

Agricultural News

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2000 Quality Loss Program (QLP)

The 2000 Quality Loss Program is authorized by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001. The 2000 QLP compensates farmers who suffered at least a 20 percent loss in the 2000 crop year due to weather related disasters.

Signup began August 13, 2001 and the ending date has not yet been set.

Eligible crops are those produced and harvested in the 2000 crop year and which suffered a minimum of 20 percent quality reduction. Applicants must provide FSA written documentation of the quality of the harvested crop. Examples of acceptable documentation includes: grading receipts from a warehouse or licensed grader, sales receipts providing the grade of the crop; University recognized test results; sales receipts showing disposition to a secondary market due to poor quality.

For more information on this and other USDA programs, contact the local FSA office or visit the FSA web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Supplemental 2000 Oilseeds Program Payments (OP)

The 2001 Agricultural Economic Assistance Act (AEAA), which was

signed by the President on August 13, 2001, authorized the Secretary to use CCC funds to make a supplemental payment to producers of the 2000 crop of oilseeds that previously received a payment under the 2000 Oilseeds Program.

According to AEAA, supplemental payments shall be issued to producers who were determined eligible and received payment under 2000 OP, proportional to the 2000 OP payments received by the producer, issued immediately on receipt of procedure and software, but no later than September 30, 2001.

No further action is required by eligible producers before issuance of the supplemental payments.

Dates To Remember:
• COC nomination forms accepted-began August 1st.

• Sign up for the Grain Out Program through August 31st.

• Final date to mail Phase II applications back - September 15th.

• Final date to issue 2001 Grain Out Payments - September 28th.

• Deadline for DMLA I, II and III activity - September 28th.

• Deadline for WAMLAP I and II activity - September 28th.

• Deadline to close out all Market Loss Assistant Payments - September 30th.

- Final date to issue Market Loss Assistant Payments - September 30th.
- Phase II payment register published - October 1st.
- Phase II dispute period - October 1-15th.
- COC local boundary lines for local administrative areas - October 4th.
- Last day to receive COC nominations forms - October 29th.

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Create A Backyard Haven

Do you enjoy spending evenings outside? Do you want to relax and not feel guilty about weeds or uncut lawn? Then why not turn the place you love to spend time in into a carefree little haven!

First, a place to sit or stroll. A patio, maybe a deck or a terrace. Maybe a combination of such hardscape items. Perhaps a path with a gazebo or pergola or just a bench. Even a picnic table can get you spending time outside on a low budget.

Now, throw in a place to grill, or a pool, or a water garden or hot tub. Any of these will be incentive to get out of the house.

Planted areas with low care shrubs or trees, mulched (many choices here...not just black hardwood mulch.) Treated for weed prevention, and weed barrier cloth. (You don't want to relax while pulling weeds, right?)

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little trickler from the shelves of a garden center.

In summertime, shade is a must to enjoy the outdoors in the daytime. Evenings and nights are nice too in a backyard retreat under the stars.

Fall will fall on us before you know it. An outdoor fireplace or chimenea can provide a warm spot to gather around. Cooler evenings bring outside even those of us who feel we gotta have air conditioning.

A living space, a room outside makes your home seem larger and

more spacious. Actually, think about it, you really have expanded your living space.

If you enjoy or have time for gardening, why not work those into this haven out back as well? Some fresh herbs or a vine ripe tomato can be picked just outside--a few such plants require little space.

My goodness, if you are still reading then you are dreaming. Which means you get the point. You really can have a haven in the yard.

Chief Justice Lambert elected to Board of Directors of Conference of Chief Justices

At its annual meeting in Seattle, Washington, the Conference of Chief Justices announced the election of Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert to their Board of Directors for a term that ends in 2003.

The Conference of Chief Justices, or CCJ, is the national organization

comprised of the highest judicial officer of each state and U.S. Territory. On his election, Chief Justice Lambert stated "the trust that has been placed in me by my colleagues across the nation is humbling. I look forward to working with my fellow board members to continue the leadership and innovation of state courts."



Rockcastle County Extension Service will hold the third annual Rinse and Return program Monday, September 24th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office on West Main St. Above, Mike and Leroy Brown, like many local farmers, are taking advantage of the Ky. Dept. of Agri. chemical container recycling program. Farmers are encouraged to collect used chemical jugs and dispose of them properly. Running string through old jug handles helps keep containers together for storage and makes loading easy. Recycling avoids soil contamination which occurs when containers are burned.

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