



Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation Quarterly News

"The Voice of Agriculture"

Fourth Quarter
October 2019
Volume 16
Issue 4

734-4341

Hunter Drury Named Mercer County Young Farmer of 2019



Young Farmer Chair Kendra Rowland recognized Hunter Drury as Mercer County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer of the Year.

The Mercer County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was held September 09, 2019, with over 120 members in attendance. Highlights of the evening included the youth contests, officer and board member elections, and presentation of the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award to Hunter Drury.

Hunter grew up farming with his grandfather and father. Hunter married Ali Cusick Thom in 2016 and they have a one year old daughter, Hadleigh Caroline. They own 58 acres and lease another 250 acres. They have a cow/calf operation and grew 24 acres of tobacco and 10 acres of hemp



Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth contestants were Addie Riley, Chase Flach, Alexis Jones, and Jonathan Pinkston.

Salute to Our Young People as Winners in the Outstanding Youth Contest and Variety Contest

A total of four students competed in the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest, participating in a judge's interview and presenting speeches on agriculture. This year's winners were Jonathan Pinkston in the male division and Addie Riley in the female division. Alexis Jones placed second and Chase Flach was third.

In the Variety Contest this year, we had three contestants. Amelia Ellis won first place with her vocal performance, Kylie Mobley was the runner-up with her solo and Landon Howard placed third.

Several members of the Mercer County Farm Bureau staff were in attendance, as well as Kentucky Farm Bureau's President, Mark Haney, Eddie Melton, 1st Vice President and Sharon Furches, 2nd Vice President, Matt Ingram, Director, Organization Division & Assistant to the Executive Vice President, and Jeff Harper, Director, Public Affairs Division. Kentucky Farm Bureau 5th District Directors Joe Paul Mattingly, Scott Travis, and Randy Chrisman were also in attendance. Mercer County Farm Bureau's board approved legislative resolutions and elected the board members and officers for 2020.



Variety Contest Contestants were Amelia Ellis, Landon Howard, and Kylie Mobley.

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU MISSION STATEMENT

Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization of farm families and their allies dedicated to serving as the voice of agriculture by identifying problems, developing solutions, and taking actions which will improve net farm income, achieve better economic opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for all.

COMMUNITY AG NEWS



MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT on 227 Morris Drive is offering Tree Rebate Certificates to promote conservation in the county. Each landowner can receive **50% of tree cost (with \$50 cap)**. Trees can be purchased from Reynolds Nursery in Salvisa and Gardenscapes in Harrodsburg. The District has 4 Haybuster No-Till Seed Drills for rent. The drills rent for \$6 per acre or a minimum of \$60 plus a \$30 delivery fee. The District also has 1 Broyhill 200-gallon sprayer with power takeoff for use **free of charge**. There is a **\$30 delivery fee**. This sprayer is for **2,4-D spray** only which controls thistles and broadleaf weeds. The GrassWorks Weed Wiper rents for \$75.00 per day plus a \$30 delivery fee. Use **ONLY** Roundup/glyphosate herbicide with Dawn washing liquid. Post Driver rents for \$200 per day, or \$275 per weekend which includes delivery & pickup fee. Contact Equipment Manager Johnnie Bailey @ **859-613-2668** for scheduling of this equipment. For more information, call Linda at the local Conservation Office at 734-4326 ext. 3.

Statewide Member Benefits

- **Ford Vehicles** - Get \$500 Bonus Cash* toward the purchase or lease of an eligible new 2017/2018/2019 Ford vehicle!
- **Enterprise Rental Car, Budget Rental Car & Avis Rentals** - Receive discounts on car rentals from these companies
- **Qualsight LASIK** partnered with KY Farm Bureau to bring members savings of 40% to 50% off the national average price for traditional LASIK.
- **Air Evac Lifeteam**- KY Farm Bureau members receive a \$20 discount off their annual membership .
- **Great Wolf Lodge** - offers Kentucky Farm Bureau members a 15% discount off of their best available room rates!
- *Click on Member Benefits at kyfb.com for more information on these and many other discounts and services!*

Mercer County Extension Office UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 21 - KY Beef Conference, Fayette Co. Extension Office**
- October 25 - Family Pumpkin Carving Day**
- November 2 - 4-H Holiday One Stop Shop, 9 am to 2 pm**
- Mercer Co. Extension Council Holiday Open House Dec. 12, 3-6 p.m.**

Come out for some crafts, light refreshments, door prizes, and giveaways and learn more about what the Mercer County Extension Office can offer you!

November 16 - Grain Bin Rescue Training at Ferris Farm, 8-4:30 pm

1007 Lexington Road
Harrodsburg, KY
Phone 859-734-4378
mercerc.ca.uky.edu/

DEER ARE DEADLY

Each year across the nation white-tailed deer are responsible for tens of thousands of injuries and deaths simply by causing car accidents. More than 47% of all collisions with deer in Kentucky take place during the months of October, November, and December. Buckle up and drive cautiously this fall. Deer can be deadly!

Some Other MCFB Activities . . .

- ◆ **Safety Day** - Mercer County Farm Bureau was proud to sponsor the Cooperative Extension Service's 6th Grade Safety Day by providing lunch to over 250 students and teachers in attendance on September 13.
- ◆ **4-H Farm Day** for 3rd graders was held on September 17. This program is conducted by Mercer County Extension with the help of Farm Bureau. The highlight of the week included farm animals, and grains at the fairgrounds for students to see, touch, and learn about from volunteers.
- ◆ **Field Day**— Mercer Co. Agriculture Field Day was held September 19 at Adam & Elizabeth Chunglo's farm. Topics at this year's field day included pasture renovation, beef reproduction efficiency, electric safety demo by Inter-County Energy, and plastic layer demonstration for vegetables. This was co-sponsored with the Mercer Co. Cooperative Extension Office, the Mercer Co. Soil Conservation Office, Farm Credit Mid-America and Central KY Ag Credit



KY Farm Bureau Credit Monitoring Service

KFB is offering a credit monitoring service yearly for \$50 for individuals & \$80 for a family .Go to <https://www.kyfb.com/federation/member-benefits/identity-theft-protection/>

FREE LOANER EQUIPMENT

(with small, returnable deposit)

- GPS (measures acreage)
- Tobacco Moisture Tester
- Dremel Electric Engraver



Mercer County Farm Bureau Local Membership Discount Program
Farm Bureau – it pays to be a member!

The Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation has partnered with over 25 local businesses to offer significant discounts to our members. Please give the merchant your member number on your membership card in order to take advantage of the valuable discounts listed at kyfb.com/mercer.



Another Member Service from Mercer County Farm Bureau

Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation is participating again this year in the Citrus Fruits & Nuts Program. This produce is delivered directly from Florida. Orders must be received by November 4 at your local Farm Bureau office: 226 Morris Drive. Payment can be made when fruit is picked up at the local office. Cash or check payments are accepted. We are unable to process credit cards. Delivery will be made to our Farm Bureau between December 9 –13, 2019. We will call each customer at the time of delivery. **Thanks for your business! PLEASE NOTE: Only the items listed below are available this year.**



#Singles	# Cases	Description	Case Price	Single Price	Total Price
		Clementines; Sunkist 1/2 bushel	\$34.00		
		1/5 bushel Clementines; Sunkist	\$17.00		
		Navel Oranges; 4/5 bushel	\$31.00		
		2/5 bushel Navel Oranges	\$19.00		
		Red Grapefruit; 4/5 bushel	\$27.00		
		2/5 bushel Red Grapefruit	\$17.00		
		Hamlin Oranges 4/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		2/5 bushel Hamlin Oranges	\$18.00		
		Grand Slam Gift Box; 2/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		Holiday Gift Box; 2/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		Premium Gift Box; 2/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		Mixed Citrus Box; 2/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		Apple/Pear Combo; 2/5 bushel	\$26.00		
		Pineapples; DelMonte Gold 8/per tray	\$24.00		
		Pear Box; 2/5 bushel	\$30.00		
		Peanut Gift Pack; 6 packs per case	\$68.00	\$11.50	
		Chocolate Nut Gift Pack; 6 packs per case	\$74.00	\$12.50	
		Gourmet Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts; 6/30 oz tins per cs	\$81.00	N/A	
		Caramel Corn with Nuts; 6/20 oz tins per case	\$54.00	N/A	
		Glazed Mixed Nuts; 12/16 oz cans per case	\$107.00	N/A	
		Whole Cashews; 12/16 oz cans per case	\$120.00	\$10.00	
		Mixed Nuts; 12/16 oz cans per case	\$87.00	\$7.25	
		Pecan Halves; 12/16 oz bags per case	\$124.00	\$10.50	
		Milk Chocolate Pecans; 12/12 oz cans per case	\$94.00	\$8.00	
		Southern Fried Skinless Peanuts; 12/16 oz cans per cs	\$48.00	\$4.00	
		Brittle Bites; 12/12 oz cans per case	\$54.00	\$4.50	
		Honey Roasted Pecans; 12/8.5 oz cans per case	\$81.00	\$6.75	
		Butter Toffee Peanuts; 12/12 oz cans per case	\$51.00	N/A	
		Chocolate Covered Peanuts; 12/12 oz cans per case	\$51.00	\$4.25	
		Honey Krunch Peanuts; 12/12 oz cans per case	\$44.00	N/A	
		Almonds, Roasted and Salted; 12/9 oz cans per case	\$58.00	\$5.00	
		Total Price			

Member Name _____
 City _____, KY
 Email _____

Address _____
 Phone _____
 Signature _____



Mercer County Farm Bureau
226 Morris Drive, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Return Service Requested

Pre-Sorted
Standard
US Postage Paid
Permit #49
Harrodsburg, KY

kyfb.com/mercer



2019 Officers and Board Members

President: Cary King
Vice President: Glenn Devine
Secretary: Gary Keller
Treasurer: Bill Waggener

Board Members

Gary Brown	Pat Keller
Tess Caudill	Leigh McRay
Jamie DeHart	Mike McRay
Megan DeHart	Grant Mims
Christie Devine	Kendra Rowland
Jason Devine	Marla Seraji
Martina Devine	Rasheed Seraji
Bruce Harper	Linda McClanahan
Jimmy Howard	Ex-Officio
Tiffany Ison	
Zack Ison	
Mike Jones	
Beth Kelly, Federation Admin. Asst.	

Editor: Beth Kelly
beth.kelly@kyfb.com
859-734-4341



PAY YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES WITH MEMBERSHIP EASYPAY[®]

Enroll simply by visiting the local office or register online at kyfb.com/easypay. When your 2020 Membership is due, it will be deducted from your bank account via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). No check to write, no stamps to buy, no envelope to mail.

Mercer County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:00 PM

Bright Leaf Golf Course, Harrodsburg, KY

\$50 per person—(\$200 Per Team)

1st Place-\$400/2nd Place-\$200

Entry Fee Includes: Cart and Green Fees,

Food and Soft Drinks, and Door Prizes

All money raised will go to the Mercer County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Scholarship Fund

For more information or to sign up contact Bobby Smith at 859-734-3455



Some Important Dates to Remember . . .

- ◆ Signed fruit order must be placed by Nov. 4. Expected delivery date is Dec. 9-13. .
- ◆ District 5 quarterly meeting and Outstanding Youth & Variety Contests will be on Nov. 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Anderson County High School, 1 Bearcat Drive, Lawrenceburg.
- ◆ KFB Annual Meeting will be held December 4-7, 2019 at the Galt House, 140 N. 4th St., Louisville.



Your local Mercer County Farm Bureau Federation Office