

# Todd County Extension Agriculture Newsletter

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## EVALUATING MID-YEAR FARM CASH FLOW NEEDS - JULY 15

We had a great turnout for the Farm Recordkeeping class back in the spring — so good that our guest speaker offered to come back and visit with us again. When we set up this meeting, we hoped wheat would be cut and double crops would be in the ground. The last two seasons have been challenging on these fronts as well as hay harvest. If you find yourself with time on your hands July 15, come join us for supper and Kayla's talk. It will be worth your time.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM**  
**TODD COUNTY EXTENSION**  
**240 POND RIVER ROAD, ELKTON**  
**INCLUDES SUPPER**  
**PLEASE CALL 270-265-5659 TO RESERVE YOUR MEAL**

### What's Covered?

- How to Calculate Cash Flow Needs Through Harvest/Year End
- Knowing What's Current Operating Debt vs. Capital Investments
- Conversations to Have With Your Banker
- Making a Plan to Correct Cash Flow Shortfalls

**Guest Speaker:** Kayla Brashears, Farm Management Specialist, Kentucky Farm Business Management



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## AROUND THE AREA...

County agents in our area hosted the state agriculture and horticulture agent's conference in June. Todd and Christian County businesses and farms were included on the horticulture tour. These professional improvement opportunities are important for agents to learn new practices and ideas to share with farmers. Thanks to our host farms and businesses - we appreciate you.



There was a great crowd for the recent Commercial Vegetable Production Twilight Tour. Thanks to our farm host, speakers, and all those who prepared the meal.





## **UPCOMING AG EVENTS**

### **Evaluating Mid-Year Farm Cash Flow Needs**

July 15, 6:00 pm

Todd County Extension Office

Call 270-265-5659 to reserve your meal for this special event.

*Presented by Kayla Brashears*

*UK Farm Management Specialist*

### **UT Soybean Scout School**

July 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

5233 Belt Road, Springfield, TN

Register by contacting tmann1@utk.edu or 615-384-7936

CEU's Available

### **UK Corn, Soybean, & Tobacco Field Day**

July 22, Registration 7:00 am, Tours 8:00 am -12 noon

UKREC, 300 Extension Farm Road, Princeton

### **Todd County Fair**

July 31, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Todd County Extension Office

4-H & FFA Exhibits, Sheep & Goat Show, Antique Tractors,

Youth Pedal Tractor Pull, Food Trucks

### **Rinse & Return for Pesticide Containers**

August 4, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Todd County Road Department

411 Streets Avenue, Elkton

(Farmers with more than 100 jugs or many 30 gallon barrels — please call the Extension Office to find out how to get on-farm pick up. The Road Department cannot hold onto overflow — so please call for pick up if you have large quantities of containers for return.)

# PREVENT HERBICIDE INJURY: CLEANING SPRAYERS

Seeing suspected herbicide injury on your garden or crops is never good — it's even tougher when you figure out you did it with your own sprayer. Make it a point to clean out your sprayer after use. Some herbicides are more difficult to clean out than others. These will stick to all surfaces in the sprayer, and the longer you leave it sitting, the tougher it is to clean it out. Most herbicide labels have specific instructions for cleaning out your spray system. For instance — the label excerpt shown here has specific rinsing and flushing instructions and recommends ammonia as the cleaner.

In general, triple rinsing with water and using the recommended tank cleaner is the best way to clean out the entire system including tank, lines, and nozzles. Following the label's cleaning instructions is the safest bet to avoid accidental injury to your field and garden crops.

## Cleaning Instructions for Spray Equipment

To avoid injury to desirable plants, equipment used to apply PastureGard HL should be thoroughly cleaned before reusing to apply any other chemicals.

1. Rinse and flush application equipment thoroughly after use. Flush the entire system at least three times with water, and dispose of rinse water in non-cropland area away from water supplies.
2. During the second rinse, add 1 qt of household ammonia for every 25 gallons of water. Circulate the solution through the entire system so that all internal surfaces are contacted (15 to 20 min.). Let the solution stand for several hours, preferable overnight.
3. Flush the solution out the spray tank through the boom.
4. Rinse the system twice with clean water, recirculating and draining each time.
5. Nozzles and screens should be removed separately.

## CAIP COST-SHARE EDUCATION AND DEADLINES

Farmers approved for CAIP cost-share are required to complete an education credit. Educational meetings/programs completed between June 21, 2024 and July 18, 2025 will qualify, provided they are related to your cost-share project. The CAIP education form requires a signature from your county extension agent — please have your sections of the form completed before bringing in for a signature.

Upcoming educational meetings are listed on page 3. Online classes are available at <https://anr.ca.uky.edu/caip-training>.

Note that BQCA is a REQUIRED prerequisite for Large Animal projects, but it does not count as the CAIP education credit.

### REMINDER OF IMPORTANT CAIP DATES:

- **Eligible purchase time frame: June 21, 2024—June 20, 2025**
- **Last day to submit paperwork (invoices/receipts, cancelled checks, education form, producer report form, etc.): July 18, 2025**
- **Last day to complete project: July 18, 2025**

Turn in all required paperwork to: Todd County Conservation District, 101 Elk Fork Road, in Elkton.