

# Ohio County Farm & Home News

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## “IMPORTANCE OF MINERALS IN BEEF CATTLE DIETS” & CAIP UPDATE MEETING – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Minerals and vitamins are an essential part of all mammal diets – human and livestock. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr Katie VanValin, Extension Beef Nutrition Specialist will be discussing the importance of the proper minerals and vitamins in our beef cattle’s diet. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be held in the Ohio County Extension Center’s meeting room.

This program will meet the requirement for an educational session, if you are participating in the CAIP program this year. There will be other opportunities to get your educational session, over the summer/early fall.

After Dr. VanValin’s talk, we will discuss the “2024 CAIP Program” for this year and applications will be available to pick up.

## CAIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE



Applications for the “2024 County Agricultural Investment Program – CAIP” (cost-share program) are now available at the Ohio Co. Extension Office. Applications may be picked up during normal business hours – 8:00 a.m. till noon & 1:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

You may also print a copy of the application off the Ohio Co. Extension website at: <https://ohio.ca.uky.edu/>. Once on the home page, scroll down to “Upcoming Events” and click the “CAIP applications. Then scroll down and click on “2024 CAIP APP.pdf”

Applications will be available from April 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup>, but must be turned into the Extension Office by **noon on May 24<sup>th</sup>, no exceptions.**

Information about the different projects areas eligible for cost-share are available on the KDA website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/agpolicy/2024-Program-Guidelines-and-Applications.html> Scroll down to the guidelines for the “CAIP” program. When looking thru this website, make sure you are looking at the “2024 Guidelines” and not the 2023 guidelines.

If you do not have internet access, you may visit the Ohio Co. Extension Office and we have a computer/internet you may use to check the guidelines.

As always, there have been changes to some of the project areas, so read the guidelines closely. The biggest change is the % cost-share available for the various eligible items in a project area. Some items are 25%, some are 50% and some are 75% cost-share. So, read the project area guidelines closely.

## KY AGRICULTURE TRAINING SCHOOL UPCOMING CLASSES

The Kentucky Agriculture Training School has several workshops and training opportunities coming up! The general information is below:

- **MAY 21: Crop Scouting Workshop**

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm CST (lunch provided)

Location: UK Research and Education Center, Princeton KY

Training is comprised of individual scouting sessions in the areas of disease, growth staging, weed id, and soil nutrition. This is a beneficial workshop for new and experienced producers, agriculture interns, as well a great refresher for others.

More info and

registration: <https://2024KATSCropScouting.eventbrite.com>



- **JUNE 6: Soil Properties Workshop**

Time: 9am- 3pm CST (lunch provided)

Location: UK Research and Education Center and Caldwell County Extension Office, Princeton KY

Participants will examine two soil pits with distinctly different profile properties (Loess/Sandstone/Limestone) to discuss how they will influence water and nutrient retention and delivery. Key topics include: plant available water, soil texture, nutrient profile, web soil survey

More info and registration:

<https://KATSoilpropertiesworkshop2024.eventbrite.com>

- **June 10-11: Drone Pilot Certification Workshop**

Location: Hopkins County Extension Office, Madisonville KY

An intensive 2-day workshop to prepare candidates for the FAA's part 107 Drone Pilot Certification exam.

More information and registering:

<https://2024KATSDronepilotcertification.eventbrite.com>

## UPCOMING Events

- April 30 - BCQA Training; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 – “Importance of Minerals/Vitamins in Beef Cattle” & CAIP Update Meeting; Ohio Co. Extension Center; 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 – U.K. Wheat Field Day; U.K. Research Farm, Princeton; 8:30 a.m. till noon
- May 21 - KATS Crop Scouting School; U.K. Research Farm, Princeton; 8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.
- June 6 – Soil Properties Workshop; U.K. Research & Education Center, Princeton; 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
- June 10-11 – Drone Pilot Certification; Hopkins Co. Extension Office
- June 27 – Pest Management Field Day; Princeton First Baptist Church Christian Life Center
- July 23 – U.K. Corn, Soybean & Tobacco Field Day; U.K. Research & Education Farm, Princeton
- August 29 - KATS Field Crop Pest Management & Spray Clinic; U.K. Research & Education Center