In 2 Tim 3:16-17 we read, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thorough, furnished into all good works." The scripture is our complete guide and rule of faith for the true believer. Peter said, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." 2 Pet 1:3 The Holy Spirit was promised to come and guide the apostles into all truth. "Hoshea when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will shew you things to come." In 1:13 The Bible and the Bible alone is the rule of faith, the standard of right and wrong that emanates from God. We are not bound by church traditions, edicts of the Pope, writings of the early "church fathers," claims of men who say that God spoke to them, creed books, church manuals, discipline books. (No wonder we have some many folks in error!) The Bible alone is our guide and rule of faith.

Providence church Christ

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Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 7pm;

Wednesday 7:30pm Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

Livingston Homecoming - 2000

Festivities begin Friday night, September 1 with a Gospel Singing at 7 p.m. till ?

This year, there will be several "good" Gospel Groups including some of our especially liked local talent. (Tents and Seats will be provided).

Fun-Filled Activities for the children this year include:

- Love-lace Balloons from London will be present with balloons, facepainting, cartoon characters. Come and dress up in some of your favorite cartoon outfits and be in our parade!
- Firefly's from London will be here with the "Moon Walk" rides, etc.
- Booths featuring wooden crafts such as wooden rocking horses, birdhouses, etc. Flea Market items with Jennings Murphy. Kathy Shepard will have beautiful religious items on display and there will be a Family Yard Sale. Also, Lucy Cuthrell will be selling her delicious food and delicious "Funnels Cakes." Plus other booths.
- The Lake Cumberland Cloggers will begin clogging at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and will close until the parade. They will be on the blacktop next to the Livingston Fire House.

A Girls Jr. Pageant, ages 6-12, will be held Saturday evening.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Please register w/Barbara Newcomb by August 31st by calling 453-9325. Cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

There will be lots of activities all day Saturday and Sunday!

The Livingston Homecoming Committee has worked really hard this year as always and we really appreciate Dell and all the Guys.

Juanita Medley

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