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“Kentucky First Farm” Workshop

A Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program by
UK Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension
Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource
Sustainability (RCARS)
130 Robinson Rd, Jackson KY 41339

Friday, July 10, 2024

Time (ET)	Event	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Refreshments	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Ricky Yeargan UK Extension Associate Senior
9:15 – 10:00	History and Importance of Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability	Shawn Wright, UK Horticulture Specialist
10:00 – 10:45	Kentucky’s Diverse Horticulture A presentation by the Center for Crop Diversification & Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) Program	Brett Wolff, UK Extension Specialist Senior
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:15	Value-Added Products, Rules and Regulations, Product Safety	Joni Nelson, M.E.S. KSU Extension Associate Manager of the Center for Sustainability of Farms & Families
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	

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Time (ET)	Event	Speaker
1:00 – 2:00	Be Safety Smart on the Farm	Dale Dobson, KDA Safety Administrator Education & Outreach Division
2:00 – 2:30	Farmer’s Markets – Are You Ready? A Question and Answer Session	Speaker Panel
2:30 – 3:30	Trip to Breathitt County Farmers Market * Farmer’s Market is located directly across from the RCARS farm	

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References:

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

