

Kentucky Fruit Facts

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Fruit Crop News

John Strang, U.K. Extension Horticulturist and Matt Dixon, U.K. Ag Meteorologist

The harvest is in, apple supplies are dwindling, many markets have shut down for the season and growers are thinking about a little R and R. It has been a very cool (August) and slightly warmer than normal (September and October) and slightly wetter than normal fall which produced excellent fruit coloration (See masthead, Melrouge a higher coloring strain of Melrose). Many weekends were dry and farm market attendance and sales were good.

In August the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service released the U.S. apple crop forecast for 2017 as being 248.7 million bushels. This is the 11th largest crop and down 7 percent from the 268.4 million bushel 2016 crop. This is the year for the USDA to conduct its Census of Agriculture and growers should begin receiving Ag Census forms in December. The census may be completed online or mailed in.

The harvest may be over, but your trees are still at risk. Vole populations need to be monitored and controlled. Vole populations have the potential to build rapidly and after a heavy freeze, tree rootstock bark begins to look pretty good to them. Apple trees are the most susceptible to vole damage, but voles also feed on other fruit tree types as well as occasionally



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blueberries and brambles. Vole damage will weaken or may kill the plant, so it is important to watch your populations. The 2017 Midwest Fruit Pest Management Guide https://ag.purdue.edu/hla/Hort/Pages/sfg_sprayguide.aspx discusses commercial fruit vole control options on page 72.

If you have a problem getting pre-emergence herbicides down early enough in the spring because of a labor shortage and tree prunings blocking the drive rows, you might want to consider putting down a pre-emergence herbicide this fall. Very little herbicide is lost over the winter because of colder temperatures. It is also time to winterize your sprayer and blow water out of drip irrigation lines.

Matt in the U.K Ag Weather Center indicates that the NOAA three-month long-range winter weather forecast is for slightly above normal temperatures and normal rainfall and this reflects the beginning of a La Nina development.

This will be the last Fruit Facts issue for 2017.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Upcoming Meetings

Dec. 5 2017 Regional Produce Growers Meeting, Bath County Agricultural Education and Marketing Center, Exit 123 off of I-64 on US 60. 5:00-7:45 p.m. Topics include: Situation and Outlook of Produce Sales in Kentucky; Small Fruit and Berry Production Update; Food Safety Modernization Act, Are You Ready?; and Introduction to Growing Hops in Kentucky. RSVP by calling the Bath County Extension Office at 606-674-6121.

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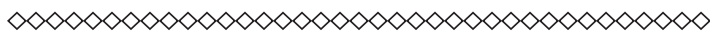
Jan 8-9 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Embassy Suites Hotel, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511. See program and registration materials below.

Feb 23 Hands-on Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop, The Giving Fields, 101 Anderson Lane, Melbourne, KY 41059. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Limited class size, registration required. To register call Campbell County Extension Office, 859-572-2600 or register online at www.ca.uky.edu/campbell. Dress Appropriately.

Feb. 27 Apple Grafting Workshop, Taylor County Extension Office, 1143 South Columbia Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718. 5:30 p.m. Contact: 270-465-4511.

Mar 8 Pruning and Grafting Workshops, Laurel County Extension Office, 200 County Extension Rd., London, KY 40741. 10:00 a.m. grafting; 2:00 p.m. pruning. Contact 606-464-2759.

Mar 20 Apple Grafting Workshop, Scott County Extension Office, 1130 Cincinnati Rd., Georgetown, KY 40324. 6:00 p.m. Contact 502-863-0984.



2017 Fruit & Nut Crop Summary

John Strang, Shawn Wright, Patsy Wilson, Chris Smigell, Dwight Wolfe, Daniel Becker, Nicole Gauthier and Ric Bessin

The 2017 growing season in Kentucky was a relatively good one. The winter was very mild and temperatures did not drop below -3.5°F anywhere in the state. Early season warm temperatures caused an accumulation of Growing Degree Days that positioned us to be about a month ahead of normal by the end of February. Floral development generally ran about three weeks earlier than normal this spring. On the mornings of March 15 and 16 temperatures dropped into the low and upper teens across the state causing some freeze injury, which did not substantially reduce crops for most growers, but several had severe plum, peach, sweet cherry, apple and plasticulture strawberry losses.

Monthly precipitation averages for 2017 were below normal for February and above normal for the rest of the months. Overall since January the state is 5.64 inches above normal in total rainfall. Monthly temperature averages were well above normal for January, February, and April and only

below normal for July and August. Fruit matured roughly three weeks earlier than normal for most of the season.

In western Kentucky, Princeton had 12 days at or above 90°F compared to 29 last year, while Bowling Green experienced 3 days at or above 90°F compared to 9 last year. In central Kentucky Lexington recorded 2 days at or above 90°F as compared to 8 in 2016. In Jackson there were 7 days at or above 90°F.

Japanese beetle populations were again high this year in some areas because of the wet season and previous wet years. The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) continues to move westward. Spotted wing drosophila (SWD) was first trapped this year in Fayette County on April 29th which is the earliest that this pest has been trapped in Kentucky (2016: May 19 Caldwell County; 2015: May 27 Caldwell County; 2014: June 12 McCracken County) It was confirmed across the state in all traps by June 28. Fruit sales were very good for most growers.

Apples

Most Kentucky growers had good crops, but several growers experienced light to serious frost losses in March, particularly in eastern Kentucky. Rainy conditions during pollination caused some fruit size reduction. Thinning was difficult because of persistent rainfall. Fruit color was excellent due to our cool summer. Fruit harvested about three weeks earlier than normal throughout the season.

High levels of cedar apple rust were observed on leaves and fruit where fungicide sprays were not maintained. Fire blight infection levels were considerably lower than expected despite prediction model forecasts for extreme infection potential during bloom. Frequent, heavy summer rains increased fruit rots, especially among early ripening varieties and those with extended spray programs where spray residue washed off the fruit. Bitter rot was again severe particularly on Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Sun crisp. Frogeye leaf spot, Sooty blotch and fly speck and bitter rot, were very common. Oriental fruit moth remains a serious problem in some central Kentucky orchards. Codling moth levels fluctuated substantially between orchards.

Pears

European pears produced full crops while Asian pears had a 5-100% crop depending on location. Fire blight inoculation levels were low because of

cooler temperatures during bloom, but shoot infection levels were serious for some growers. Codling moth was at normal levels. BMSB damage levels were severe on Asian pears where this pest is established.

Peaches & Plums

The peach crop was very good with the exception of a few isolated freeze incidents and failure to set fruit eliminating crops on some varieties. Peach leaf curl levels were moderate. Bacterial spot and brown rot levels were high.

The European plum crop was destroyed by frost for many growers, but a few had full crops. Asian plums froze out completely.

Pawpaws

Pawpaws had roughly a 75% crop that ranged from 0 to 100% crop because of late spring frost.

Strawberries

Matted row strawberry growers harvested about 60% of a full crop due to frost, rain and fruit rots, while plasticulture strawberries produced 30-40% of a full crop. Frost led to some fruit malformation and rain during harvest caused severe losses and fruit did not keep. The warm winter caused plants to produce too many branch crowns leading to many small unmarketable fruit. SWD was found in a few strawberries at the very end of the season in southern Kentucky.

Brambles

Thorny and thornless blackberries produced between 50 and 100 percent of a full crop depending on location and the grower. Japanese beetle feeding was significant. SWD was trapped very early this year and there were high populations. This insect was a problem in erect, semi-erect and primocane fruiting blackberries.

The spring raspberry crop was about 75 percent of normal. Fall bearing raspberries produced mostly full crops, but dry weather and SWD were a serious late season problem. Systemic orange rust and Rosette were at normal levels.

Grapes

The 2017 American and interspecific hybrid grape harvest was very good with 98% of a full crop despite excessive rain and disease. Several growers in northern Kentucky lost most of their crop to late

spring frost. There are only a few acres of Vinifera grapes left in the state after the February 2014 extreme low temperature event. These are located mostly in western Kentucky. Many are being replaced with hybrid cultivars.

Most growers had bitter rot and some black rot, downy mildew, and or powdery mildew problems this year. Late season bunch rot, sour rot and botrytis were a problem, but overall fruit quality has been decent, Some vineyards experienced elevated bird pressure, especially on early ripening cultivars, possibly due to being caught off guard by the earlier than expected onset of ripening.

Japanese beetle populations were high in many vineyards. Grape root borer populations in vineyards above four years of age are on the increase.

Blueberries

Highbush and Southern highbush averaged about 70 percent of a full crop. Most losses were caused by frost. Berry size was good with leaf diseases and fruit rots being relatively minor.

Phytophthora root rot was a severe problem with this spring's excessive rainfall. Heavy SWD infestations were noted in unsprayed blueberries in Letcher County for the first time.

Figure 1. 2017 Fruit & Nut Crop Estimates

Fruit	Percent of Full Crop	Range (%)
Tree Fruit		
Apples	95	35-100
Pawpaws	75	0-100
Peaches	95	0-100
Pears, Asian	95	5-100
Pears, European	100	
Plums, European	10	0-100
Small Fruit		
Blackberries, thorny	80	50-100
Blackberries, thornless	80	50-100
Blueberries	70	60-80
Grapes, American & hybrid	98	10-100
Raspberries, fall	80	

Raspberries, spring	75	
Strawberries, matted row	60	30-100
Strawberries, plasticulture	45	
Nuts		
Chestnuts	100	
Heartnuts		
Hickory, Shagbark	95	20-100
Hickory, Shellbark	95	
Hicans	95	
Pecans	95	75-100
Walnuts, Black	100	
Walnuts, Persian	80	

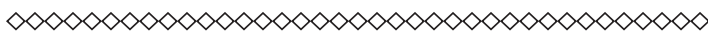
and a Grape and Wine Short Course. We have many excellent out-of-state speakers this year including: Brad Bergefurd, Extension Horticulturist, The Ohio State University; Lucian and Joseph Dressel, Davis Viticulture Research Center, Carrollton, IL; Tremain Hatch, Viticultural Extension/Research Associate, Virginia Tech, Winchester, VA; Dr. David Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; Jan Melvin and Matt Schuld, Summit Tree Sales, Paw Paw, MI; Dr. Diane Miller, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH; Larry Oxenham, Senior Advisor, American Society for Asset Protection, Las Vegas, NV; Mark Patterson, Chrysalis Vineyards, Middleburg, VA; and Mark Wessel, Director of R & D, Gardens Alive, Tipp City, OH.

There will be an optional Commissioner Cup Wine Tasting Monday evening. We will also have Exhibitor/Grower and Conference Luncheons 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 Jan. 3, 2018. 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 \$119.95. If you find that the block of rooms at our conference rate is full on or before Jan. 3, 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 or in the lot across Aristides Street in front of the hotel.

The \$40 meeting preregistration fee or \$60 registration on site includes a year's membership in the KVGA, KSHS or OAK and entrance into the Grape & Wine Short Course. The pre-registration form enables you to preregister so your tickets and nametag will be ready for you when you arrive at the meeting.



2018 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference

January 8-9, 2018

Monday and Tuesday

Embassy Suites Hotel

1801 Newtown Pike

Lexington, Kentucky 40511

(859) 455-5000

FAX (859) 455-5122

Reservations: 800-EMBASSY

The full program may be found online at:
<http://www.uky.edu/hort/node/1762>

Dear Fruit and Vegetable Growers:

The 2018 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference will again be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY, Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, 2018. The conference will begin with pre-conference Vegetable and Tree and Small Fruit Round Table Discussions. The conference will feature sessions on Farmers' Markets, Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Small Fruit Production, Organic Production, Wholesale Marketing, Direct Marketing and Agritourism, a Produce Best Practices Training,

LUNCHEON TICKETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. **NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER MEETING ROOMS.** PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE IN OUR HANDS BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2017. Phone registrations will not be accepted. Participants that do not pre-register may register at the door. 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 PREREGISTER 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, Research & Education Center, P.O. Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445 to continue your association membership.

Sincerely,

Joel Wilson, President
KY Vegetable Growers Association

Dana Reed, President
KY State Horticultural Society

Meeting Outline

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 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, Pre-Function Area & Lower Atrium

KSHS - KVGA JOINT SESSION - Coldstream 3

- 8:45 a.m. Welcome
- 8:55 a.m. Horticulture Department Update
- 9:00 a.m. Horticulture Council Update
- 9:15 a.m. Kentucky State University Update
- 9:25 a.m. Kentucky Department of Agriculture Update
- 9:40 a.m. The Pollinator Protection Plan
- 9:50 a.m. The Organic Transition Program
- 10:00 a.m. Update on GMO Crops
- 10:25 a.m. Gleaning and Farms to Food Banks: How Specialty Crop Producers Can Join the Fight against Hunger in Kentucky
- 10:40 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 11:10 a.m. How Farmers Can Become Invincible to Lawsuits and Save Thousands in Taxes
- 11:40 a.m. Farm Service Agency Update

GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE - Coldstream 4

- 8:50 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Review of Basic Wine Laboratory Analysis
- 9:30 a.m. Laboratory Analysis for the Commercial Wine Industry
- 10:00 a.m. Defining and Marketing Specific Wine Styles for Kentucky
- 10:30 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 11:00 a.m. Using Carbonic Maceration to Produce Unique KY Wines
- 11:30 a.m. Continued
- 12:00 p.m. **EXHIBITOR/GROWER LUNCHEON** - Coldstream 1 & 2
- 12:00 p.m. **KVGA, KSHS, KWA BOARD MEETINGS**

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

FARMERS' MARKETS - Coldstream 1 & 2

- 1:30 p.m. Kentucky Food Safety News
- 2:00 p.m. Kentucky Double Dollars
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Update on the Farmacy Program
- 3:40 p.m. Farmers' Market Tool Box
- 4:10 p.m. Continued

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION - Coldstream 3

- 1:30 p.m. New Information on Soil Health and
Cover Crops
- 2:00 p.m. Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results
(Bell Pepper, Green Bean, Spring and
Fall Broccoli)
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Irrigation Automation
- 3:40 p.m. How Farmers Can Become Invincible to
Lawsuits and Save Thousands in Taxes,
continued
- 4:10 p.m. Continued
- 4:40 p.m. Continued

- 5:20 p.m. **Kentucky Strawberry Assoc. Meeting**

GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE - Coldstream 4

- 1:30 p.m. Producing High Quality Norton Wines
- 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. Continued
- 3:40 p.m. Continued
- 4:10 p.m. UK Wine Research Update
- 4:40 p.m. KY Grape and Wine Industry Update

TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION - Coldstream 5

- 1:30 p.m. Apple Rootstocks
- 2:00 p.m. Gardens Alive Fruit Update
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. New Apple and Peach Varieties

- 3:40 p.m. Assessing and Utilizing UK Resources
- 4:10 p.m. Developments in Rootstocks and Training
Systems for Sweet Cherry Production
- 4:40 p.m. Preparation for Establishing an Orchard

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8

- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Close

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. **COMMISSIONER CUP
WINE TASTING**
"A Toast to The Gold Medal
Winners" - Coldstream 1 & 2

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Coldstream 1 & 2

- 8:30 a.m. Why Organic
- 9:00 a.m. The Ecology Under Your Feet: Using
Cover Crops To Benefit Soil Quality in
Sustainable Agroecosystems
- 9:30 a.m. Farmer Tips: From Weed Management to
Marketing
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. Sanitation for Disease Management

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION - Coldstream 3

- 8:30 a.m. KVGA Annual Business Meeting &
Making Money Growing Pumpkins
- 9:00 a.m. Continued
- 9:30 a.m. Powdery Mildew Resistant Pumpkin
Fungicide & Variety Trial Results
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. Pumpkin Insect and Weed Control
Options

11:10 a.m. Heirloom Squash and Beans and the Origins of Farming

GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE - Coldstream 4

9:00 a.m. Vineyard Site Selection and Preparation
9:30 a.m. Overview of the Virginia Grape and Wine Industry
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Training Systems: Conversion and Comparison of Cordon/Spur to Head/Cane Pruning
11:10 a.m. Managing Soil Health in Vineyards

TREE FRUIT - Coldstream 5

8:30 a.m. Improving Pesticide Application Coverage
9:00 a.m. Hard Cider: Blending Tradition and Discovery for the Modern Market
9:30 a.m. Kentucky NC-140 Apple and Peach Rootstock Trial Results
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. MAIA Strategy and Report on Progress
11:10 a.m. KSHS Annual Business Meeting

WHOLESALE MARKETING - Fayette

8:30 a.m. Meet the Buyers: What Supermarket, Retail, and Wholesale Buyers are Looking for in 2018. Informal meetings between producers, wholesalers and restaurateurs.
9:00 a.m. Continued
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. **LEXINGTON FOOD HUB DISCUSSION - Paris room**
11:45 a.m. **CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - Coldstream 1 & 2**
12:00 p.m. **KENTUCKY GRAPE AND WINE COUNCIL BOARD - Paris room**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 9
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PRODUCE BEST PRACTICES TRAINING

- Coldstream 1 & 2
1:30 p.m. Produce Best Management Practices Training
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. Continued
3:40 p.m. Continued
4:10 p.m. Continued

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION - Coldstream 3

1:30 p.m. Profitable Pumpkin Production Through Disease Management
2:00 p.m. Uba Tuba Pepper Variety Development
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. Fungicide Application for Small Scale Tomato Production
3:40 p.m. Soils Properties that Influence Fruit and Vegetable Production
4:10 p.m. Local production of Ethnic Crops: Yacon and Korean Radish

GRAPE AND WINE SHORT COURSE

- Coldstream 4
1:30 p.m. Fertilizer Trials with Productive Hybrid Vineyards - Amount, Form and Timing of N Fertilizer
2:00 p.m. Innovative Vineyard Practices in the Southeast
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. Grape Breeding: Past Present and Future
3:40 p.m. Continued
4:10 p.m. Trends in Kentucky Viticulture: 10 Years of Cultivar Trials

SMALL FRUIT PRODUCTION - Coldstream 5

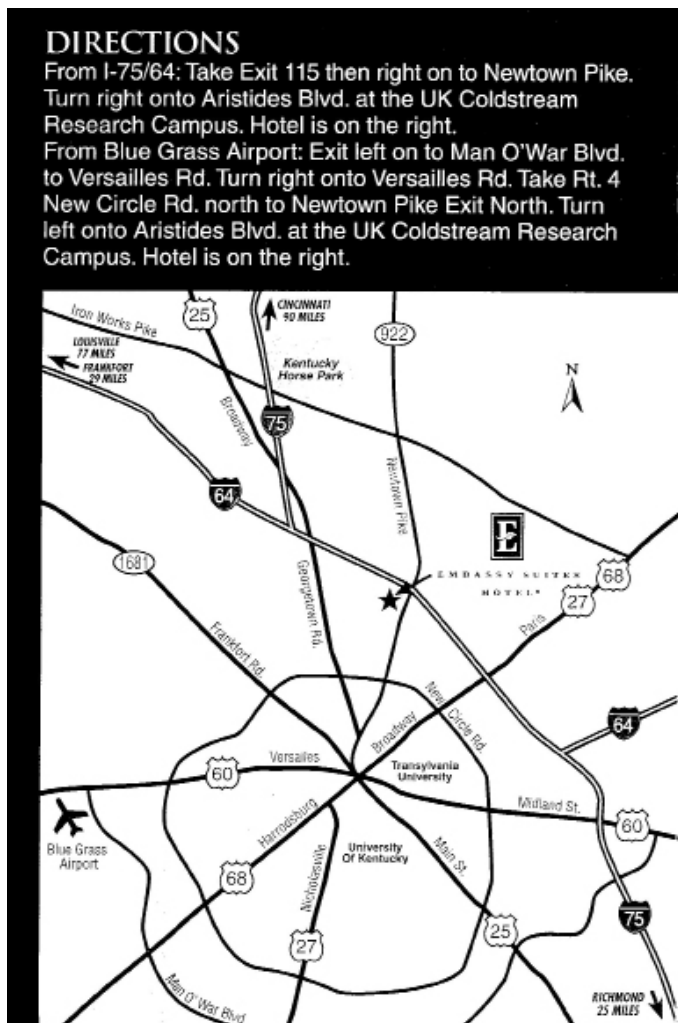
1:30 p.m. Blueberry Site Development and Maintenance
2:00 p.m. Aronia Production & Marketing

- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Season Long Strawberry Nutrient Management to Optimize Yield
- 3:40 p.m. Blueberry Variety Performance
- 4:10 p.m. Haskap Performance in Kentucky

DIRECT MARKETING & AGRITOURISM
- Fayette Room

- 1:30 p.m. Growing and Marketing Year Round Vegetables
- 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. Inside Look at Some of Kentucky's Agritourism Operations
- 3:40 p.m. Marketing for All: Techniques for Direct Marketing and Beyond
- 4:10 p.m. Continued

Figure 2. Directional Map to Embassy Suites



**Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Chemical Collections Program**

By Lee Townsend, U.K. Extension Entomologist

This program deals only with unwanted agricultural pesticides. It does not include items like motor oils, cleaners, paint, antifreeze, or industrial chemicals. There is no cost to farmers to dispose of old chemicals! Over pack supplies, transportation, and disposal are all paid for by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA).

KDA field representatives will come to your farm to package, load, and transport unwanted chemicals. Once they leave the farm, they are taken to an approved landfill or incinerator for proper disposal, thus reducing or eliminating the potential for pollution to the land and water.

Contact the KDA at (800) 327-6568 or (502) 573-0282 to arrange pick-up. You may be put on a waiting list due to budget limitations.



KENTUCKY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington KY -- January 8-9, 2018

Mark one: _____ ADVANCE REGISTRATION _____ I am not able to attend--continue my membership(s) as listed below.

NAME(S) for name tag (Please print) _____

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CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

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PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS: _____

I would like to be considered for nomination or recommend _____
 _____ for the KSHS or KVGA Board of Directors.

Complimentary registration for University Students and children under 15 years of age accompanying an adult.

**** A \$40 per person Preregistration allows entrance into all conference meeting sessions. Registration at the conference site will be \$60 per person.**

<u>One year membership plus meeting registration.</u>		\$40 PER PERSON
Kentucky State Horticultural Society (Fruit Growers)	Number attending _____	\$ _____
Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association -----	Number attending _____	\$ _____
Organic Association of Kentucky -----	Number attending _____	\$ _____
Grape & Wine Short Course -----	Number attending _____	\$ _____

Register for the **Commissioner Cup Wine Tasting**, Jan. 8, 2018, 6:00-7:30 PM
 Number attending _____ x \$20 each = TOTAL \$ _____

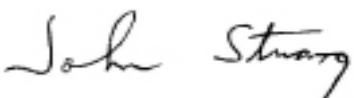
EXHIBITOR/GROWER LUNCHEON -- January 8, 2018 / 12:00 Noon EST
 MENU: *Will include locally produced Kentucky Proud Products.* ► *Meal prices include meal, tax and tips.*
 Number attending _____ x \$28 each = TOTAL \$ _____

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - January 9, 2018 / 11:45 a.m. EST
 Number attending _____ x \$30 each = TOTAL \$ _____
 MENU: *Will include locally produced Kentucky Proud Products*
****Meal tickets are available only through advance registration**

→ **Please make CHECKS payable to: KENTUCKY STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

CHECK # _____ CHECK AMT \$ _____ CASH AMT \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Mail advance registration to:
 Mary Ann Kelley, Research & Education Center,
 PO Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445-0469
 Phone: 270-365-7541 x 216; Fax: 270-365-2667



 Dr. John Strang, Coordinator

ADVANCE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017
 Participants may also register at the conference. On-site registration is \$60.00.

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