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Tobacco Expo

The Tobacco Expo will be held this Friday, January 12 in Lexington. The event is held in conjunction with the Kentucky Cattlemen Association at the Heritage Hall next Rupp Arena. For more information you can go online at <http://www.kycattle.org/convention.html>

Agronomy Days Coming Up

There are two Agronomy Days coming up in the next month. They are the same week, so get your calendar out. The first one is on Feb. 6 in Wilmington and February 7 in Maysville. I will have more details next week in this same column.

Cattlemen Education Meeting at Union Stockyards

The meeting will be discussing Multimin 90: Role in Disease Prevention and Reproductive Production. The Highland County Cattlemen and Greenfield Vet Clinic are the host for this event held on January 23 at the Union Stockyards in Hillsboro. A meal including a ribeye sandwich will be offered at 5:30 and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Meal is sponsored by Multimin.

GAP for Tobacco Growers

I have scheduled the first of the GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) programs for 2018. It will be held on February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Frisch's in West Union. I will schedule more in the coming week. There will be another opportunity in Maysville on Feb. 22 in the evening at Maysville Community and Technical College.

Master Gardener Programs

Don't forget that the Brown Co. Master Gardeners continue to offer free programs on the third Thursday of the month. The January session will be on January 18 at 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Southern State Community College in Mt. Orab in room 107. This month Susan Barber will talk about growing fair exhibits. Susan has grown some huge pumpkins and watermelons in recent years. Remember, these classes are free and open to the public. Simply check the college if bad weather. If SSCC is closed this will be rescheduled.

Registration for Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-certs

I believe we have things in place to take registration for the Pesticide and Fertilizer re-certifications that I have listed below. Please call the office for the location you wish to attend. The Adams County



office is Barbie at 544-2339; Brown County office is Cindy at 378-6716; and Highland County is Tammy at 393-1918.

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 12 Pesticide Testing at the Old Y Restaurant at noon. Pre-register by calling ODA at 800-282-1955 or online at <http://pested.osu.edu>
- Feb. 20 Adams Co. Pesticide Re-certification at Frisch's starting at 5:00 p.m. 3 hours of Pesticide and 1 hour of Fertilizer Re-certification. Must Pre-register.
- Feb. 22 GAP for Tobacco producers at Frisch's in West Union starting at 1:00 p.m. Registration is required by February 21. Space is limited so register early with Barbie at 544-2339.
- Feb. 28 Brown Co. Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-cert at Southern Hills Board Office at 11:00 a.m. Must Pre-register.
- Mar. 2 Highland Co. Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-cert at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro at 11:00 a.m. Must Pre-register.