



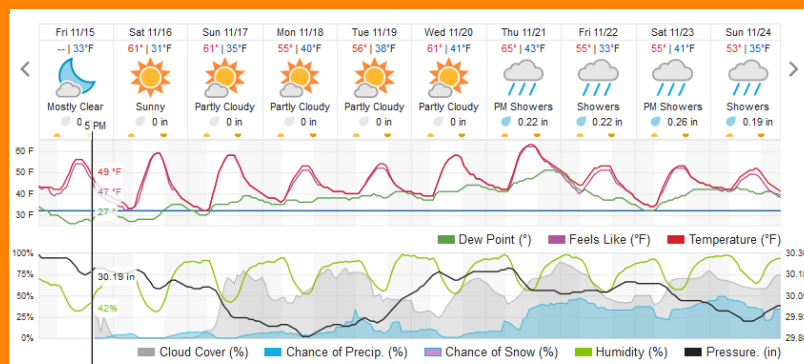
TN Sheep Producers Assoc. Annual Meeting

On Dec. 6th & 7th the TN Sheep Producer's Association will have their annual meeting at the Ward Ag. Center's Q-Barn in Lebanon, TN. The cost is \$20/adult & \$10/children. Program will include a wool pool, silent auction, and several educational breakout sessions. Contact Mark Powell at 615-519-7796 or shepherdboy1@yahoo.com for more info.

Hay Directory for Tennessee & Surround States

Some of you may be wondering if there's enough hay in the barn for the winter. Some of you may have already made some calls to find a few extra bales... just in case. As you might guess, there's not a lot of hay here in the county with the lack of moisture we had during the summer and if there is any extra bales here or close by, you can safely assume they won't be priced real cheap. Don't panic though, you have some options. The link below is to the TN Dept. of Agriculture's page of Hay Directories. They have TN, AL, GA, and many more listed. Give it a look and you may find some fair deals.

<https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/businesses/animals/hay.html>



Now Might be the Time to Spray!

I've seen a lot of buttercup in the spring every year alongside a handful of other cool season weeds such as musk thistle and plantain. In the publication listed below, Dr. Neil Rhodes states 2,4-D ester will adequately control hairy buttercup if sprayed in the fall, but products containing aminopyralid, such as GrazonNext HL, may show better control all around. With temperatures holding around 60 degrees the next three days and no moisture in the forecast till Thursday, you may want to consider spraying this weekend. Just remember, read and follow all the labeled directions and take your time.

<https://tiny.utk.edu/ButtercupControl>



Master Beef - Dec. 3rd

The Sequatchie Valley Master Beef Producer program will have its last meeting of the year on Dec. 3rd @ Mountain Valley Bank in Dunlap at 5:30 p.m. As a reminder, you must attend 7 classes to receive the certification. The schedule for 2020 will be posted soon!

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