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# “Kentucky First Farm” Workshop

**A Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program  
by UK Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension**  
Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm  
1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

Time (ET)	Event	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Refreshments	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Agenda Review	Linda Bokros
9:15 - 10:00	How Do I Get Started?	Mike Lewis, NCAT Specialist
10:00 - 11:00	Legal Considerations I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Structure</li> <li>- Liability</li> <li>- Zoning</li> </ul>	Rusty Rumley, B.S., J.D., LL.M, National Ag Law Center
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:00	Legal Considerations II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Structure</li> <li>- Liability</li> <li>- Zoning</li> </ul>	Rusty Rumley, B.S., J.D., LL.M, National Ag Law Center
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	Provided
12:45 – 1:15	Starting a Farm Business Basics	Kellie Padgett, KCARD/Ag Vets

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Time (ET)	Event	Speaker
1:15 - 2:00	<b>Financing Your Farm Resource Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KCARD</li> <li>- FSA</li> <li>- Farm Credit</li> <li>- NRCS</li> <li>- KY Small Farm Grants &amp; SARE</li> </ul>	<b>Kellie Padgett</b> <b>Jennifer Hudnall</b> <b>Marcus Tyler</b> <b>Greta Steverson</b> <b>Joni Nelson</b>
2:00 - 2:15	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 - 3:15	<b>On the Farm Organic Farming Demonstration</b>	<b>Dr. Shawn Lucas,</b> <b>KSU Assistant</b> <b>Professor</b>

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**References:**

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- FSA (Farm Service Agency): [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)
- Farm Credit: [www.farmcredit.com](http://www.farmcredit.com)
- NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service): [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ky/home](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ky/home)
- SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education): [www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)
- Rural Development: [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov)
- KOAP (Kentucky Office of Ag Policy): [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)

