

Events in Agritourism



June 1, 2009

June 2009 Agritourism Events

June 2009

Kentucky Down Under Teacher Appreciation Month

All Teachers receive free admission with school ID. For more information on Kentucky Down Under events visit www.kdu.com.

June 2009

Reed Valley Orchard Opens for the Season

Come out to the Orchard and visit us in our serene, peaceful setting. Pick some fresh berries or take a walk down our nature trail that is nestled between a rippling creek and swaying cedars. For more information visit www.reedvalleyorchard.com.

Friday, June 5

FarmFresh Produce Market

Beginning June 5th, the Stanford Drive-In & Flea Market will be adding Free Fridays for our FarmFresh Produce Market that will cost farmers, produce growers, vendors absolutely nothing to set up. The Market will open beginning Friday, June 5th at 8am and end at approximately 5pm and will be open on Fridays through August.

For more information, please don't hesitate to call Lloyd or Teri Wineland at 859-583-1447/859-239-8664 or leave a message at 606-365-1317.

Friday, June 5

Chaney's Dairy Barn Ice Cream & A Mooovie

Kick back on your blanket or lawn chair for some homemade Ice Cream and a Mooovie this summer! Enjoy family-friendly films projected onto the side of Chaney's Dairy Barn, free of charge and beginning at dusk. Please no outside food or drink. Call 270-843-5567 or visit www.chaneysdairybarn.com for movie schedules.

Friday, June 5

Field Day Family Farm Tour

Join farmer Ivor Chodkowski for a tour of one of Kentucky's largest organic farms, located on the historic Oxmoor property. Call or email SFBG for details www.fielddayfamilyfarm.us

Saturday, June 6

Chaney's Dairy Barn Touch My Truck

Come out for an up-close view of trucks, tractors, hot rods, motorcycles and big rigs to support the Make a Wish Foundation of Greater Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Public chooses their favorite, prizes for winners, activities for kids and more from 11 am- 4 pm. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Monster Truck rides for \$10. Call 270-843-5567 or visit www.chaneysdairybarn.com for more information.

Saturday, June 6

Bluegrass Draft Horse & Mule Championship

The largest single-day horse pull in the country, will be at the WKU Agriculture Exposition Center beginning at 11 am. Tickets are \$5-\$7, children 12 and under are free. Contact is JoJo Duval (888) 388-7203 or (270) 543-0350, e-mail at jojomc21@bellsouth.net if you need more info, or visit www.communityequinesupply.com

Saturday, June 6

Ruby Moon Concert in the Vineyard

Andrea Wirth will sing and play the acoustic guitar 6 to 9 p.m. Bring Your lawn chairs or blankets and sit back and relax as you listen to the soulful musical stylings of Andrea Wirth as she sings and plays the acoustic guitar. Wine by the glass or bottle, beer for on-site consumption and gourmet cheeses will be available for sale. For more information visit www.rubymoonwinery.com.

Saturday, June 6

The Beechmont Open Air (Farmers) Market

Our market is on Saturday mornings from 8:00 until noon thru the end of September. We are a Ky Proud market and have locally grown fresh produce, plants, herbs, eggs, honey, jams/jellies, breads, beignets, hormone free beef, lamb and pork; artisans selling a variety of hand made items such as pottery, jewelry, paintings, cards and woodcrafts, plus music. Shoppers can also get some exercise along the former bridal path on historic, tree-lined Souther Parkway designed by Frederick Olmsted. Located in rear parking lot of Beechmont Baptist Church, 4574 S. 3rd Street, Louisville, Ky 40214 (Southern Parkway at Wellington).

Saturday, June 6

Children at Play Conference

The Children at Play Conference explores the value of free play in nature in order to increase our collective capacity to understand, promote, design and champion best practices in outdoor play environments that connect children with nature. The event begins at 8:30am at Bellarmine University and includes half a day at Bernheim Forest. For more information contact Bernheim at (502) 955-8512.

Saturday, June 6

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill Adventure Day at Shaker Village

Add a little adventure to your day. Join our talented staff and partners for a FREE day packed full of guided hikes, fishing, waterfalls, vista views and plenty of fresh air. Adventure Day at Shaker Village welcomes the community to explore our 3,000-acre backyard. Adventure Day has something for everyone. Get the kids outdoors to explore the forest and learn how to track animals found in their own backyard. Bring your hand-held GPS and search for hidden treasures. Spend the morning identifying migrating birds, and the afternoon discovering 3 million years of geological history. Saddle your horse and spend a full day riding the trails. Come to the owl prowl for an up-close encounter with our secretive night-time predators.

The lunch stand will be serving to-go sack lunches and the Craft Store will be featuring special discounts. Plan to spend the day or the entire weekend. Call 800.734.5611 ext. 1545 or email

info@shakervillageky.org for a complete schedule of events.

Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11

Restful Yoga Retreat with Julia D. Rome

Enjoy a day and a half of relaxation and dance led by Julia Rome of Frankfort Yoga. Spend the night at Elk Creek lodge, Inn or Hunt Club and treat yourself to a really special experience in health, growth and awakening. For more information visit our web site at

www.elkcreekvineyards.com

Friday, June 12

Awesome Outdoor Adventure Sampler

Join Danielle Hutchins, a facilitator with the Life Adventure Center in Versailles, KY, as she leads you through a variety filled day of awesome and fun EE activities! Learn all about skunk target practice (how an animal defends itself), check out a new way to take an interactive hike, make a sound map, explore concrete poetry, learn some awesome teambuilding activities and practice your animal ears as you enjoy a day of great learning! For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at

amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Saturday, June 13

Elk Creek Vineyard: Second Annual Blues Festival Headlined by Buddy Guy and featuring Quinn Sullivan

Rock the evening away with Blues Legend, Buddy Guy and the newest sensation on the Blues scene, Quinn Sullivan. Tickets to this event on the outdoor concert stage run from \$30 to \$100.

For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14

Kentucky Down Under Hart and Barren 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.

Sunday, June 14

2nd Annual Slow Food + Locust Grove Summer Family Picnic

Locust Grove Historic Home and Slow Food Bluegrass present "The 2nd Annual Slow Food + Locust Grove Summer Family Picnic". Featuring arts and crafts, old fashioned children's games, farmers, artisan foods, animals, Bluegrass musicians and more! Cost is \$5 a carload, bikers free.

For more information visit www.locustgrove.org.

Sunday, June 14

Insights into Training the Horse to Drive

Spend the day learning how to introduce your horse to driving. There will be examples of introducing a green horse to harness, introducing a horse to shafts, introducing a horse to weight, and putting a horse to the vehicle. You will also learn to work at the horse's head when training and why it is important to have an attentive and informed helper. We highly encourage you to take this course with a friend or family member who will be assisting you. Pre-

Registration Required - Limited space available, participant fee: \$80, audit fee: \$40 (booklets available for auditors for an extra fee), special attire needed: boots. For more information contact Laurie Brown at lbrown@kyhorsepark.com or 859-259-4290.

Monday, June 15

Crossroads Farm City Funfest

Come on out to the Crossroads Farm City Funfest, a field day highlighting all that is going on in agriculture and horticulture. There will be several exhibits, including live animals from the

Louisville Zoo, Farm and Home Safety Exhibits, and a Farmers Market. Activities for the kids will include a scavenger hunt and other games. A Kentucky Proud supper will also be served to everyone. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the event will conclude around 7:00 p.m. Crossroads will be held on the farm of Tommee Clark (Sunny Acres Farm) in Jeffersontown, KY. The address is 6516 Echo Trail. For more information and to register, please contact Nicole Hahn at the Spencer Co. Cooperative Extension Service at 502-477-2217 or email her at nhahn@uky.edu. For more information and directions, you can also visit www.spencerextension.com.

Tuesday, June 16

Sunflower Sundries Farm Condiments class

Sunflower Sundries Farm is teaching classes through Maysville Institute of Culinary Arts. Condiments, catsup and mustard, making both from scratch, using locally grown vegetables. The class begins at 6:00pm at the Maysville Institute of Culinary Arts Building. For more information visit www.maysville.kctcs.edu.

Tuesday, June 16

Lan Mark Farms Rug Workshop

Lan Mark will have Ann Brown, the author of the Sheppard's Rug, come in to teach wool braided rug making. The price for the workshop is \$65.00 and Lan Mark will supply the roving for a chair pad. Other roving made be purchased at the event. Class size is limited to 16 people. For more information call 859 383-4454 or visit www.lanmarkfarms.com

Wednesday, June 17

Clean Air for Kentucky Curriculum Workshop

Join Elizabeth Robb Schmitz (Environmental Education Specialist, Kentucky Division for Air Quality) for a fun day of hands-on environmental education centered on the importance of clean air, including ways to clean up our air and keep it clean! This class is open to anyone looking to gain experience in the area of environmental education and will prove to be a great day for both formal and non-formal educators.

For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Wednesday, June 17

Elk Creek Vineyards: Outdoor Grilling Cooking Class

Blue Cheese Stuffed hamburgers are the essence of this cooking class centered around mouth watering summer favorites. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Thursday, June 18

Bluegrass Agritourism Association Luncheon Meeting

The Bluegrass Agritourism Association invites members and non-members to attend a lunch at Evans Orchard. The lunchtime speaker will be John Nicholson who will talk about the 2010 FEI Games and answer questions you may have about the events. After lunch stay around for a free tour of Evans Orchard Cider Mill. For more information on lunch prices and location visit www.bluegrassagritourism.com.

Friday, June 19

Chrisman Mill Tuscan Dinner

Tuscan Dinner at the Vineyard is an eight course Tuscan style dinner served with four glasses of wine. It's a very elegant and romantic atmosphere! The dinners are \$55 dollars a person (Wine Club members get 20% off) plus tax and 18% gratuity. They are reservation only and start

around 6:00pm. For more information visit www.chrismanmill.com.

Friday, June 19

Thieneman's Herbs and Perennials Annual Summer Solstice Party

Come party with Slow Food at Thieneman's Herbs and Perennials Annual Summer Solstice Party. For more information visit www.thienemans.com.

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Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20

Horseshoe Bend Summer Solstice Celebration

Come out to enjoy our first Sunset Sips. This will be a Summer Solstice Celebration, plus a Father's Day celebration for good measure! What a weekend. For more information visit www.horseshoebend-ky.com.

Saturday, June 20

Summer Solstice Soiree: Hidden Hill Nursery

Slow Food Bluegrass and Huber Winery come together again for one great night of local food, wine and live jazz. More information visit www.hiddenhillnursery.com.

Saturday, June 20

Hinton's Orchard Summer Solstice Celebration

Come out to the orchard and enjoy a great day on the farm. For more information visit www.hintonsorchard.com.

Saturday, June 20

3rd annual Kentucky Proud Pitmaster class hosted by Good Ol' Days BBQ Farm

Mark your calendars for the Kentucky Proud Pitmaster BBQ Class featuring Chef Paul Kirk, the Kansas City Baron of Barbecue. Chef Paul is a 7 time World Champion, author, with successful BBQ restaurants in NYC and Las Vegas. The cost is \$250.00 per person inclusive of meats, spices and workbook. For more information visit www.baron-of-bbq.com/Pitmasters.htm.

Saturday, June 20

The Garden Patch Garden Glory Days

Come celebrate herbs and antiques at the annual Garden Glory Days at The Garden Patch in Smiths Grove. You will find bargains on flowers, herbs and perennials, and one-of-a kind treasures from antique and craft booths. Special guest speakers will enlighten and share tips. Lunch served on the grounds. For more information call The Garden Patch at 270-563-3411.

Sunday, June 21

Slow Day and Night, Statewide celebration of local food on the longest (and Slowest) day of the year.

Slow Food Bluegrass is a nonprofit organization that supports a biodiverse, sustainable food supply, local producers, heritage food traditions, and rediscovery of the pleasures of the table. Please join us! For more information visit www.slowfoodusa.org.

Tuesday, June 23 thru Sunday, 28

US Open for Sporting Clays Elk Creek Hunt Club

Enjoy a free concert June 27 in honor of the first appearance of the US Open in Owen County. Band to be announced. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com

Friday, June 26

Project Learning Tree and Project Flying WILD

Project Learning Tree® is an award winning, multi-disciplinary environmental education program for educators and students in PreK-grade 12. PLT, a program of the American Forest Foundation, is one of the most widely used environmental education programs in the United States and abroad. PLT continues to set the standard for environmental education excellence.

For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Friday, June 26

Talon Winery's Annual Bar-B-Que cook-off

Talon Winery will host it's Annual Bar-B-Que cook-off and concert to benefit Old Friends at Dream Chase Farm. The band scheduled for this event is the nationally acclaimed Dixie Beeliners. BBQ vendors pay \$75.00 entry with the winner takes all. Tickets \$35.00 and include BBQ sample from each vendor and glass of Sangria. For more information visit www.talonwine.com.

Saturday, June 27

Ruby Moon First Annual Pirates Festival

The public is invited to join Ruby Moon in celebrating the rich history of days gone by when pirates invaded Henderson via the Ohio River. Come dressed as a pirate or wench and participate in our best dressed contest. Follow the treasure map to some great finds and enjoy music while sipping on your favorite wine or beer. 3pm-9pm. For more information visit www.rubymoonwinery.com.

Saturday, June 27

Chaney's Dairy Barnfest

Barn animals, antique tractors, ice cream eating contests, milking competitions and more are in store at the Barnfest celebration at Chaney's Dairy Barn in Bowling Green. Admission is free to this family-fun event surrounded by the rolling hills of Kentucky. Play a few games of cornhole, browse the vendor booths, or simply watch the kids have a blast. For more information, call 270-843-5567 or visit www.chaneysdairybarn.com.

Saturday, June 27

Francisco's Farm Fine Arts Festival

Slow Food Bluegrass and Honest Farm will present "The 2nd Annual Starving Artist Party". For more information visit www.franciscosfarm.org.

Saturday, June 27

Blueberry Pancake Jubilee at Reed Valley Orchard

A fun day for all. Pick your own blueberries, enjoy fresh blueberry pancakes and much more. You'll have to try our fresh Blueberry ice cream, fresh homemade oven fried fruit pies or a cool refreshing slushie! For more information visit www.reedvalleyorchard.com.

Saturday, June 27

Brackenridge Berry Farm 1st Annual Blueberry Festival

Celebrate the 1st Annual Blueberry Festival with Sabbath Song Farm. The event begins at 2:00pm. For more information visit www.brackenridgeberryfarm.com.

Monday, June 29

Environmental Education and Special Education: A Natural Connection

We teach all students! If you are having difficulties reaching your hard to reach students, this session is for you. Join facilitator and classroom teacher Lauren Dowell on a journey towards proficiency through Environmental Education (EE). EE offers students a way to connect to Core Content for Assessment that is tangible, real and fun. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Tuesday, June 30

Nature Explore Classrooms

Dimensions Educational Research Foundation has partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation to develop a series of workshops for preschool and elementary educators, as well as those working with children in nature centers, parks, and other public settings that involve the natural world. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Friday, July 3

Elk Creek Vineyard Pocket Change Motown Review and Rozzi Fireworks

This rockin' band will take you back to the Sixties and all that great music coming out of Motor City. Cap the night off with a fantastic fireworks display provided by the incomparable Rozzi's Fireworks. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com

Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4

Mandolin Farm Jammin Weekend

Come out to the farm for live bands and Fireworks. For more information contact Willie or Sabrina Jarrells (606) 845-3693.

Saturday July 4th

2009 White Oak Basket Contest

Come out to the Floral Hall Show Barn at the Hart County Fairgrounds near Rowletts, KY on 31W between Horse Cave and Munfordville. Registration and Entries from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and judging begins at 7:00 p.m.

More info may be found at www.mammothcavebasketmakers.com/2009contest.html.

Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9

Food, Land & People - Educator Workshop AND Facilitator Training!

This class is open to anyone looking to gain experience in the area of environmental education. Join facilitator Elizabeth McNulty with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Education Program, as she leads you through one and/or two fun-filled days of hands on learning that is sure to be a great training opportunity for teachers, Girl/Boy Scout leaders, 4-H volunteers, etc. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Saturday, July 11

Elk Creek Vineyards presents Justin Moore in concert with Whitney Duncan

Country musician, Justin Moore, will bring his musical stylings to Elk Creek. Tickets \$15. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Tuesday, July 14

Environmental Education Training

For forty years Population Connection (formerly Zero Population Growth) has been educating young people with its award-winning Population Education program and informing on the

benefits of stabilizing world population at a level that can be sustained by Earth's resources. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Wednesday, July 15

Sunflower Sundries Farm Traditional Fruit Preservation Class

Sunflower Sundries Farm is teaching classes through Maysville Institute of Culinary Arts. This class is Jam Making - Traditional Fruit Preservation. It begins at 1:00 pm at the Sunflower Sundries Farm commercial kitchen. We will make traditional blackberry jam using only local fruit and organic sugar. For more information visit www.maysville.kctcs.edu.

Friday, July 17

Chrisman Mill Tuscan Dinner

Tuscan Dinner at the Vineyard is an eight course Tuscan style dinner served with four glasses of wine. It's a very elegant and romantic atmosphere! The dinners are \$55 dollars a person (Wine Club members get 20% off) plus tax and 18% gratuity. They are reservation only and start around 6:00pm. For more information visit www.chrismanmill.com.

Friday, July 17

Elk Creek Vineyard Darrius Rucker from Hootie and the Blowfish

Put your cowboy boots on and come enjoy the country sounds of Darrius Rucker. Tickets for this concert on the outdoor stage range from \$25 to \$100. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Saturday, July 18

Sunflower Sundries Farm Traditional Fruit Preservation Class

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Saturday, July 18

Hinton's Orchard 2nd Annual Peachapooza

Come out to the orchard and enjoy the farm and fresh peaches. For more information visit www.hintonsorchar.com.

Friday, July 22

We Can! Leaders Training

We Can! gives parents the knowledge, skills and support they need to help their children eat better and move more. In this workshop you'll receive tools and tips for leading a 4-week series for parents of 8-13 year old children. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Thursday, July 23

Snakes of Kentucky

How much do you know about snakes? Do they frighten or fascinate you? Yes, whether your information is vast or you wish to learn more, here is a great program for you! Join Biologist Jeff Hohman with East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) as he leads an exploration into the various nonpoisonous snakes found in Kentucky. The event begins at 7:00 pm CST. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Saturday, July 25

Introduction to Fly Tying

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of fly tying? Are you a beginner with no previous experience? If so, here is an event for you! Join members from the Louisville, KY chapter of Trout Unlimited for a great morning of introductory fly tying! The event begins at 9:00 am CST. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Sunday, July 26

KY Horse Park Introduction to Single Driving Class

With a strong emphasis on safety, this basic course will include demonstrations and conversations on harness and harness fitting, choosing your vehicle and vehicle care, choosing the single driving horse and what you and your horse should know for successful single driving, putting the horse to a vehicle, understanding the driving horse, and limited hands-on driving for the participants. We highly encourage you to take this course with a friend or family member that will be driving with you. Pre-Registration Required - Limited space available, participant fee: \$80, audit fee: \$40 (booklets available for auditors for an extra fee), special attire needed: boots. Contact Laurie Brown at lbrown@kyhorsepark.com or 859-259-4290.

Tuesday, July 28-Friday, July 31

KFB Roadside Farm Market Summer Tour

This summer the Kentucky Farm Bureau Roadside Farm Market Summer Tour will visit markets and agritourism operations in Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia. Seating for the tour is limited. Roadside market members will be given first priority, but all are welcome to attend. For more information on cost and registration contact Kara Keeton with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Market Program at kkeeton@kyfb.com.

Friday, July 29 thru Saturday, July 30

Elk Creek Vineyard Primitive Pottery workshop

Local potter, Greg Seigel will take the class through an entire cycle of pottery making from mixing the clay and forming the vessel to glazing and firing the pieces in a pit similar to the ways the ancients fired their wares. An overnight at the Elk Creek Lodge is an option for this 2 day workshop with all meals included. For more information go to our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Saturday, August 1

Kentucky Down Under Back to School Bash

Receive one free child admission with one paying adult. For more information on Kentucky Down Under events visit www.kdu.com.

Saturday, August 15

Elk Creek Vineyard Kentucky Symphony

Enjoy a night of contemporary music under the stars with the magnificent Kentucky Symphony. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Sunday, August 16

Ky Horse Park Driving the Draft Horses

This class covers information and hands-on experience for basic driving with draft horses. Another class based on safety it will include demonstrations and conversations on harness and harness fitting, choosing your vehicle and vehicle care, choosing the draft horse, putting the draft horses to a vehicle, understanding the draft horse, and limited hands-on driving for the participants. We highly encourage you to take this course with a friend or family member that will be driving with you. Pre-Registration Required - Limited space available, participant fee:

\$65, audit fee: \$30 (booklets available for auditors for an extra fee), special attire needed: boots. For more information contact Laurie Brown at lbrown@kyhorsepark.com or 859-259-4290.

Friday, August 21

Chrisman Mill Tuscan Dinner

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Saturday, August 22

Elk Creek Vineyards The Temptations in Concert

Get in the groove with the amazing and original Temptations. This band promises to have you dancing in the aisles and singing along to those great oldies. For more information visit our web site at www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Saturday, September 12

Hinton's Orchard 2nd Annual Apple Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy the apple season. For more information visit www.hintonsorchar.com.

Saturday, September 12

Ruby Moon Second Annual Arts Festival

The public is invited to stroll the vineyard grounds while enjoying a glass of wine and viewing fine art that will be displayed for sale by area artists, many of whom are award-winning. Attendees will also be able to enjoy live music during the festival and have the opportunity to purchase gourmet cheeses and other food-and-wine-related items. For more information visit www.rubymoonwinery.com.

Friday, September 18

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Saturday, September 19

KY Horse Park City Slickers

This is the chance for the whole family to learn about horses, no experience required, and have a picnic lunch, box lunch provided, on the scenic Kentucky Horse Park. You will learn about basic horse information along with hands-on activities for you and your children to enjoy together. Pre-Registration Required, cost: \$85 for one parent and one child (each additional child \$35). For more information contact Ellen Hamilton at 859-259-4263.

Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20

Boyd's Orchard Apple Days Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy farm fun activities such as hayrides, live music, great food at the Apple Blossom Café, and much more. For more information visit www.boydorchar.com.

Wednesday, September 23

WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands

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! At the Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery from 9am-4pm. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Thursday, September 24

POW! Planning of Wetlands

POW workshop begins at 9am and ends at 4pm. POW! The Planning of Wetlands is a workshop designed to lead you through the design, creation, installation, and monitoring of a wetland on your school grounds or within your community. The 25 exciting and challenging activities promote conservation and stimulate interests in community service, conservation, science, math and engineering careers. Correlated to National Science Standards, all activities are presented in lesson plan format. For more information contact Amanda Patrick, Outreach Specialist at (270) 343-3797 or via email at amanda_patrick@fws.gov.

Saturday, September 26 & Sunday, September 27

Boyd's Orchard Scarecrow Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy farm fun activities such as hayrides, live music, great food at the Apple Blossom Café, and much more. For more information visit www.boydorchards.com.

Saturday, October 3

National Country Inn and Bed & Breakfast Day

Celebrate National Country Inn and Bed & Breakfast Day by spending the weekend at one of Kentucky's many Farm Stays. For a complete listing of Kentucky's Farm Stays visit www.kentuckybb.com/farmstays.asp.

Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4

Kentucky Down Under Aussie Fest - with Hardin, Grayson, Green and LaRue County Days

All county residents receive admission for \$5.00 per person. For more information on Kentucky Down Under events visit www.kdu.com.

Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4

Boyd's Orchard Ole Cider Days Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy farm fun activities such as hayrides, live music, great food at the Apple Blossom Café, and much more. For more information visit www.boydorchards.com.

Saturday, October 10

Hinton's Orchard 6th Annual Pumpkinfest

Come out to the orchard and enjoy family fun on the farm. For more information visit www.hintonsorchar.com.

Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11

Boyd's Orchard Fall Festival

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Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18
Boyd's Orchard Pumpkin Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy farm fun activities such as hayrides, live music, great food at the Apple Blossom Café, and much more. For more information visit www.boydorchards.com.

Saturday, October 24 & Sunday, October 25
Boyd's Orchard October Festival

Come out to the orchard and enjoy farm fun activities such as hayrides, live music, great food at the Apple Blossom Café, and much more. For more information visit www.boydorchards.com.

Saturday, October 24 thru Saturday, October 31
Kentucky Down Under Halloween Festival

For more information on Kentucky Down Under events visit www.kdu.com.

Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1
Boyd's Orchard Harvest Festival

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Tuscan Dinner at the Vineyard is an eight course Tuscan style dinner served with four glasses of wine. It's a very elegant and romantic atmosphere! The dinners are \$55 dollars a person (Wine Club members get 20% off) plus tax and 18% gratuity. They are reservation only and start around 6:00pm. For more information visit www.chrismanmill.com.

February 5 - 12, 2010
NAFDMA Convention 2010

Join NAFDMA for our 25th Anniversary Convention in beautiful Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Watch for information as the planning and organizing unfolds. For now, pull those 2010 calendars and mark off a full week starting Friday February Fifth.

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 stephenp.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.