

# 2019 KENTUCKY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 7-8, 2019  
Monday and Tuesday



KENTUCKY STATE  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
163rd Annual Meeting

KENTUCKY VEGETABLE  
GROWERS ASSOCIATION  
48th Annual Meeting

ORGANIC ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY WINE ASSOCIATION

and

KENTUCKY HORTICULTURE  
COUNCIL

**In cooperation with:**

*University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
Kentucky State University  
and  
Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

**Meeting Place:**

Embassy Suites Hotel  
1801 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511  
(859) 455-5000  
FAX (859) 455-5122  
Reservations: 800-EMBASSY



# Conference Overview

## Sunday, January 6

### Pre-conference Sessions

### Room

6:30-7:30 p.m.	Vegetable Round Table Discussion	Coldstream 4
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Tree & Small Fruit Round Table Discussion	Coldstream 4
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up	



## Monday, January 7

### Main Conference Sessions

8:00 a.m.	Exhibits and Registration Desk Open	
8:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	General Session	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
10:30 a.m.	Break	
12:10 p.m.	Exhibitor & Grower Luncheon	Coldstream 1 & 2
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Farmers' Markets and More	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Vegetable Production	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
	Tree Fruit Production	Coldstream 5
2:30 p.m.	Break	
5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Close	
6:00 p.m.	Wine Tasting	Coldstream 1 & 2



## Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open	
8:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Tree Fruit Production for Experienced Growers	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Vegetable Production	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
	Organic Production	Coldstream 5
	The Good & the Bad of Selling Produce	Fayette
10:00 a.m.	Break	
11:45 a.m.	Tuesday Luncheon	Coldstream 1 & 2
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Marketing & Business Management	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Hight Tunnel Production	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
	Small Fruit Production	Coldstream 5
	PBPT & FSMA Updates	Fayette
2:30 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closes	

Dear Fruit and Vegetable Growers:

The 2019 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show will again be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY, Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8, 2019. You may pre-register on line at <https://kyhortcouncil.org/2019-fruit-veg-registration/>. The conference will begin with pre-conference Vegetable and Tree & Small Fruit Round Table Discussions. The conference will feature sessions on Farmers' Markets and More, Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Organic Production, High Tunnel Production, The Good and the Bad of Selling Produce, Marketing and Business Management, PBPT and FSMA Updates, and a Grape and Wine Short Course. We have a number of excellent out-of-state speakers this year including: Dr. Bruce Bordelon, Extension Viticulturist, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN; Dr. Carl Cantaluppi, Retired North Carolina Extension Agent and east coast asparagus expert, Selinsgrove, PA; Maria Peterson, Filtration Media Specialist, Scott Laboratories, Petaluma, CA; Dr. Celeste Welty, Extension Entomologist, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH and Dr. Annette Wszelaki, Vegetable Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

There will be an optional Wine Tasting Monday evening. On Monday we will have an Exhibitor/Grower Luncheon and a Luncheon on Tuesday featuring Kentucky Proud products.

A Trading Post bulletin board will be available to sell used equipment. If you are looking for equipment buyers, bring along a description containing your name, phone number and the equipment price.

PLEASE make your room reservations directly with the hotel at **859-455-5000**. **Our block of rooms will be held until January 5, 2019. After this, room prices will be higher.** Be sure to let the hotel know that you will be staying for the Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference by calling 859-455-5000 to obtain our special suite room rate for a single or double (they are all suites) of \$121.95. If you are told that the block of rooms at our conference rate is full on or before Jan. 5, please call Amy Stamper at Embassy Suites (859-455-5109) only to increase the number of rooms that we have blocked. The room cost includes an evening managers' reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with drinks and a full cooked-to-order breakfast daily. We encourage growers to stay at Embassy Suites Hotel to help cover meeting overhead expenses. Note: If the hotel parking lot is full, meeting attendees may park along Aristides Street in front of the hotel.

The \$40 meeting pre-registration fee or \$60 registration fee on site includes a year's membership in the KVGA, KSHS or OAK and entrance into the Grape & Wine Short Course. Pre-registration means that your tickets and name tag will be ready for you when you arrive at the meeting. **LUNCHEON TICKETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER MEETING ROOMS.** PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS OR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE IN OUR HANDS BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018. Phone registrations will not be accepted. If you would like to serve on the KVGA or KSHS boards of directors or would like to nominate another member, please designate this on your registration sheet.

**NOTE: WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER AS REGISTRATION WILL BE \$60 ON SITE.**

If circumstances are such that you cannot attend the meeting, and you would like to remain a member of the KVGA, KSHS, or OAK, please complete and return the form with a check to Ms. Mary Ann Kelley, 36 Ethridge Dr., Princeton, KY 42445 to continue your association membership.

Sincerely,

Joel Wilson, President  
KY Vegetable Growers Association

Matt Gajdzik, President  
KY State Horticultural Society

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*All Times Are Eastern Standard Time*

## **PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6**

6:30-7:30 p.m. **VEGETABLE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Coldstream 4 Room

Rachel Rudolph, Presiding

7:30-8:30 p.m. **TREE & SMALL FRUIT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Coldstream 4 Room

John Strang, Presiding

5:00-9:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-up**

Pre-Function Area & Lower Atrium

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function & Lower Atrium Areas  
Registration, Pre-Function area outside meeting rooms.  
Meeting pre-registration is \$40.00 and \$60.00 on site. Please see the registration form  
for association memberships.



**(1) GENERAL SESSION**

*Coldstream 3 Room  
Matt Gajdzik, Presiding*

**(2) GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room  
Jeff Wheeler, Presiding*

8:45 a.m. Welcome – Joel Wilson  
8:55 a.m. Horticulture Department Update  
– Mark Williams  
9:00 a.m. Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
Update – Ryan Quarles  
9:15 a.m. Kentucky Horticulture Council Update  
– Cindy Finneseth  
9:25 a.m. Kentucky State University Update  
– Kirk Pomper  
9:35 a.m. FDA On-Farm Readiness Reviews  
– Ben Conner  
9:50 a.m. Center for Crop Diversification Tools  
– Josh Knight, Christy Cassidy, and  
Brett Wolff  
10:00 a.m. Fruit and Vegetable Production Engineering  
Advances – Joseph Dvorak  
10:25 a.m. Do You Need to Fertilize with Phosphorus?  
– Rick Durham  
10:40 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits  
Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas  
11:10 a.m. Kentucky Maple Syrup Opportunities  
– Keith Moore  
11:25 a.m. GotEquipped - Serving Farmers' Equipment  
Needs – Phil Hager  
11:35 a.m. Organic Association of Kentucky Update  
– Brooke Gentile  
11:40 a.m. Farm Service Agency Update  
– Brian Lacefield  
11:50 a.m. Kentucky Farm Bureau Update  
– Drew Graham  
Noon Adjourn for Lunch

8:50 a.m. Welcome  
– Chad Peach  
9:00 a.m. Fining and Filtration to Increase Wine  
Quality – Maria Peterson  
9:30 a.m. Continued  
10:00 a.m. Continued  
10:30 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits  
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas  
11:00 a.m. Getting Your New Winery Flying  
– Eddie O'Daniel  
11:30 a.m. Continued



12:00 p.m. **EXHIBITOR/GROWER LUNCHEON** - Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

12:00 p.m. **KVGA, KSHS, KWA BOARD MEETINGS**  
KSHS and KVGA board members should pick up their lunch at the buffet outside of Coldstream 1 & 2  
and then meet in the designated room at the top of the hotel lobby stairs located over the  
meeting rooms.

*Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association - Georgetown Room  
Kentucky State Horticultural Society - Paris Room  
Kentucky Wineries Association - Fayette Room*

## MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7

### 4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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#### **(3) FARMERS' MARKETS AND MORE**

*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms  
Nancy Monroe, Presiding*

#### **(4) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 3 Room  
Nikki Rhein Bell, Presiding*

1:30 p.m.	The "Farmer's" Farmers' Market Experience – Kirby and Babette Overman	1:30 p.m.	Winter Vegetable Production – Nathan Howell
2:00 p.m.	New Product Development and Marketing – Jeong Hyun An	2:00 p.m.	Continued
2:30 p.m.	Product Sampling and Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas	2:30 p.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m.	Leveraging Social Media for Your Market and Business – Kati Bowman	3:10 p.m.	Drip Irrigation Setup and Calculations – Brent Rowell
3:40 p.m.	Retail Pricing for Farmer Markets – Brett Wolff and Alex Butler	3:40 p.m.	Trap Crops for Stink Bugs – Lauren Fann
4:10 p.m.	Homebased Processing Legislative Update – Ky Food Safety Branch	4:10 p.m.	UK Research Farm Virtual Tour – Steve Diver
4:40 p.m.	Value-Added Products Panel – Joseph Farmer, Courtney McBaen, Gina Micciche, Annhall Norris, and David Walker	4:40 p.m.	Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results (Bell Pepper, Spring and Fall Broccoli) – Daniel Becker and Chris Smigell
		5:20 p.m.	Kentucky Strawberry Assn. Meeting



**MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7**



**(5) GRAPE AND WINE SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room  
Jeff Wheeler, Presiding*

**(6) TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 5 Room  
Chelsey Anderson, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Promising Red Wine Cultivars for KY (includes wine tasting) – Jeff Wheeler
- 2:00 p.m. Continued
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Traditional Method Sparkling Wines for KY (includes wine tasting) – Jeff Wheeler
- 3:40 p.m. Continued
- 4:10 p.m. KY Wine Industry Update – Tyler Madison
- 4:40 p.m. Continued

- 1:30 p.m. Fruit Tree Varieties that We Like – Dana Reed, Lon McGlasson, and Terry Creech
- 2:00 p.m. Bitter Rot Management – Madison McCulloch and Nicole Gauthier
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits –Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. How To Read Soil and Leaf Analysis Tests – John Strang
- 3:40 p.m. Invasive Species: Spotted Lantern Fly and Brown Marmorated Stink Bug – Ric Bessin
- 4:10 p.m. Appraising the Monetary Value of Trees Lost from Accidents, Vandalism and Catastrophic Events – Bill Fountain
- 4:40 p.m. Growing Pawpaws in Kentucky – Sheri Crabtree



**MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7**

- 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Close**
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. **WINE TASTING**  
*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms*

The cost is \$10.00 for the event and includes a souvenir glass. Featuring wines from Kentucky grown grapes.

**TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8**

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas  
Registration, Pre-Function Area outside meeting rooms

**5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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**(7) TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION  
FOR EXPERIENCED GROWERS**

*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms  
Adam Leonberger, Presiding*

**(8) VEGETABLE  
PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 3 Room  
Will Stallard, Presiding*

- 8:30 a.m. Fungicides 201: Resistance and Rain Fastness – Nicole Gauthier
- 8:30 a.m. KVGA Annual Business Meeting +Vegetable Production Q & A – Ric Bessin, Chris Smigell, and Rachel Rudolph
- 9:00 a.m. Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: Biocontrol Progress – Celeste Welty
- 9:00 a.m. Asparagus Production – Carl Cantaluppi
- 9:30 a.m. Advanced Fruit Disease Identification – Nicole Gauthier
- 9:30 a.m. Continued
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. How Calibration Can Help You Get Better Control from Your Sprays – Celeste Welty
- 10:40 a.m. Does Biodegradable Mulch Have a Place in Your Production System? – Annette Wszelaki
- 11:10 a.m. KSHS Annual Business Meeting
- 11:10 a.m. Economics of Tomato Caging vs Staking – Carl Cantaluppi

11:45 a.m. **TUESDAY LUNCHEON** - Coldstream 1 & 2

**12:00 p.m. KENTUCKY GRAPE AND WINE COUNCIL BOARD MEETING**

Board members that have purchased tickets should pick up their lunch at the buffet outside of Coldstream 1 & 2 and then meet in the Paris Room at the top of the stairs located over the meeting rooms.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8**

**(12) MARKETING & BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT**

*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms  
April Wilhoit, Presiding*

**(13) HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 3 Room  
Bonnie Sigmon, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Marketing for All: Visual Marketing – Tim Woods, Alex Butler, and Brett Wolff
- 1:30 p.m. Finding the Time for Cover Crops in Your High Tunnels – Annette Wszelaki
- 2:00 p.m. Continued
- 2:00 p.m. Growing Ginger and Turmeric in High Tunnels – Kristi Durbin
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Budgeting and Planning: How to Use CCD Budgets – Matt Ernst
- 3:10 p.m. High Tunnel Grower Resources – Josh Knight
- 3:40 p.m. Hiring Your First Employee – Aleta Botts
- 3:40 p.m. High Tunnel Salinity Problems – Krista Jacobsen
- 4:10 p.m. Business Plan Basics – Brent Lackey
- 4:10 p.m. Cultivar Trial Results: Squash, Zucchini, Ground Cherry – Rachel Rudolph

# TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8

## 5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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### **(9) GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room  
Patsy Wilson, Presiding*

### **(10) ORGANIC PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 5 Room  
Brooke Gentile, Presiding*

### **(11) THE GOOD AND THE BAD OF SELLING PRODUCE**

*Fayette Room  
Roger Snell, Presiding*

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Timing and Management Strategies for an Effective Disease Management Program – Bruce Bordelon          | 8:30 a.m.  | Preparing for Organic Certification<br>– Megan Clark and Tony Silvernail    | 8:30 a.m.  | Effective Market Strategies for Selling Produce – Tim Woods                       |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Continued  | 9:00 a.m.  | Tips to Outmaneuver Pests – Ric Bessin                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | Grower Experience with Wholesale Buyers – Joel Wilson                             |
| 10:00 a.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas                            | 9:30 a.m.  | Weed Control in Organic Systems – Krista Jacobsen and Kristi Durbin         | 9:30 a.m.  | Produce Grower Markets Q&A Panel  |
| 10:40 a.m. | Climate Change and How it Affects Vineyard Management – Bruce Bordelon                                 | 10:00 a.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | 10:00 a.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas        |
| 11:10 a.m. | Adjusting Vineyard Spray Programs to Accommodate Seasonal Changes in Weather Patterns – Bruce Bordelon | 10:40 a.m. | Biologicals for Tomato Disease Management – Erica Fealko                    | 10:40 a.m. | Fruit and Vegetable Post-Harvest Quality – Bryan Brady                            |
|            |  | 11:10 a.m. | Soil Testing and Management in Organic Systems – Rachel Rudolph             | 11:10 a.m. | Growing Our Local Food Economy: Challenges & Opportunities – Ashton Potter Wright |

# TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8

### **(14) GRAPE AND WINE SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room  
Nancy Savage, Presiding*

### **(15) SMALL FRUIT PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 5 Room  
Kara Back, Presiding*

### **(16) PBPT and FSMA UPDATES**

*Fayette Room  
Paul Vijayakumar, Presiding*

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| 1:30 p.m. | Identifying Insect Damage and Control Strategies – Ric Bessin               | 1:30 p.m. | Plasticulture Strawberry Production – John Strang   | 1:30 p.m. | Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Auditing – Bryan Brady   |
| 2:00 p.m. | Herbicide Resistance and Vineyard Weed Management – Shawn Wright            | 2:00 p.m. | An Innovative Blackberry Trellis and Plasticulture Strawberry Experiences – Tom Dutkanych | 2:00 p.m. | Continued  |
| 2:30 p.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | 2:30 p.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas               | 2:30 p.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas                                |
| 3:10 p.m. | Modified Training Systems – Sean Lynch                                      | 3:10 p.m. | CoolBot: Low Cost Refrigeration Basics – John Wilhoit                                     | 3:10 p.m. | Produce Best Practices Training (PBPT) and Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) – Paul Priyesh Vijayakumar |
| 3:40 p.m. | Grower Round Table Discussion   | 3:40 p.m. | Herbicide Resistance – Shawn Wright   | 3:40 p.m. | Continued  |
| 4:10 p.m. | Continued   | 4:10 p.m. | Organic Production of Primocane Fruiting Blackberries in Ky – Jeremy Lowe                 | 4:10 p.m. | Continued  |

## SPEAKERS 2019

**Jeong Hyun An**, YAGO Farm & Food, Grower, Lexington, KY

**Chelsey Anderson**, Cumberland County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Burkesville, KY

**Kara Back**, Taylor County Extension Agent for Horticulture, Campbellsville, KY

**Daniel Becker**, Small Fruit and Vegetable Extension Associate, UKREC, Princeton, KY

**Nikki Rhein Bell**, Marshall County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Benton, KY

**Dr. Ric Bessin**, Extension Entomologist, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Aleta Botts**, Executive Director, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD), Elizabethtown, KY

**Dr. Bruce Bordelon**, Professor, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

**Kati Bowman**, Marketing and Communications Specialist, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD), Elizabethtown, KY

**Bryan Brady**, Cultivate Kentucky, The Food Connection, Lexington, KY

**Alex Butler**, Extension Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Dr. Carl Cantaluppi**, Retired North Carolina Extension Agent, Selinsgrove, PA

**Christy Cassady**, Extension Specialist, Center for Crop Diversification, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Megan Clark**, Organic Program Specialist, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

**Ben Conner**, Produce Safety Program Manager, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

**Sheri Crabtree**, Horticulture Research and Extension Associate, Land Grant Program, College of Agriculture, Communities and the Environment, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

**Terry Creech**, Grower, Apple Tree, Cumberland, KY

**Steve Diver**, Farm Superintendent, Horticulture Research Farm, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Kristi Durbin**, Horticulturist Senior, CSA Manager, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Dr. Rick Durham**, Extension Consumer Horticulture Specialist, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Tom Dutkanych**, Grower, Eckert's Belleville Country Store and Farms, Belleville, IL

**Dr. Joseph Dvorak**, Machine Systems Automation Engineering, Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Matt Ernst**, Agricultural Writer and Analyst, Gray Summit, MO

**Lauren Fann**, M.S. Graduate Student, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Joseph Farmer and Gina Micciche**, Growers, Lucky Clover Farm, Richmond, KY

**Erica Fealko**, M.S. Student, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Dr. Cindy Finneseth**, Executive Director, Kentucky Horticulture Council, Lexington, KY

**Dr. Bill Fountain**, Extension Aboriculture, Urban Forestry Specialist, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Matt Gajdzik**, President, Kentucky State Horticultural Society, Grower, Mulberry Orchard, Shelbyville, KY

**Dr. Nicole Gauthier**, Extension Plant Pathologist, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Brooke Gentile**, Executive Director, Organic Association of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Drew Graham**, Executive Vice President, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Louisville, KY

**Phil Hager**, Got Equipped, Lexington, KY

**Nathan Howell**, Grower, Need More Acres Farm, Scottsville, KY

**Dr. Krista Jacobsen**, Sustainable Agriculture Teaching and Research, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Josh Knight**, Horticulture Senior Extension Associate, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Brian Lacefield**, Kentucky State FSA Executive Director, Lexington, KY

**Brent Lackey**, Business Specialist, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, (KCARD), Elizabethtown, KY

**Adam Leonberger**, Franklin County Extension Agent for Horticulture, Frankfort, KY

**Jeremy Lowe**, Research Associate II in Horticulture, Land Grant Program, College of Agriculture, Communities and the Environment, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

## SPEAKERS 2019

**Sean Lynch**, U.K. Research Farm Technician, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Courtney McBaen**, Director of Operations, SoKY Marketplace, Bowling Green, KY

**Tyler Madison**, Grape and Wine Spirits Program Manager, Kentucky Grape and Wine Council, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

**Nancy Monroe**, Ag Program Coordinator, Direct Farm Marketing Division, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

**Keith Moore**, President, Kentucky Maple Syrup Association, Savage Farms, Louisa, KY

**Madison McCulloch**, Graduate Student, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Lon McGlasson**, Grower, McGlasson Farms, Hebron, KY

**Annhall Norris**, Extension Associate, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture Food and Environment, Lexington, KY

**Eddie O'Daniel**, Springhill Winery, Bloomfield, KY

**Babette and Kirby Overman**, Growers, Overman's Bluegrass Fruits and Vegetables, Lancaster, KY

**Chad Peach**, President, Kentucky Wineries Association, Winemaker/Owner, Prodigy Vineyards and Winery, Frankfort, KY

**Dr. Kirk Pomper**, Director-KSU Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, Communities and the Environment, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

**Maria Peterson**, Filtration Media Specialist, Scott Laboratories, Petaluma, CA

**Ryan Quarles**, Agriculture Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

**Dana Reed**, Grower, Reed Valley Orchard, Paris, KY

**Dr. Brent Rowell**, Extension Professor, International Programs, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Dr. Rachel Rudolph**, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Nancy Savage**, Research Analyst, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Bonnie Sigmon**, Laurel County Extension Agent for Horticulture, London, KY

**Tony Silvernail**, Organic Transition Trainer, Organic Association of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY

**Chris Smigell**, Small Fruit and Vegetable Extension Associate, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

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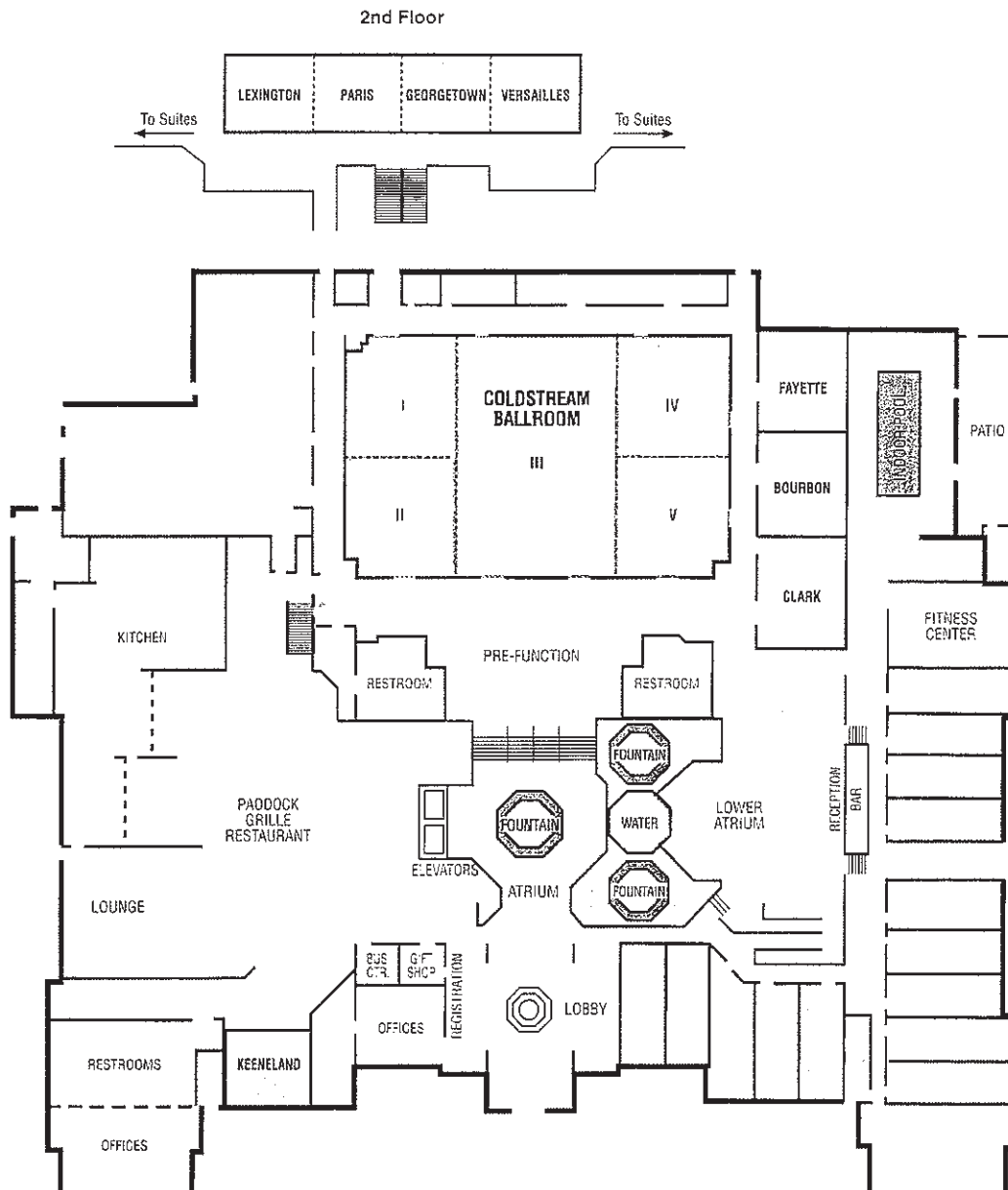
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