2017 KENTUCKY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 9-10, 2017
Monday and Tuesday

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 Notes
## Conference Overview

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Dear Fruit and Vegetable Growers:

The 2017 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show will again be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY, Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10, 2017. The conference will begin with a pre-conference Plasticulture Strawberry Short Course and Vegetable, Tree and Small Fruit Round Table Discussions. During the conference there will be sessions on Farmers' Markets, Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Greenhouse and High Tunnel Production, Small Fruit Production, Organic Production, the Grape and Wine Short Course, Wholesale Marketing, Food Safety and a What to Think About Before You Plant workshop. We have many excellent out-of-state speakers this year including: Bradley Beam, Enology Specialist, Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, Springfield, IL; Brad Bergefurd, Extension Horticulturist, The Ohio State University; Brenda and Keegan Hash, High Tunnel Growers, Hardinsburg, IN; Dr. David Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; Paul Mock, Mock's Greenhouse and Farm, Berkeley Springs WV; and Carl Sams, Fruit & Vegetable Teaching and Research, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

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 December 30th, 2016. 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 are told that the block of rooms at our conference rate is full on or before Dec. 30, 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 registration fee includes a year’s membership in the KVGA, KSHS or OAK and entrance into the Grape & Wine Short Course.

The enclosed pre-registration form enables you to preregister so your tickets and name tag will be ready for you when you arrive at the meeting. NOTE: WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER. 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 16, 2016. 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.

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
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Jacob Sharpe, Georgetown
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Beth Wilson, Nancy

Advisors: Shubin Saha, Lexington
John Strang, Lexington
Shawn Wright, Jackson

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8

1:30-5:00 p.m.  **PLASTICULTURE STRAWBERRY SHORT COURSE**
    Coldstream 4 Room
    Shawn Wright, Presiding
    1:30 p.m.  The Basics of Plasticulture Strawberry Production – Brad Bergefurd
    2:00 p.m.  Continued
    2:30 p.m.  Break
    3:10 p.m.  High Tunnel Strawberry Production in Eastern Kentucky – Shawn Wright
    3:40 p.m.  How to Make A Spray Schedule – Nicole Gauthier & Ric Bessin
    4:10 p.m.  Kentucky Strawberry Assoc. Meeting and Round Table Discussion
               – Henry Cardwell

6:30-7:30 p.m.  **VEGETABLE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
    Coldstream 4 Room
    Shubin Saha, 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

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**Literature Table**

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e-mail: kwagner@stokeseeds.com

GFG Ag Services, LLC
606 W 4th St.
Stanbury, MO 64489
Phone: 660-783-0006
e-mail: bryan.wright@gfgagservices.com
MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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

(1) KSHS-KVGA JOINT SESSION
Coldstream 3 Room
Robert Stone, Presiding

8:45 a.m.  Welcome
– Joel Wilson

8:55 a.m.  Horticulture Department Update – Bob Houtz

9:00 a.m.  Horticulture Council Update – Mac Stone

9:15 a.m.  Kentucky State University Update – Kirk Pomper

9:40 a.m.  Growing and Marketing Vegetables for 12 Months
– Nathan and Michelle Howell

10:05 a.m.  Greenhouse/High Tunnel Hydroponic Pesticide Free Vegetable, Berry and Herb Production in WV
– Paul Mock

10:40 a.m.  Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas

11:10 a.m.  New Technologies: Drones, Sat Maps & Field Mapping
– Jeremy Sandifer

12:00 p.m.  EXHIBITORS AND GROWERS LUNCHEON - Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

(2) GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE
Coldstream 4
Brance Gould, Presiding

8:50 a.m.  Welcome
– Brance Gould

9:00 a.m.  Craft Beer Narratives
– Jeff Rice

9:30 a.m.  Subconscious & Conscious Marketing through Bottle Shape and Label – Tyler Madison

10:00 a.m.  How Glass Bottles are Made – Bill Stiles

11:10 a.m.  Addressing Common Wine Flaws and Faults
– Bradley Beam

11:40 a.m.  Produce Safety Certificates
– Josh Lindau

12:00 p.m.  KVGA, KSHS, KWA BOARD MEETINGS
KSHA 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 State Horticultural Society - Paris Room
Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association- Georgetown Room
Kentucky Wineries Association - Fayette Room

(3) ORGANIC ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY ANNUAL MEETING
Fayette Room
Mac Stone, Presiding

9:30 a.m.  Organic Association of Kentucky Annual Meeting

10:05 a.m.  Grow Your Own at Home
– Bradley Beam

10:40 a.m.  Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits

11:10 a.m.  Addressing Common Wine Flaws and Faults
– Bradley Beam

11:30 a.m.  Continued

12:00 p.m.  Organic Association of Kentucky Annual Meeting

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4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions

| 1:30 p.m. | Farmers Market for the Health of It  
              – Valerie Ison Horn | 1:30 p.m. | Growing Giant Pumpkins and Watermelons – Frank Mudd |
| 2:00 p.m. | Food Sampling at the Farmers’ Market  
              – Sharon Spencer and Tim Woods | 2:00 p.m. | Vegetable Grafting – Carl Sams |
| 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. | Nutritional Programs Update  
              – Beverly Salchli and Tina Garland | 3:10 p.m. | Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results (Fall Broccoli, Supersweet Corn, Muskmelon and Watermelon)  
              – Daniel Becker, Shubin Saha, John Walsh and Chris Smigell |
| 3:40 p.m. | CFA’s 2016 Farmers’ Market Support Program and What to Expect in 2017  
              – James Cochran and Martin Richards | 4:10 p.m. | How Much is Too Much Phosphorus – Brad Lee |
| 4:10 p.m. | Selling Flowers at the Farmers Market  
              – Elizabeth Montgomery | 4:40 p.m. | Marketing Your Business with Excel Farm – E. Paulette Akers and Emily Ohde |

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<td>Tasting of Hard Ciders Produced at UKHRF – Jeff Wheeler</td>
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<td>Producing Award Winning Kentucky Wines – Roundtable Discussion with Commissioner’s Cup Award Winners</td>
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<td>KY Wine Industry Update</td>
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## MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9

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 Rooms

The cost is $20.00 for the event including souvenir glass and light refreshments. Featuring 2016 Commissioner’s Cup Award Winning Wines
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10

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

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions.

(8) ORGANIC PRODUCTION
Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Delia Scott, Presiding

8:30 a.m. OAK Transition Trainers Program
– Delia Scott, Tony Silvernail, Andrew Oles, and Corina Common

9:00 a.m. Growing Organic Blueberries – Jeff Essig

9:30 a.m. Organic Soil Management – Steve Diver

10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Organic Production in Nepal
– Debendra Shrestha

(9) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION
Coldstream 3 Room
David Davis, Presiding

8:30 a.m. KVGA Annual Business Meeting, Produce Auction Needs & Food Safety
– Lloyd Schrock

9:00 a.m. New Vegetable Grower Experiences
– Bryan Glover, James Williamson, and Brent Cornett

9:30 a.m. Pumpkin Varieties and the Southern Ohio Pumpkin Growers Cooperative
– Brad Bergefurd

10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Deer, Raccoon and Coyote Control
– Matt Springer
11:10 a.m. Downy Mildew on Cucurbits – Emily Pfeufer

11:45 a.m. CONFERRENCE LUNCHEON – Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

12:00 noon KENTUCKY GRAPE AND WINE COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
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(13) FOOD SAFETY
Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Faye Kuosman, Presiding

1:30 p.m. Produce Safety Programs
– Paul Vijayakumar
2:00 p.m. Food Systems Innovation Center
– Melissa Newman
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. GAP, FSMA, Produce Safety Certificates, OH MY! – Adam Watson and Josh Lindau
3:40 p.m. Third Party Audits: A USDA GAP Auditor Perspective – DJ DeSantis
4:10 p.m. Panel Discussion – Paul Vijayakumar, Melissa Newman, Adam Watson, Josh Lindau, DJ DeSantis, and Bryan Brady

1:30 p.m. Grower Experiences with High Tunnels
– Brenda and Keegan Hash
2:00 p.m. Converting to Soilless Culture to Solve Problems – Shubin Saha
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. Biological Control of Arthropod Pests in Greenhouses and High Tunnels
– John Obrycki
3:40 p.m. Aquaponics Potential – Janelle Hager

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<td>Controlling Problem Orchard Weeds – Shawn Wright</td>
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<td>The Intelligent Sprayer and Saving on Pesticide Costs – Dave Lockwood</td>
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<td>Matted Row Strawberry Production and Variety Trial Results – John Strang</td>
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SPEAKERS 2017

E. Paulette Akers, Director, Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, KY

Bradley Beam, Enology Specialist, Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, Springfield, IL

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

Brad Bergefurd, Extension Horticulturist, Ohio State University Extension, Scioto County, Portsmouth, OH

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

Bryan Brady, Ag Extension Senior Associate, The Food Connection, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

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

Henry Cardwell, Grower, Russell Springs, KY

Ty Cato, Vegetable Crops Extension Associate, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Shelbyville, KY

Jeff Casada, Clay County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manchester, KY

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

James Cochran, Farmers Market Support Program Manager, Community Farm Alliance, Berea, KY

Corina Common, Grower, Summer Shade, KY

Brent Cornett, Grower, London, KY

Gidget Cropper, Program Specialist, Farm Service Agency, Lexington, KY

David Davis, Clark County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Winchester, KY

Daleria (DJ) DeSantis, Tennessee USDA GAP Auditor, Glasgow, KY

Steve Diver, Horticultural Research Farm Manager, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Dr. Winston Dunwell, Extension Nursery Crop Specialist, UKREC, Princeton, KY

Jeff Essig, Bluegrass Blueberries, Bowling Green, KY

Sharon Flynt, Scott County Extension Agent for Horticulture, Georgetown, KY

Tina Garland, Program Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Mt Sterling, KY

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

Bryan Glover, Grower, Pleasureville, KY

Brance Gould, President, Kentucky Wineries Association, Forest Edge Winery, Shepherdsville, KY

Brenda and Keegan Hash, Growers, Hardinsburg, IN

Janelle Hager, Research Assistant, Kentucky State University, Division of Aquaculture, Aquaculture Research Ctr., Frankfort, KY

Dr. Tammy Horn, KY State Apiarist, KY Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

Valerie Ison Horn, Community Farm Alliance, Whitesburg, KY

Jeremy Lowe, Co-Investigator of Horticulture, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

Tina Garland, Program Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Mt Sterling, KY

Dr. Brad Lee, Extension Water Quality Specialist, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Joshua Lindau, Ag Marketing & Agribusiness Recruitment, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

Dr. Dave Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, Plant Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

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

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