

# Events in Agritourism



March 3, 2009

## March Agritourism Events

### Thursday, March 5

#### **Bluegrass Agritourism Association Reception**

You are invited to the introductory reception for the Bluegrass Agritourism Association (BAA) on Thursday, March 5, 5-7 pm, at the Hilton Suites of Lexington Green (please see the attached flyer for more information). Marcheta Sparrow, Secretary of the Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet and Mike Cooper, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Travel will be attending and saying a few words, and there will be hors d' oeuvres and door prizes. To learn more about BAA and to register for this free event, please visit the BAA website at [www.bluegrassagritourism.com](http://www.bluegrassagritourism.com)!

### Saturday, March 7

#### **Smith-Berry Vineyard & Winery**

Please come celebrate a warm Saturday with us on March 7, 2009 from one to five in the Amyx Gallery at Smith-Berry Vineyard and Winery in New Castle, Kentucky. Have a taste of our new dry red right out of the barrel. All our reserve wines will be open for tasting, and Mary will have light appetizers in the gallery for you to enjoy. We have cuts of our wonderful lamb available for sale, great for your Easter meal. For more information on the event and directions to the vineyard, visit [www.smithberrywinery.net](http://www.smithberrywinery.net).

### Saturday, March 7

#### **2009 Audubon Beekeeping School**

The 2009 Audubon Beekeeping School sponsored by the Audubon Bee Association will be held on March 7, 2009 at the Henderson Co. Co-op Extension Expo Center on St. Rt.351 E. in Henderson, KY. The 2009 school will have Dr. Larry Connor, renowned author, honeybee specialist and owner of Wicwas Press, as opening guest speaker and special instructor throughout the day.

The 2009 KSBA Spring Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Audubon Beekeeping School, but will be held at the Extension's Main Office which is located at the entrance's first building. Pre-registration fee is \$10.00 and includes lunch. A registration form is now ready by accessing [www.stonehillhoney.com/registration](http://www.stonehillhoney.com/registration) , by contacting Betsy Stone at [bpstoneky@bellsouth.net](mailto:bpstoneky@bellsouth.net) using bee school on subject line. Call Betsy at 270-826-2767 for more info or go to [www.stonehillhoney.com](http://www.stonehillhoney.com) .

### Saturday, March 14

#### **Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery Saturday Brunch**

Every Saturday, starting March 14th- from 11-1:30, cost is \$16.95/pp and is based on Kentucky Proud foods and seasonal garden selections includes, appetizers, salads, desserts and ice tea, all made by our Executive chef Denise. Please call for reservations 859-881-5007. Mention this ad and receive a free sample of any 3 wines with your brunch. For more information on Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery visit the website at [www.chrismanmill.com](http://www.chrismanmill.com).

**Saturday, March 14**  
**Kentucky Down Under**

The Kentucky Down Under Season Opens. Kentucky Down Under offers plenty to see and do for folks of all ages. We specialize in Interactive and Educational Family Fun! At Kentucky Down Under, you'll discover a hands-on family adventure! For more information visit [www.kdu.com](http://www.kdu.com).

**Friday, March 2**  
**Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery Tuscan Dinner**

Come out and enjoy an 8 course meal paired with 3-4 glasses of wine, all handmade with an original Tuscan influence, cost is \$55/pp and reservations are required, seating is limited so please call 859-881-5007 for reservations. For more information on Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery visit the website at [www.chrismanmill.com](http://www.chrismanmill.com).

**Saturday, March 21**  
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**Saturday, March 21**  
**Talon's Annual "March into KY Proud"**

Come sample and purchase the best Kentucky has to offer. March into the spring season with unforgettable food and wine the area has to offer. The event begins at noon at the Ca"barn" et Barrel Barn and lasts until 5:00pm. For more information visit [www.talonwine.com](http://www.talonwine.com).

**Wednesday, March 25**  
**WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands**

WOW workshop begins at 9am and ends at 4pm. WOW introduces you to basic wetland ecology, including soil, water, and plants, as well as wetland functions and values through fun and interactive activities in lesson plan format. Bring wetlands alive and into the classroom! For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at [amanda\\_patrick@fws.gov](mailto:amanda_patrick@fws.gov).

**Thursday, March 26**  
**WOW! Facilitators Workshop**

WOW workshop begins at 9am and ends at 4pm. WOW facilitators are able to teach their own WOW! workshops to educators in their community. Help bring wetland education into the hands of your fellow educators! Participants must have completed a WOW! workshop. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at [amanda\\_patrick@fws.gov](mailto:amanda_patrick@fws.gov).

**Friday, March 27**  
**Chrisman Mill Winery at Hamburg**

Enjoy live music, free appetizers and discounted wine at our Friday on the patio- at Chrisman Mill Winery located at Hamburg Village, 2300 Sir Barton Way Suite 175, Lexington KY. Music starts at 7pm- come relax with friends or make some new ones! For more information please contact Chrisman Mill at (859) 881-5007 or visit the website at [www.chrismanmill.com](http://www.chrismanmill.com).

**Saturday, March 28**  
**Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery Saturday Brunch**

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**Saturday, March 28**

### **Hutton-Loyd Tree Farm Spring Sale**

Hutton-Loyd Tree Farm will be having a spring sale/farm tour, Saturday, March 28th, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. During the day we will be giving farm tours, promoting our cabin rentals, fishing memberships for our 40 acre lake and 25% off trees & shrubs for the day. Everyone is invited to spend the day, enjoying the many walking trails, viewing wildlife, checking out the fishing holes and shopping for new nursery stock. Bring your picnic lunch and we'll have the fire pit ready for hotdogs and marshmallows! Hutton-Loyd is located in Fleming County and the farm is just off Hwy. 32, between Flemingsburg and Morehead. Call 606-876-3423 or check our website at [www.hl-treefarm.com](http://www.hl-treefarm.com) for directions, signs will be posted.

### **Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29**

#### **Food, Land & People & Project Flying WILD Facilitators Training**

This class is open to anyone looking to gain experience in the area of environmental education. Join MSU Environmental Education Center Director and Facilitator April Haight for a fun-filled day of hands on learning that is sure to be a great training opportunity for teachers, Girl/Boy Scout leaders, 4-H volunteers, etc. Teachers in attendance will gain professional development hours and also program guidance in core content areas and national standards. Registration deadline is Friday, March 16th, for more information contact Amanda Patrick, EE/Outreach Specialist 270-343-3797 or via email: [Amanda\\_Patrick@fws.gov](mailto:Amanda_Patrick@fws.gov).

### **April 2009**

#### **Kentucky Down Under Home School Month**

All Home Schools regardless of size receive group rates during April. We specialize in Interactive and Educational Family Fun! At Kentucky Down Under, you'll discover a hands-on family adventure! For more information visit [www.kdu.com](http://www.kdu.com).

### **Saturday, April 18**

#### **Arts in the Orchard at the Bramble Ridge Orchard**

Bramble Ridge Orchard brings together regional artists, authors, food, music to start our 2009 season! Come out to the Orchard from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to enjoy area artists and a great day on the farm. For more information visit [www.brambleridgeorchard.com](http://www.brambleridgeorchard.com).

### **Saturday & Sunday, April 18 & 19**

#### **Kentucky Down Under Warren and Edmonson County Days**

All county residents receive admission for \$5.00 per person with proof of residence. For more information on Kentucky Down Under events visit [www.kdu.com](http://www.kdu.com).

### **Thursday - Sunday, April 23-26**

#### **Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event**

The Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, part of the HSBC FEI Classics™ Series and one of the world's most prestigious equestrian competitions, is set to return to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, April 23-26. For more information, or to purchase tickets to the 2009 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, please visit the Rolex Kentucky website at [www.rk3de.org](http://www.rk3de.org), complete the ticket order form and return via mail or fax (859-254-5116) to Equestrian Events, Inc., call (859) 254-8123 or order online.

The Kentucky Agritourism Events List is updated at the first of each month. If you have an event you would like to promote send it to Stephen Yates at [stephen.yates@ky.gov](mailto:stephen.yates@ky.gov). All events have to be submitted by the 29th of each month to be included on the monthly update that will go out for the following month.