

— July - September 2025 —

AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

Whitley County Extension Service



OPEN
MON - FRI
8:00 - 4:30



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July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	2	3	4  All Extension offices statewide are closed. We will re-open July 7 th	5 Farmers Market 10am -1pm Extension Office
6	7	8 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	9	10	11	12 Farmers Market 10am -1pm Extension Office
13	14  Beekeepers 6pm Inspection Best Practice Demo Dr. Amanda Skidmore KY State Apiarist	15 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)  Small Farms @7pm	16 Whitley County Fair Farm & Home Exhibits Drop off 9-2pm	17	18 Whitley County Fair Farm & Home Exhibits Pick-up 1200-3pm	19 Farmers Market 10am -1pm Extension Office Woodland Owners Course 9am
20	21	22 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	23	24  Kentucky Extension Master Gardener Interest Meeting @ 6pm	25  Hike (Dog Slaughter) 9am	26 Farmers Market 10am -1pm Extension Office Honey Festival 4-10 pm
27	28 Rinse & Return Program 8-1200	29 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	30	31  Cattlemen 7pm		

Whitley County Fair

EVENTS



*****Small Animal*****
1st and 3d Saturday of the month
July 5th & 19th



Whitley County Fair Farm & Home Exhibits



(Dog Slaughter Falls) Hike 9am
July 25



Honey Festival 4-10 pm @ Williamsburg Downtown Greenspace
July 26th

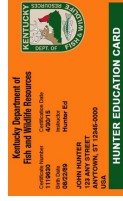
August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	5 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	6 Hike (Princess Falls) 9am	7	8	9 Farmers Market 10am-1pm Extension Office
10 Beekeepers 6pm Comb Rotation Theresa Martin	11 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	12 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	13	14	15	16 Farmers Market 10am-1pm Extension Office Hunter Education 9-4pm Pickin w/ Kids 6pm Aug 16 th @ 6pm
17	18 Kentucky Extension Master Gardener 6pm	19 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin) Small Farms @7pm	20	21	22	23 Farmers Market 10am-1pm Extension Office
24	25 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	26 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)	27	28 Cattlemen 7pm	29 Whitley County Farm Field Day 9-1pm Hunter Education Range Day	30 Farmers Market 10am-1pm Extension Office
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EVENTS



*****Small Animal*****
1st and 3d Saturday of the month
Aug 2nd & 16th



Hunter Education
Aug 16 9-4pm



Hunter Education 9-4pm
Aug 16th
Aug 26th will be last Farmers Market in Corbin for the year



Pickin w/ Kids 6pm
Aug 16th @ 6pm



Aug 30th will be last Farmers Market at the Extension office for the year



Farm Field Day
August 29th
9-1pm @
Whitley County
Fairgrounds



Hunter Education Range Day
9-1pm
August 29th
9-1pm @
Whitley County
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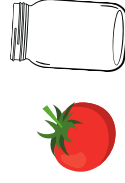
September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 All Extension offices Statewide are closed. We will re-open Sept 2nd	1 Bud Grafting 1pm Mushroom Workshop 6pm 	3		4 Garden & Canning Show Registration 9-10:45am 5	6
Old Fashion Trading Days						
7	8  Beekeepers 6pm Sticky Board Debris Interpretation Workshop Dr. Renee Yetter	9  Fall Field Day @ Haney's Appledale Farm Registration Required	10	11	12	13
14	15  Fall Field Day @ Haney's Appledale Farm Registration Required	16 Farmers Market 5-8pm (Corbin)  Small Farms @7pm 	17	18	19	20  Pickin w/ Kids 6pm Aug 16 th @ 6pm
21	22  Fall Field Day @ Haney's Appledale Farm Registration Required	23	24	25  Cattlemen 7pm	26	27
28	29  Fall Field Day @ Haney's Appledale Farm Registration Required	30				

EVENTS



****Small Animal****
3d Saturday of the month
Sept 20th



OFTD Garden & Canning Show
Sept 5th
Registration 9-10:45am

Court House Square in front of the Judicial Center



Check Pace/Social Media
TBD



Hike
TBD
(Date not available at time of printing)



Cooking School
Nov 6



Veterans Day Dinner
Nov 11

Future Events



HUNTERS EDUCATION COURSE

THIS TRAINING COURSE INCLUDES EDUCATION AND
RANGE PRACTICE ALL IN ONE EVENT!

August 16th, 2025
9:00AM-4:00PM

WHITLEY COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
4275 N. HWY 25W WILLIAMSBURG, KY 40769

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FALL FIELD DAYS AT HANEY'S APPLEDALE FARM!

JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER FOR FUN-FILLED DAYS OF FARM LIFE, FRESH APPLES, AND HANDS-ON LEARNING AT HANEY'S APPLEDALE FARM!

JUL 17

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SEPTEMBER 9, 15, 22, OR 29



HANEY'S APPLEDALE FARM



EACH VISIT WILL BEGIN WITH A SHORT EDUCATIONAL SESSION—BE READY TO LISTEN AND LEARN!



WE WILL LEAVE AT 11:15AM FROM

WHITLEY COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

4275 N. HWY 25W

WILLIAMSBURG, KY 40769

THE TRIP IS FREE TO ATTEND, BUT ANY PURCHASES MADE AT THE ORCHARD WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
⚠️ LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE — RESERVE YOURS SOON!

QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER GIVE US A CALL 606-549-1430



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WHITLEY COUNTY FAIR July 16-19th 2025

WHITLEY COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (GOLDBUG), 4275 N HWY 25 W, WILLIAMSBURG

FARM AND HOME EXHIBITS RULES, REGULATIONS AND CATEGORIES



REGISTRATION/VIEWING

Wednesday, July 16, 9 AM - 2 PM - Farm & Home Exhibits Registration - Whitley County Cooperative Extension (Goldbug)
 Thursday, July 17, 8 AM - 4:30 PM - Exhibit Viewing - Whitley County Cooperative Extension Office (Goldbug)
 Friday, July 18, 8 AM - 4:30 PM - Exhibit Viewing - Whitley County Cooperative Extension Office (Goldbug)
 Monday, July 21, 9 AM - 4 PM - Exhibit Pick Up - Whitley County Cooperative Extension Office (Goldbug)

RULES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!)

1. Fair Management reserves the right to combine classes with fewer than three (3) entries and/or two (2) exhibitors.
2. There can be **only 1 entry per class per person**. All entries must be prepared, crafted or grown by the exhibitor.
3. Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with, or incident to, the Fair.
4. Food, fruit and vegetable entries **must be brought and entered on paper plates**.
5. All canned items must be in standard canning jars, sealed and labeled (exhibitor's name, item name, date canned).
6. Some Divisions have a miscellaneous class for items which cannot be entered in the listed classes.
6. Only ribbons will be awarded.
7. After judging perishable items and viewing, Fair Management reserves the right to donate excess items to needy families throughout the county.

Division 1 - Food and Food Preservation (Canned items must have been processed since July 2020.)

- 101 - Plate of 5 biscuits
- 102 - Plate of 5 yeast rolls
- 103 - Plate of 5 muffins
- 104 - 1/2 loaf yeast bread
- 105 - 1/2 loaf any quick bread
- 106 - Decorated cake, judging on decorating skill only (foam or cardboard may be substituted for cake)
- 107 - Plate of 5 sugar cookies
- 108 - Plate of 5 pieces of chocolate fudge
- 109 - 1 jar applesauce
- 110 - 1 jar tomatoes (whole, quartered or crushed)
- 111 - 1 jar tomato juice
- 112 - 1 jar green beans
- 113 - 1 jar corn
- 114 - 1 jar sauerkraut
- 115 - 1 jar sweetcucumber pickles
- 116 - 1 jar dill cucumber pickles
- 117 - 1 jar bread and butter pickles
- 118 - 1 jar pickled beets
- 119 - 1 jar pickled relish
- 120 - 1 jar apple jelly
- 121 - 1 jar grape jelly
- 122 - 1 jar blackberry jelly
- 123 - 1 jar strawberry jam
- 124 - 1 jar blackberry jam
- 125 - 1 jar peach preserves
- 126 - 1 jar strawberry preserves
- 127 - 1 jar apple butter
- 128 - 1 jar miscellaneous - jam, jelly
- 129 - 1 jar fruit salsa
- 130 - 1 jar vegetable salsa
- 131 - 1 jar miscellaneous



Division 2 - Handicraft Department - Adult and Youth (17 and under) (Items must have been completed since July 2020.)

- 201 - Crocheted craft item - Thread or Yarn
- 202 - Small crocheted article - Thread or Yarn

- 203 - Large crocheted article - Thread or Yarn
- 204 - Crocheted afghan - Yarn
- 205 - Small knitted article
- 206 - Large knitted article
- 207 - Knitted afghan
- 208 - Embroidered article
- 209 - Decorative pillow
- 210 - Quilt - hand applique, hand quilted
- 211 - Quilt - hand applique, machine quilted
- 212 - Quilt - machine applique, hand quilted
- 213 - Quilt - machine applique, machine quilted
- 214 - Quilt - hand pieced, hand quilted
- 215 - Quilt - machine pieced, hand quilted
- 216 - Quilt - machine pieced, machine quilted
- 217 - Quilt, Novelty - memory, stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc., hand quilted
- 218 - Quilt, Novelty - memory, stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc., machine quilted
- 219 - Quilt, Baby or Lap - hand pieced, hand quilted
- 220 - Quilt, Baby or Lap - machine pieced, machine quilted
- 221 - Quilt, Technology Based - hand or machine quilted
- 222 - Other quilted item - clothing, pillow, table runner, table topper, Mug rug, etc.
- 223 - Quilt, Miscellaneous - hand or machine pieced or quilted - item does not qualify in other quilt or quilted item categories
- 224 - Needlepoint on plastic canvas
- 225 - Needlepoint on cloth canvas
- 226 - Cross Stitch on Aida cloth - count 14 and under
- 227 - Cross Stitch on Aida cloth - count 18-22
- 228 - Cross Stitch on specialty cloth (linen, etc.)

Division 3 - Arts and Crafts - Adult and Youth (17 and under) (Items must have been completed since July 2020.)

- 301 - Nature craft
- 302 - Painted/decorated shirt
- 303 - Handmade jewelry
- 304 - Woodcraft
- 305 - Holiday decorations
- 306 - Handmade doll

Division 4 - Crops and Horticulture

- 401 - Alfalfa with grass (10 lb. bale)
- 402 - Red clover with grass (10 lb. bale)
- 403 - Mixed grass hay (10 lb. bale)
- 404 - Best 3 white potatoes
- 405 - Best 12 pods green beans
- 406 - Best 3 red tomatoes
- 407 - Best 3 ears sweet corn
- 408 - Best 3 beets
- 409 - Best 3 cucumbers
- 410 - Best head cabbage
- 411 - Best head red cabbage
- 412 - Best 3 zucchini squash
- 413 - Best 3 summer squash
- 414 - Best head broccoli
- 415 - Best head cauliflower
- 416 - Best 1 cantaloupe
- 417 - Best 3 carrots
- 418 - Best 12 pods peas
- 419 - Best 3 green bell peppers
- 420 - Best 3 banana peppers
- 421 - Best 3 jalapeno peppers
- 422 - Best 3 other hot peppers
- 423 - Best 5 pods okra
- 424 - Best 3 onions
- 425 - Best 12 radishes
- 426 - Best 3 garlic bulbs
- 427 - Best 3 apples
- 428 - Blooming potted plant
- 429 - Foliage potted plant
- 430 - Flower arrangement - fresh
- 431 - Flower arrangement - silk
- 432 - Flower arrangement - dried
- 433 - Terrarium
- 434 - Hanging basket

Division 5 - Honey (Open to any honey producer in Kentucky)

- 501 - 1 - 1 quart jar light honey - extracted
- 502 - 1 - 1 quart jar light honey - with comb
- 503 - 1 - 1 quart jar dark honey - extracted
- 504 - 1 - 1 quart jar dark honey - with comb
- 505 - 1 - 1 quart jar heirloom honey - with comb
- 506 - 1 - 1 quart jar organic honey - with comb
- 507 - Miscellaneous - 1 - 1 quart jar

If there are any questions concerning the County Fair Farm and Home Exhibits, contact the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service at 549-1430; visit the office; or email at whitleycountyextension@gmail.com

WOODLAND OWNER EXTRAVAGANZA

Kentucky
Woodland
Owners
Short Course

Join us for a day filled with networking, learning, and connecting YOU, the woodland owner, with over **15 ESSENTIAL AGENCIES** you need to enhance your woodlands.

15 Agencies

Woodland
Management
Assistance

Financial Help Avenues

Wildlife Habitat
Resources

6 Webinars
Included

Farm
Tour



Saturday, July 19
9 AM – 3:30 PM
LUNCH INCLUDED



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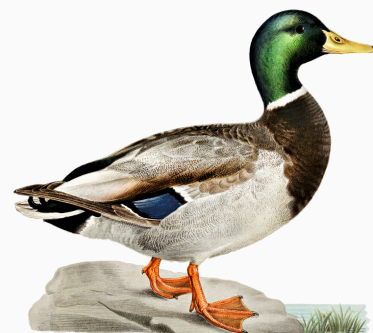
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**FORESTRY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES - EXTENSION**

WOSC.ca.uky.edu/2025-WOSC

Register:



Did You Know?
**There's a small animal swap at the
Whitley County Extension Office
every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the
month!**



Whitley County Master Gardeners

Summer is here, and our gardens are beginning to overflow with the first crops of the season! Early summer is the perfect time to enjoy crisp cucumbers, tender green beans, vibrant squash, and juicy tomatoes just beginning to ripen. Be sure to harvest regularly to encourage continuous production and avoid overripe or damaged produce that can attract pests.

To keep your garden thriving during the heat:

- Water deeply and early in the day to prevent evaporation and disease
- Mulch around your plants to retain moisture and suppress weeds
- Scout regularly for pests like squash bugs, aphids, and hornworms
- Feed your soil with compost or a balanced fertilizer as needed
-

This is also a great time to plan your succession planting for later summer and early fall crops like beans, okra, and pumpkins!

 Whether you're a beginner or seasoned grower, we invite you to join the Whitley County Master Gardeners - a great way to learn, share, and grow alongside fellow plant lovers.

Our next Master Gardener Class begins soon!

Contact the Whitley County Extension Office to reserve your spot and become part of this growing community.

Happy gardening!

— The Whitley County Master Gardeners



Our next Master Gardener Program will be a interest meeting
scheduled for July 24th @ 6pm.

Give us a call and get on our list for the next Master Gardener
Program.

606-549-1430



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



Learn and Train in:

Kentucky Extension Master Gardener

Entomology

Botany

Soil and Fertility

Home Fruit and Vegetables Production

Annuals and Perennials

Woody Plant Care

Pruning

Identifying Plant Diseases

Pesticides and Pesticide Safety

Composting

Lawn Establishment and Care

Propagation



What do the Master Gardeners do to fulfill their service requirements?

Demonstration and Trial Gardens

Community Gardens

City Beautification Projects

Volunteering in the Horticulture Division of the OFTD Vegetable show

Assisting in Educational Programs, Workshops, and Projects at the Extension Office and in the Community

Educational talks to local clubs, schools, civic groups, and organizations

Participation in Community and Agritourism Events, such as Farmers Market

Appreciation Day

Home Landscape Evaluations

Writing Columns for the Whitley County Horticulture Newsletter

Answering Horticulture-Related Questions and much more!

**If interested in our next
Master Gardener Program
there will be a interest meeting on
July 24th @6pm
606-549-1430**



Old Fashioned Trading Days Garden Show



Friday at Courthouse Square
Registration - 9 am - 10:45 am
Judging - 11:00 am



****MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR PRIZES****

1st, 2nd, and 3d places

All entries, EXCEPT baskets, pumpkin, and watermelon, should be entered on paper plates.

Produce	Number	Produce	Number	Produce	Number
Apples	5	Okra	5	Sweet Peppers	3
Bell Peppers	3	Onions	5	Sweet Potatoes	5
Cucumbers	5	Paw Paws	3	Tomatoes	5
Eggplant	1	Peas (in pods)	5	Heirloom/Yellow	5
Gourd	1	Plum Grannies	3	Cherry/Small Red	5
Green Beans	12	Pumpkins	1	Slicers/Hybrids	5
Hot Peppers	5	Biggest**		Watermelon	1
Banana	5	Best		Biggest**	
Cayenne	5	Squash-Summer	5	Best	
Jalapeno	5	Squash-Winter	1		
Irish Potatoes	5	Sweet Corn	3		
Garlic	3				

**** Biggest Pumpkin & Watermelon
are determined by weight**

Honey - 1 Quart

Light, No Comb
Light, With Comb
Dark, No Comb
Dark, With Comb

Vegetable Basket

There must be a
MINIMUM of 6
DIFFERENT
vegetables in this
basket entry.

Gourd Basket

There must be a
MINIMUM of 3
DIFFERENT gourd
varieties in this
basket entry.

Note: All Garden Show items MUST be picked up between 2:30 - 3:00 pm on Friday, September 6th. Any items not picked up during this time will be donated or composted.

For more information, contact the Whitley Co. Cooperative Extension Service at 549-1430.

2025 Williamsburg Old Fashioned Trading Days Canning Contest

- NO ENTRY FEE -

Ribbons and small cash prizes will be awarded for Top 3 in each Class, and Division Grand Champions.

Friday, September 6

LOCATION: COURTHOUSE SQUARE
(same location as the Garden Show)

Registration: 9-10:45 am

Judging: 11 am

Pick-Up: 2:30-3 pm

(items not picked up will be donated/discarded)

Divisions:

Fruits, Pickles, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Miscellaneous

Division Classes:

Fruits:

- Jam -Berries
- Jam - Fruit
- Jam - Miscellaneous
- Jellies - Apple
- Jellies - Berry
- Jellies - Grape & Muscadine
- Jellies - Pepper
- Jellies - Miscellaneous
- Preserves & Marmalade - Fruit
- Preserves - Miscellaneous
- Juices
- Salsas
- Toppings
- Miscellaneous

Pickles:

- Bread and Butter
- Dill
- Beets
- Peppers - All
- Vegetables
- Miscellaneous

Tomatoes:

- Crushed
- Quartered
- Whole
- Juice
- Sauce
- Salsa
- Soup
- Miscellaneous

Vegetables:

- Corn
- Green Beans
- Sauerkraut
- Relishes
- Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous

General Rules for Entries:

1. Judging will be based on:

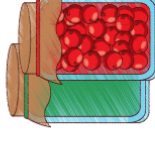
- A) Use of standard commercial glass canning jars and lids.
- B) Condition of lids. Two piece lids in good condition with rings on jars.
- C) Canned goods labeled with recipe name and date.
- D) Canned items must be sealed and have proper headspace.

Any entries who do not meet these requirements will not get a ribbon.

2. Entries will be accepted in home-canned processed foods classes listed only. Exhibits not in listed classes will be entered in the Miscellaneous class.

3. Please only submit one entry per class per person. Ex. Please do not submit two jars of bread and butter pickles under the same person's name, but one can enter both bread and butter pickles AND dill pickles under the same name.

4. All exhibited items should be picked up on September 5th between 3:30 and 4 pm. **After this date canned items will be donated or discarded.**



If more information is needed, contact the
Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service.

606-549-1430

4275 N HWY 25W, Williamsburg, KY

Thank you to Williamsburg Tourism for cash prize donations!

Located at Whitley County Fairgrounds
860 Savoy-Clear Creek Road,
Williamsburg, KY 40769



Whitley County

"Farm Field Day"

Friday August 29, 2025

Program will begin at 9am

Farm Safety Demos

Equipment Demos

Educational Booths

Hunter Education Range Day

DOOR PRIZES

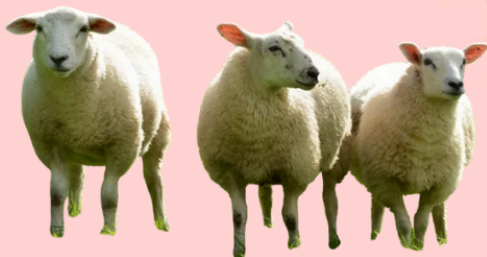
DEMOS

FREE LUNCH

For more information
contact:

Stacy White

Whitley County Extension
Agent for Agriculture &
Natural Resources
549-1430



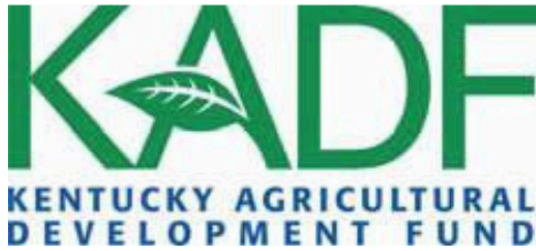
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Whitley County

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

"Applications are not open yet but will be available soon. Stay tuned to our social media channels for official opening dates and updates."



Facebook



Webpage

**Applications can be picked up at the
Whitley County Extension Office
4275 N. Hwy 25W
Williamsburg, KY 40769**

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

(Contact Roger Wilson, Administrator, at 606 261-0025 with any questions.)

Whitley County
Beekeepers Association



2025 Education Programs

Mon. Jul 14—Wax Rendering, Lotions, Candles: Laura Sparkman

Sat. Jul 20—Mentoring Inspections

Mon. Aug 11—Comb Rotation: Theresa Martin

Mon. Sep 8—Sticky Board Debris Interpretation Workshop: Dr.
Renee Yetter

Mon. Oct 13—Business Meeting, 2026 Plans, Beekeeper of the
Year

Mon. Dec 15—Holiday Party

Subject to Change. See [Whitley County Beekeepers Association Facebook](#) for updates



Whitley County
Beekeepers
Association
Facebook

Apple Bud Grafting September 2nd 1pm

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Shopping at the Whitley County Farmers Market has never been easier! Two convenient locations for one fantastic market!

Tuesdays in Downtown Corbin from 5-8pm

Hometown Bank Farmers Market
200 N. Main Street Corbin, Ky
40701

Saturdays in Goldbug from 10am-1pm

Farmers Market Pavilion at the
Whitley Co. Ex. Office
4275 US 25 N, Willamsburg, KY
40769



Shop with local farmers, bakers, artisans and makers.



We proudly accept SNAP benefits! Stop by our information table to ask about our Double Dollar Programs with WIC, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Health Bucks!

To find out how to become a vendor, or connect with us on social media follow @whitleycountyfarmersmarket to get updates on what we're doing.

Win the Ultimate Summer Grill!



We're giving away a brand new 28" Blackstone Griddle with Hood – perfect for summer cooking! And your first propane tank is free, courtesy of WD Bryant.



How to Enter:

Just stop by the Information Table at any Whitley County Farmers Market event and fill out a quick entry form. One entry per visit – the more markets you attend, the more chances to win!

Winner Announced: July 22nd on Facebook Live

**Sponsored by Whitley County Tourism
In partnership with WD Bryant and the Whitley County Farmers Market**

WHITLEY COUNTY SMALL FARMS

Comprised of roughly forty-five local families, the Whitley County Small Farm group is designed to help beginner and seasoned farmers alike. From backyard hobby farms to cattle farms, WCSF is a group of individuals with an alike spirit as such: a desire to help others, a passion for farming, and a love for God. Farming is often viewed as a dated practice, and much of the heritage associated with the skill is rapidly fading away in today's fast-paced society. A hard day's work tilling, sowing, planting, and harvesting would soon be forgotten if not for organizations such as ours. The WCSF community believes in working together, supporting each other, and sharing blessings with those around.

Anyone is welcome to become a member of WCSF after attending two meetings and paying the once-annual membership fee. This fee includes membership for your entire household family and gives access to various equipment our group shares. In efforts to promote farming and start next-generation farmers, WCSF has a special livestock program that comes at no cost for members.

STEP 1: WCSF places bred animals on farms with the intent of growing a new herd or improving an existing one.

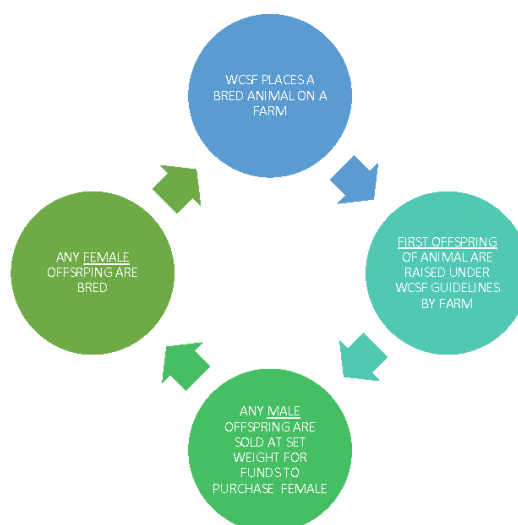
STEP 2: Once the offspring are born, and raised under group guidelines, they are passed off to another farm to start the process again. (As for the original animals provided, they are for the members to keep.)

STEP 3: Any females born, when at age, are bred back to be placed with another home.

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Any males born are raised to a specific weight and sold to provide funds to purchase more donor livestock (female) for the group.

**** Members may receive as many as five head of livestock per species. (Ex. Five cows, five, pigs, five sheep, etc.) ****



WCSF often participates in community service opportunities and has various seasonal celebration dinners/meetings. Our board of directors are non-paid, volunteer positions, reserved for those who have the primary goal of seeing the growth and continuation of WCSF. WCSF joins together on the third Tuesday of every month at the Whitley County Cooperative Extension office located at 4275 N. Hwy 25W Williamsburg, KY 40769. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE: Due to the fall time change, starting in November, the group will begin to meet at 6:00 p.m. until the spring time change.)

Individual Assistance

The Whitley County Extension Office can assist individuals with questions on many topics. Do you have an animal that has a disease or an insect and you don't know what it is or what to do with it? A tree or weed you need identified or information on? We can help you find the answer to many of these questions. Feel free to contact us by phone (606-549-1430), email, or stop by the office.



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