

EXTENSION NEWS

UT TSU Extension— Giles County

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Agriculture



Dicamba Specific Rules for 2018

EPATDA have some new rules to follow in 2018 in applying dicamba tolerant herbicides. First, Engenia, FeXipan and XtendiMax are restricted use chemicals and can only be purchased by certified private applicators. Sprayer operators must have their private applicator certification and a special dicamba certification training to apply these products. Dicamba can only be applied between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm and cannot be applied after July 15 unless applied by a hooded sprayer. Application winds speeds need to be less than 10 mph and specific application records must be maintained. More information can be found at the utcrops.com news blog or at the TDA Dicamba Resources web page (www.tn.gov).

Dicamba and Initial Private Applicator Training - Another dicamba training opportunity will take place on Wednesday morning, March 7 beginning at 8:30 am. The cost is \$25 to take the training. An initial Private Applicator training for those who need their certification will begin at the conclusion of the dicamba training. A producer who needs both trainings can get it done at one time. Cost for the initial applicator training is \$50 for UT and \$25 for TDA. Both certifications are required for the applicator who will be spraying dicamba products on dicamba tolerant soybeans.

For more information on any Agriculture questions you may have, contact Kevin Rose at 931-363-3523 or email klrose@utk.edu

Family & Consumer Sciences



Take Charge of Your Diabetes— is a fun, skill-building program designed for persons with diabetes. This program helps individuals take day-to-day responsibility for their diabetes. Participants gain skills to self-manage their diabetes and work effectively with their health professionals.

There will be six sessions held with each session having different information to gain. Participants will learn self-management tools, formula for a healthy eating plan, dealing with stress, reading nutrition labels, managing depression, proper foot care, and much more!

Dates: March 12 and 19, April 2, 9, and 16

Place: Ardmore Library 25836 Main St. Ardmore, TN 38449

Registration: contact Ardmore Library 931-427-4883

For more information:

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4-H



2018 Central Region & State

4-H Swine Show

Reserve Champion Gilt All Other Breeds

Kate Lamon

Middle Division Crossbred Market Hog

Reserve Champion

Maggie Lamon

Junior Showmanship Division (5th-6th grade)

1st Place-Kate Lamon

Explorer Showmanship Division (4th grade)

1st Place-Adrianna Randolph

All Other Breeds Purebred Gilt Champion

Kate Lamon (State)

Junior Showmanship Division

2nd Place-Kate Lamon (State)

Explorer Showmanship Division

4th Place-Adrianna Randolph (State)

Explorer Division Premiere Exhibitor

14th Place-Adrianna Randolph (State)

Building Better Beef Feeder Calf Show

3rd Place in Grading-Hollis Hagood (Pre-4-H)

3rd Place in Grading-Ethan Riddle (Junior High)

1st Place in Skill-a-thon-Jackson Hagood (Junior High)

3rd Place in Skill-a-thon-Austin Mayes (Junior High)

4th Place in Skill-a-thon-Gately Pfeiffer (Junior High)

Participation-Ella Risner

Participation-Taylor Wilburn

Participation-Calum Lavacot

Participation-Victoria Cooper

Participation-Sophie Riddle

Participation-Alex Young

Giles County 4-H Public Speaking

4th Grade

1st Place-Jackson Clark

1st Place-Wyatt Long

5th Grade

1st Place-Jace-Carter Miller

1st Place-Sam Brindley

6th Grade

1st Place-Micah Owens

1st Place-Morgan Russell

7th Grade

1st Place-Katelin Burch

10th Grade

1st Place-Victoria Cooper

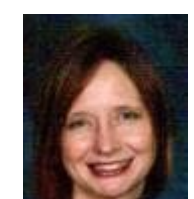
1st Place-Elliette Owens

12th Grade

1st Place-Jessie Owens

Want to get involved? Contact Rob Augustin or Chandra Nelms 931-363-3523.

Horticulture



Joint Spring Fruit Meeting-

Topics include: Fruit trees, especially Apples and Peaches, blueberries, hands on pruning, and insects and diseases. There is NO COST for this program.

When: March 5, 2018 at 9:00am

Where: 274 Westside Dr. Lawrenceburg, TN

Gardening Series- Coming soon in April will be a gardening series. This series teams up with our neighbors in Marshal County. There will be six sessions, one per month through September. Each session will rotate between Giles and Marshall Counties.

Cost: \$10/session or \$30/for all six sessions

For more information contact Darby Allday 931-363-3523 or email dpayne11@utk.edu

TNCEP



Eat Smart, Live Strong— Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. Learn how you can Eat Smart and Live Strong. These classes will be held at the Giles County Senior Center (100 Senior Citizen Dr.) from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Dates: March 6, 13, 20, and 27

There is NO COST for these classes.

For more information or to register for these classes contact Taylor at 931-363-3523.



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Administrative



Soil Test— Soil Test kits are available at Extension.

Pre-Sideress Corn Nitrate test- \$10ea.

Lawn and Garden, Field Soil, Plant Problem or Insect Identification tests- \$15ea.

Plant Tissue Analysis basic test- \$16ea.

Potting or Greenhouse Media test- \$35ea.

All tests should be taken to the Postal Service for mailing. Payments for tests can be made at Extension or mailed straight to Soil, Plant, and Pests Center 5201 Marchant Dr. Nashville, TN 37211

Forage Test— Forage Probe is available for check-out at Extension. Call to reserve.

Basic forage test- \$20ea. (\$17 each for test and \$3 postage)

Forage samples can be brought to the Extension office to mail.

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