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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST EVENTS

WED 8th	8:30 a.m.— 4 p.m.	State Fair Open Entries Drop-off - Laurel Co.	Open entries for State Fair can be dropped off at the Laurel County Extension Service.
THU 9th	6 p.m.	Dark Honey Producers Meeting	This will be the monthly meeting of the Dark Honey producers Association for August. It will be held at the Jackson County Extension Service.
THU 16th	6:30 p.m.	Jackson County Cattlemen Association Meeting	The Jackson County Cattlemen's Association will be discussing vaccination protocol, heifer sale information and CPH 45 information. This meeting will be held at the WTA Beef Facility in Laurel County on new Highway 30. This program will count for the CAIP Program Educational requirement.
16th-26th		KY State Fair	The KY State Fair is scheduled for August 16-26 at the KY Expo Center in Louisville.
AUG 28— SEP 4		Jackson County Fair Second Floor of Old Courthouse in McKee	TUE, AUG 28 - Entries - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. THU—FRI - Exhibits Open for Viewing - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SAT, SEP 1 - Exhibits Open for Viewing - 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. TUE, SEP 4 - Pick-Up Entries - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

MON 10th	6:00p.m.	Forages Program at the Jackson County Extension Service	Dr. Jimmy Henning, UK Forage Specialist, will be discussing soil sampling, stockpiling pastures, cyanide potential in Johnson grass, hay quality testing and fall weed control. This program will be held at the Jackson County Extension Service and will count for the CAIP Program Educational requirement.
FRI 21st	5:30p.m.	Jackson County Cattlemen's Association Family Fun Night	This event will be held at Sand Gap Park and will have many family activities and food.

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WTA Heifer Sale

Anyone interested in selling heifers in the spring 2018 heifer sale at the WTA Beef Facility in Laurel County should attend the August 16 Jackson County Cattlemen's meeting at the WTA Beef Facility. These heifers will be CAIP Cost-Share eligible and have historically sold for a premium above commercial market. This meeting will also meet the CAIP Program educational requirement.



Zippy Corn Chowder

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| 1 medium onion, chopped | and chopped | 3 cups fresh or frozen whole kernel corn |
| 1 green pepper, chopped | 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard | 4 green onions, chopped |
| 1 tablespoon butter | 1 teaspoon basil | 2 cups skim milk, divided |
| 1 (14.5 ounce) can low-sodium chicken broth | ½ teaspoon paprika | 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour |
| 2 large red potatoes, cubed | ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes | 1 teaspoon salt (optional) |
| 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded | | |

In a large saucepan, **sauté** onion and green pepper in butter until tender. **Add** broth and cubed potatoes. Bring to a **boil**. **Reduce** heat; **cover** and **simmer** for 15 minutes or until potatoes are almost tender. **Stir in** jalapeno, mustard, basil, paprika and red pepper flakes. **Add** corn, green onions and 1½ cups of milk. Bring to a **boil**. In a separate bowl, **combine** all-purpose flour and remaining ½ cup

milk, **stirring** until smooth. Gradually **add** mixture to soup. Bring to a **boil**. **Cook** and **stir** for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly.

Yield: 8, 1 cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 190 calories, 2.5 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 350 mg sodium, 34 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 10 g sugar, 7 g protein



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

Thank You,

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