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2024-2025 4-H Enrollment Forms Are Now Available

Forms can be found online and at the Extension Office.

All members must complete a new form each program year.

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Ice Cream Social

AARP Smart Driver Class

Homemaker Week Classes (register early!)

AG PROGRAMS

- ♦ Regional Beef Field Day
- ♦ CAIP Educational Meetings
- ♦ Now is the Time to Renovate Pastures
- ♦ Register for Leadership is M.O.R.E. Class of 2024



Horticulture

Fall Mums

Time to Plant for Fall

Seed Exchange in Lobby



Starting Seeds Class

Houseplant Classes



First Saturday Walkabout

Saturday, September 7
Saturday, October 5

Don't forget about participating in the monthly **First Saturday Walkabout!** On the first Saturday of **every month**, sign in at the front desk of Clear Creek FAC between **8 - 8:30 a.m.** and you will receive one FREE Day Pass per person to use at a later date. After signing in, you can walk on the trails, on the walking path, or on the inside walking track. Then, you can use your pass at any future date of your choosing.



you join, you will receive a homemaker yearbook for the year so you can see all the activities and events we have planned. *Please note that homemaker yearbooks will not be mailed this year due to the postage cost of doing so.*



Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Call 502-633-4593 or email elizabeth.coots@ukv.edu

Leader Lesson Seminar

Tuesday, September 10, 2024
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join Extension Homemaker members from across the Louisville Area for this one-day interactive and hands-on workshop! Four leader lessons will be covered. Lunch is included. Registration is required. Cost is \$12 per person.

Topics Include:

- Using Your Air Fryer
- Scam Red Flags & Avoiding Fraud
- Handy to Have: Emergency Health Information
- Savvy Online Grocery Shopping



Sewing Circle

1st Tuesday of each Month, 1 - 8 p.m.

Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month! Choose from two projects offered (an easier one and a more challenging one) and/or join us for open sew where you can bring your own project to work on and ask for guidance from our Certified Master Clothing Volunteers. For descriptions and photos of each project, pick up a flyer at the Extension Office or visit our Facebook page or website.



Please register in order to plan for supplies and food - call 502-633-4593 or email elizabeth.coots@ukv.edu

September 3 Projects:

- Beginner:** Sunglass Case
Cord Keeper
- Advanced:** Jewelry Bag

October 1 Projects:

- Beginner:** Heart Pot Holder
Self-Binding Placement (4)
- Advanced:** Double Oven Mitt

Kick-Off Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 5, 2 - 4 p.m.

Join Shelby County Extension Homemakers for an ice cream social to end the summer and start a new program year. Meet new friends, learn what homemakers are all about, and enjoy some tasty ice cream.

This is also a great opportunity to join (or re-join) the organization, which only costs \$8 a year. Once

Canning Class

Thursday, September 12, 6-8 p.m.



Interested in learning how to safely home can? Or interested in honing your skill and brushing up on best practices? Join us for this informational session where we will cover basics of home canning. Learn methods of boiling water canning, pressure canning, which canner to use based on the food type, and see a demonstration of the pressure canner in action. Registration required.

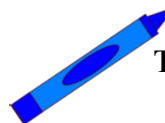
Laugh & Learn Play Dates

Thursday, September 25, 5 p.m.

Theme: *The Farm*

Thursday, October 23, 5 p.m.

Theme: *The Zoo*



This free monthly playdate is for children ages 3-5 and their caregiver. The program engages child(ren) in playful activities that are specifically designed to prepare them for kindergarten. Your child(ren) will listen to a story, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and enjoy a healthy snack. Parents/guardians must also attend. This program is in partnership with the Shelby County Public

Library and Northside Preschool.

Please register - call 502-633-4593, email elizabeth.coots@uky.edu, or online: <http://tinyurl.com/2keynrww>

AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday, October 3, 12-4 p.m.

Take the AARP Smart Driver classroom course and you could save on your car insurance! Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road. Learn techniques for handling left turns, rights-of-way, and roundabouts. Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Please bring your payment with you on the day of the class to give directly to the instructors.

Cost: \$20 for AARP Members
\$25 for non-members



To register: call 502-633-4593
or email elizabeth.coots@uky.edu

Celebrate Homemaker Week

October 13-19, 2024

Extension Homemakers across Kentucky celebrate the organization the second full week of October each year. Here in Shelby County, we are celebrating with a week full of fun classes. These classes usually fill up quickly and payment is required for registration.



Shelby County Homemaker Members can register now. Non-members are welcome to register starting September 16. Registration deadline is October 7.

Monday, October 14, 2-4 p.m.
Intuitive Painting
Cost: \$10.00

Tuesday, October 15, 2-4 p.m.
Houseplant Propagation
Cost: Free

Wednesday, October 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Baking Better Biscuits
Cost: \$5.00

Wednesday, October 16, 2-4 p.m.
Chunky Yarn Blanket
Cost: Free

Thursday October 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Paper Quilling
Cost: \$5.00

Thursday, October 17, 6-8 p.m.

Cast Iron Cooking
Cost: Free

Friday, October 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reed Star/Snowflake
Cost: \$5.00

A flyer with details, including class descriptions and supply lists, will be available at the Extension Office and on Facebook (on the Shelby County Extension Homemaker page and the Shelby County Extension Office page).

New Homemaker Clubs Forming

Shelby County Extension Homemakers are excited for two new clubs to be added this year! Call 502-633-4593 or email elizabeth.coots@uky.edu to RSVP.

Line Dancing Club

Learn beginning line dancing while having fun being physically active! Club leader is Denise Johnson. Classes taught by Kim Ellis.

Starts **Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 4 p.m.**
Will meet the **2nd Thursday** of each month.
Costs \$3 per session (bring to the meeting).

Garden Club

Come join other gardening enthusiasts to gather, learn, and have fun together! Club leader is Linda Altic-Borum.

Starts **Monday, December 16, 2024 @ 10 a.m.**
Will meet the **3rd Monday** of each month.

Social Crafters Club

Join other crafters to gather, learn, and have fun together! Bring your own crafting project to work on with others (scrapbooking, crocheting, drawing, etc.). Come at any time and stay for as long as you'd like (bring your own lunch). Club leaders are Alicia Coop and Maggie Connor.

Begins **Wed., Sept. 18, 2024 @ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
Will meet the **3rd Wednesday** of each month.

Articles By:

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Fall Gardens Pop with Mums

Source: Rick Durham, Extension Horticulture Professor

Mums bring new life to the fall garden and spruce up a front porch. All around Kentucky, garden centers offer many varieties of colorful blooms.

Fewer daylight hours and longer nights trigger flowering, which make mums a popular fall choice. Nurseries often artificially do this by pulling dark cloths over the plants in late summer and early fall, which stimulates blooming. If you have mums growing in the landscape, the natural decrease in day length will do the trick as well.

You have dozens of varieties from which to choose, but mums generally fall into one of two groups: garden or hardy mums and cutting mums or florist mums. Florist mums usually are tender and will not survive winter.

When buying a mum for fall color, look for the plant with tight buds that haven't flowered yet to make the plant last longer. Choose the variety you want based on the ones close to it that have already bloomed.

Water is another key to making your mum last longer. Place the mum in a larger pot when you bring it home to help it retain more water. If you leave it in its original container, check the soil at least every other day by simply putting a finger into the soil, at least to the first knuckle. If the soil is dry, your mum needs water.

Make sure water gets good contact with plant roots and the soil. Either water from the bottom up in a pan or pail of water, or from the sides of the pot with a watering can or garden hose. Watering overhead on the leaves or buds may cause them to quickly deteriorate. To avoid root rot, don't allow mums to stand in water long.

Once flowers begin to fade, "deadhead" or pick off the fading blooms, which will promote new growth and make the plant look healthier. If you want to enjoy

garden mums inside, find a good location near a south-facing window, out of direct sunlight. Keep it away from heating or air conditioning vents that tend to dry the flowers. Keep the soil moist, but not soggy.



Mums prefer moderate night temperatures, about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. If you expect frost, protect outdoor mums by moving them under cover overnight.

Once the plants have finished blooming, they will stop growing. You can either add them to your compost pile or plant them in your garden. Be aware, however, even the best gardeners find that mums planted in the fall often fail to establish in our climate.

Time to Plant for Fall

In Kentucky, we can often get away with a second chance of growing cool season crops shortly before winter begins. This includes plants such as beets, carrots, cabbage, parsnips, radishes, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, lettuce, kohlrabi, snow peas, turnips, and others. Some of these, in fact, tend to perform better in the fall than they do in the spring and the cooler temperatures right before their harvest can sweeten the taste. The best time to plant most of these is mid to late summer. Check out the publication - [ID-128 Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky](#) for specific planting times in your area.

September is also the best time to seed your cool season grass before it has a chance to get too cold for it to establish. When seeding, contact of the seed with bare soil is very important for good germination rates. Ensure that the area receives plenty of water for at least the first few weeks.

Fall is also a good time of the year to be planting wildflower seeds and spring bulbs so that they can get a period of chill before they leaf out and flower in the spring. Container-bound or ball & burlap trees and shrubs will also respond well to being planted in the fall—just make sure they are getting enough water even through the winter.

Sources: <https://exclusives.ca.uky.edu/2023/hort/time-plant-your-fall-garden>, various chapters of the Master Gardener Manual.

Four Seasons Garden Club Wants You!

A message from Heidi Gregg:

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Shelby and Henry County is welcoming new members! If you have an interest in gardening (you don't have to be an expert) please consider joining us for a meeting and giving Four Seasons club a try! We meet on the third Thursday each month from 10-noon at various locations including the Shelby County Extension Service, the Shelby County Public Library, member's homes, or field trip venues. We have interesting speakers at some meetings and have visited historical homes with gardens, botanical gardens, nurseries, arboretums, and farms. We have lots of fun, good food, and fellowship! Please call Heidi Gregg at (502) 445-2315 for more information!

Master Gardeners Sept. 10 & Oct. 8

The Master Gardeners Association meets at the Extension Office on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.** Zoom options are available for those who cannot attend. In September, Carol Middleton and Skye Drane will conduct an interactive program on garlic. Try a number of garlic dips and vote for which one is your favorite! Do you like to save seeds? Bring your seeds to the October meeting for a seed swap.

On **Thursday, September 26th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Skye Drane is going to host the first "Weed & Eat" at the Tim McClure Botanical Garden. Come help us do some community work by beautifying a public garden right before the sun sets - then come with us to eat and socialize afterwards at a local restaurant. Please RSVP by email to skye.drane@uky.edu so we know how many to accommodate.

Seed Exchange September 18

Are you looking to get rid of seeds you never use? Maybe you need some new ones? Stop by the Shelby County Extension Office **anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.** on in the lobby. We'll have a selection of vegetable, flower, and herb seeds available as well as donated seeds from members of the community. Please note: if your donated seed is over 3 years old it will not be used in the exchange.

Starting Seeds Sept. 23

Join us at 6:30 p.m.. And learn how to start your own seeds and nurture them into healthy plants. We'll talk about seeds grown both indoors and outdoors as well as the many different types of seed—including vegetables, flowers, and native seed. You'll get to take some seeds home with you. Please call the office at (502) 633-4593 to sign up for the class.

Houseplants October 23

Houseplant Selection, Propagation, and Care—6 p.m.

Just moved and don't know what kinds of houseplants would fit in your space? Or how to keep them alive? Maybe you have pets and want to make sure your choices aren't toxic. Join us for a 2-hour program on October 23rd on choosing the best houseplants for you, how to keep them alive, and how to duplicate them so you can have (so many) more. Bring your houseplants or pictures of them in so you can receive direct and specific advice on them. Or bring in cuttings of your favorite plants to share with the class. You'll get to take home some with you, too. Please sign up at (502) 633-4593. The class is limited to 20 participants.

Beekeepers Association

The **Beekeepers Association** meets on the 4th Thursday of almost every month at 7 p.m. September's meeting is going to be unusual, however. It has been moved to the day before it is normally scheduled (**Wednesday, September 25th**) due to the conflict of the concert at Mulberry Orchard on that Thursday. It will still be at **7 p.m.** The October meeting on the **24th** is the Beekeeper Association's 'Christmas Party' and the regular meetings will pause through the rest of Winter.

Beekeepers School January 15 & 16

Join us for a 2-part Beginners Beekeeping program. Learn the basics of beekeeping from the experts - including equipment needed, bee biology, a crash course on pests and diseases, swarms, queens, and more! Learn valuable tips and tricks from those who've been working in the local industry for years.

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New Year for 4-H

The 2024-2025 Kentucky 4-H program year begins on September 1. Clubs will begin meeting again this month and new members are welcome to attend. Any interested youth that will be nine as of January 1, 2025, can participate in this 4-H program year. All new and returning members need to complete a new enrollment form. All sections of the form are required and must be completed. The form for 2024-25 will be available in the office and online. Families may also enroll themselves utilizing the 4-H Online System. Visit:



<https://shelby.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development> for online enrollment information.

New for this year if you are re-enrolling the process has been simplified and you will not have to fill out certain sections of the enrollment form.

Cross County participation forms are also available for those youth that meet the guidelines to participate outside of their home county. Guidelines for cross county participation are available on our website.

4-H Achievement Program

The 4-H Achievement Program is designed to recognize 4-H members for their 4-H accomplishments. A points system is used to determine a level of recognition for the activities and events that individuals participate in. The first levels recognized at the county level are the Clover Levels. 4-H'ers then can earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Level Awards that are competitive and decided on by district and state committees. Only 30 Gold Levels are awarded in the state each year. Gold winners receive a scholarship to attend Teen Conference. Four Emerald Award Winners are selected each year. This is the highest 4-H honor. Emerald Award winners receive a trip to National 4-H Conference and a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Applications are due the first week of November and can be found on our website. We will be glad to provide assistance for anyone that wants to complete an application. Because of the information recorded on the Achievement Application, it is an excellent resource for graduating seniors to use for college applications and scholarships.

Shelby County 4-H Banquet

Save the date! The 2024 Shelby County 4-H Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm** at the Shelby County Extension Office. More details will be sent out closer to the date.

State Horse Show

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-H Saddles N Spurs Club Members who competed at the 2024 KY 4-H State Horse Show. They had multiple Top 5 and Top 10 class placings. The Rhythm Riders made their first state debut in the Drill Team competition and took home 1st place in the large group division. We are excited to see what the team has in store for next year!



Kroger Community Rewards

Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards to support Shelby County 4-H Clubs! Enrollment is free and does not affect your Kroger Fuel Points. Every time you shop, Kroger donates to the club of your choice. Here is how to enroll:

1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in to your online account or create an account
3. Search and select your club of choice in the Community Rewards and select enroll
 - Saddles N Spurs: XM267
 - Fur & Feathers: HX803
 - Dairy Club: GJ135
 - Livestock Club: WR070
 - Shooting Sports: MC616
 - 4-H Teen Council: EN255
4. Click save and you're done!



Livestock Skill-a-thon

The 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Team will begin practices September 11. 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon provides a framework for youth to learn a variety of topics related to the production of beef cattle, meat goats, sheep and swine. Participants will use knowledge gained from the practices during the state contest.



Skill-a-thon Practices will be held on **Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.** at the Extension Office. Practices will continue until the State Contest in February. Interested 4-H'ers should contact Candice at the Extension Office for more information and a practice schedule.

State 4-H Communication Contest

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-H'ers who participated in the 2024 State 4-H Communication Contest. Luke Smith received 1st and Blue for his Digital Media Demonstration and Lane McCall received Blue for his Animal Science Speech Category.

Kentucky State Fair Livestock Exhibitors

Congratulations to Shelby County 4-Hers who competed at the 120th Kentucky State Fair with their livestock projects. Our county was well represented and brought home several class and division winners and overall champions.

Dairy: Sophie Franklin, Stella Franklin, Adalyn Holt, Caleb Lipps, Henry Miller, John Luke Miller, Grant Mitchell, Lilly Phillips, Kaileigh Prather, Raylon Tucker, Ryan Tucker, Mason Way, Anna Wood, and Robert Wood.

Rabbit: Stella Franklin and Lane McCall.

Poultry: Mason Way and Tripp Way

Beef: Lane McCall and Kade Raizor

Swine: Dillion Franklin, Sophie Franklin, Mason Way and Nash Wonderlich.

We also would like to congratulate all our 4-Hers who competed in the State 4-H Country Ham Contest and those who entered their projects in Cloverville.

For pictures, highlights and results please check out the Shelby County 4-H Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ShelbyCountyKY4H>

Imagination Club

Use your imagination to explore the wonderful world of art! Imagination Club will be offered as a series of classes throughout the year. During each class, participants will work with volunteers to learn new skills and create a project that can be entered in the Shelby County Fair. The first class is coming up on **September 24 from 4-6 p.m.** at the Shelby County Extension Office. Participants will need to RSVP for each class by calling the Shelby County Extension Office or email candice.hollingsworth@uky.edu.

Class registration is \$5.00. For more information on future projects check out the Shelby County 4-H Facebook Page.



4-H Volunteers

We love our 4-H volunteers! Shelby County has a great group of people who spend many hours volunteering with our young people and we want to THANK YOU for your time and service!

Club leaders will be receiving a packet from us soon to gather information on your club or group. If you are unable to continue to serve

in your volunteer role, please let us know.

Shelby County 4-H is always looking for new volunteers. There are many roles a volunteer can fill. From serving as a judge at a contest, to teaching a class or even becoming a club leader, volunteering is a great way to share your knowledge and to give back to the youth in our community. Volunteer packets are available on our website or can be picked up at the Extension Office.



Fall Break Blanket Workshop

Join us for this fun chunky knit blanket workshop! Learn how to make your own chunky knit blanket (approximate size is 40" x 50"). Best part? No crochet or knitting experience is needed! There isn't a fee for this class, but you must purchase your own yarn.

Supplies to Bring:

Chenille chunky yarn (weight 7) jumbo, which is about 4-6 skeins (more yarn=bigger blanket). Register by October 7 by emailing candice.hollingsworth@uky.edu or call the Extension Office.

Shelby County Farm Bureau Youth Contests

Shelby County Farm Bureau will be hosting their annual meeting on Saturday, October 5 at the Shelby County Extension Office. During this meeting, youth will have an opportunity to compete in the Outstanding Youth Speech Contest and Variety Contest. To be eligible to participate in either contest, contestants must be children of Kentucky Farm Bureau members. The speech contest is open to youth ages 14-18. The speech must be on a topic relating to Farm Bureau or agriculture and be no longer than two-minutes. The Variety Contest is open to youth ages 9-18. Winners will represent Shelby County at the District Contest. Monetary Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

For registration information or questions please email candice.hollingsworth@uky.edu. This is a great opportunity for youth to show off their talents and communications skills!



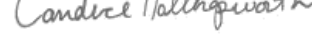
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REGIONAL BEEF FIELD DAY



**GAINING A NEW
PERSPECTIVE**

Topics Include:

- Regenerative Grazing – A practical approach**
- Converting Grain Ground to Pasture**
- Beef Cattle Market Update and Outlook**
- Direct Marketing Beef – Challenges and opportunities**

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Josh Ballard
- Melissa Ballard
- Dr. Kenny Burdine
- Dr. Jimmy Henning

OCTOBER 1, 2024

Registration 4:30 pm

Tours 5:00 pm

Meal 7:15 pm*

*RSVP to your local Extension Office



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CAIP Educational Meetings

As we move into fall and the Extension meeting season, producers planning to apply for CAIP funding in the 2024 funding cycle should be looking for opportunities to complete the educational component. Numerous classes will be offered from late September through April that will satisfy the requirement.

IF YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, GO AHEAD AND FULFILL THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT DURING THIS TIME!

Don't wait until the last minute to complete your educational training because classes are very limited during the late spring and summer months.

Upcoming classes are added frequently and can be found in the bi-monthly Extension newsletter, on the Shelby County Extension Facebook page and on our website. You can also call the office at 633-4593 and ask about upcoming classes.

9/24	BQCA	5:30 p.m.
10/1	Regional Beef Field Day	4:30 p.m.
10/16	BQCA	11:30 a.m.
10/17	Farm Financial Record Keeping	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Quick Books for Small Business	6:00 p.m.

Now is the Time to Renovate Pastures

The period from late summer into early fall in Kentucky is the best time to establish the common cool-season grasses such as orchardgrass, tall fescue, timothy and bluegrass for pasture or hay. These four grasses make up 95 percent of pasture acreage.

Many years of research have shown this time frame is the best opportunity for successful establishment. Mother Nature has a hand in this because seed produced in late spring remains dormant until late summer and then early fall rainfall provides the moisture necessary for the seed to germinate.

To increase your success rate, remember these four points:

First, address soil fertility needs. Take soil samples now to determine fertility needs and to give you enough time to supply the needed nutrients. Inadequate levels of phosphorous, potassium or limestone can limit the success of late-summer seedings. For pure grass stands, apply nitrogen at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre.

Second, control competition. Late-summer seedings most often fail from competition and lack of water. When you control existing vegetation with herbicides or tillage, the emerging seedlings will have access to whatever water and nutrients are present without having to compete with weeds.

To maximize the success of seedings, use a burn-down herbicide to kill annual weeds. Translocated herbicides can be used where labeled to kill or suppress perennials such as johnsongrass.

Remember to wait two to three weeks after spraying translocated herbicides before you plant in no-till situations. This will allow time for killed weeds to dry out and for residual effects of the herbicide to

decay.

Third, select high quality seed of an adapted variety. Planting high quality seed is an essential step toward establishment and longevity of a pasture. These seeds have high percentages of germination, low percentages of weed seed and freedom from noxious weed seed.

Certified seed meets or exceeds minimum standards for purity, germination and quality. The certified seed should be from an "improved" variety adapted to your farm. "Improved" means the variety has been selected for improved yield, quality, persistence, disease resistance or other positive traits.

Varieties greatly differ in yield, persistence, disease resistance and cost. Expensive varieties aren't necessarily good, and the cheaper ones aren't necessarily bad.

If you're uncertain about a variety's adaptation and performance, you can obtain information on the leading performers in the University of Kentucky forage variety tests by contacting me at the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Service, or by going to the following website <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage/ForageVarietyTrials2.htm>. Then, scroll down to 2014 Tall Fescue Report; 2014 Timothy Report and 2014 Orchardgrass Report. You can find reports as far back as 2001 on this site.

Fourth, seed at the proper time and depth. You should seed legumes and grasses before mid-September. Grasses are less sensitive to later seeding than legumes. The major cool season grasses will not do well if you simply broadcast them onto existing overgrazed or mowed pastures. Forages should be seeded no deeper than one-fourth to one-half inch.

Late-summer alfalfa seedings are susceptible to sclerotinia stem and crown rot. If sclerotinia has been active in your area or farm, strongly consider waiting until next spring to seed.

Source: Garry Lacefield, professor emeritus and extension forage specialist

Leadership is M.O.R.E.

Unlock your leadership potential! By participating in Leadership is M.O.R.E. you will discover your personal leadership style, strengthen your leadership skills, develop self-confidence., recognize leadership potential in others and utilize your skills within the community.

All these things and more will be part of the Leadership is M.O.R.E. program beginning Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Shelby County Extension Office to hone your skills and to learn more about becoming a stronger, more confident leader during this four-session program.

This program is beneficial to anyone from age 15—100! A light supper will be provided with each of the four sessions, so please register by calling 633-4593 by November 1st.

<p>Articles By: Corinne F. Belton Cooperative Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources</p>	
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2024 CAIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

MONEY FOR ON-FARM
INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE...



Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office

1117 Frankfort Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065
(502) 633-4593

CAIP Informational & Educational Meetings:

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 5:00 p.m. OR
Wednesday, Nov. 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held at the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office. The first hour will be the CAIP informational meeting, followed by an educational component to satisfy your educational requirement.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications will be available for Shelby County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:

October 16 – November 8, 2024

No applications will be available before October 16 or accepted after 4:15 p.m. Nov. 8.

Application Availability:

Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office
Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

[www.https://shelby.ca.uky.edu/CAIP](https://shelby.ca.uky.edu/CAIP)

For More Information:

Contact Evelyn White, Program Administrator

Cell: (502) 321-8757 (call/text)

Office: (502) 633-4593

Email: shelby.CAIP@gmail.com

Office Hours: Wednesdays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

It is highly recommended you attend a CAIP informational meeting listed above. We will review what CAIP is and guideline revisions for the 2024 program year.

New for this year: Proof of Kentucky residency is required, and implementation of a tiered system. What the tiered system *means*: Each eligible item in CAIP has been given a cost-reimbursement percentage (75%, 50%, or 25%) denoted in the Investment Area Guidelines. That item may only receive the percent denoted in the Investment Area of the purchase price.

The cost-share limit for 2024 is \$2,500.00

The 2024 program is retroactive 6 months. Expenses must be incurred and education classes must be taken between **February 7, 2024 – April 16, 2025**.

If approved, the project(s) must be completed and all required paperwork submitted on or before **April 16, 2025**.

All applicants will receive a status letter via postal services in December. Status letters notify applicants of their status (approved, waiting list, or denied).

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SEPTEMBER

FCS	03	Sewing Circle, 1-8 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	05	Homemaker's Ice Cream Social Kick-Off, 2-4 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	07	First Saturday Walkabout, 8-8:30 a.m.	Family Activity Center
4-H	09	Fur & Feathers Rabbit & Poultry Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	09	Livestock Club, 7 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	10	Leader Lesson Seminar, 10 a.m.– 2 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	10	Zappy Zippers Sewing Club, 4-6 p.m. (sewing experience required)	Extension Office
HORT	10	Master Gardener Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	11	Livestock Skill-a-thon 1st Practice, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	12	Line Dancing Club, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	12	Canning Workshop, 6 –8 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	16	Dairy Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	18	Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	18	Seed Exchange in Lobby, 8:30 a.m. -4 p.m.	Extension office
4-H	23	Saddles N Spurs Horse Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	23	Starting Seeds, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
AG	24	BQCA, 5:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	24	Imagination Club, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	25	Laugh & Learn Playdate, 5-6 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	25	Beekeepers Association Meeting, 7 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	25	Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice, 4-6 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	26	Cloverbud Club, 6-7p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	28	Livestock Auction and Project Showcase, 11 a.m.	Heritage Farm

OCTOBER

AG	01	Regional Beef Field Day, 4:30 p.m.	996 Grover Blaydes Rd.
FCS	03	AARP Safe Driver Course, 12– 4 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	05	First Saturday Walkabout, 8-8:30 a.m.	Family Activity Center
HORT	08	Master Gardener Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	11	Zappy Zippers Sewing Club, 10-3 p.m. (sewing experience required)	Extension Office
AG	16	BQCA, 11:30 a.m.	Extension Office
AG	17	Farm Financial Record Keeping, 6 p.m.	Extension Office
AG	17	Cattlemen's Association Meeting, 7 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	21	Dairy Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
FCS	23	Laugh & Learn Playdate, 5 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	23	Houseplant Selection, Care, and Propagation, 6 p.m.	Extension Office
AG	24	Quick Books for Small Business, 6 p.m.	Extension Office
HORT	24	Beekeepers Association Meeting, 7 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	24	Cloverbud Club, 6-7 p.m.	Extension Office
4-H	28	Saddles N Spurs Horse Club, 6:30 p.m.	Extension Office

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