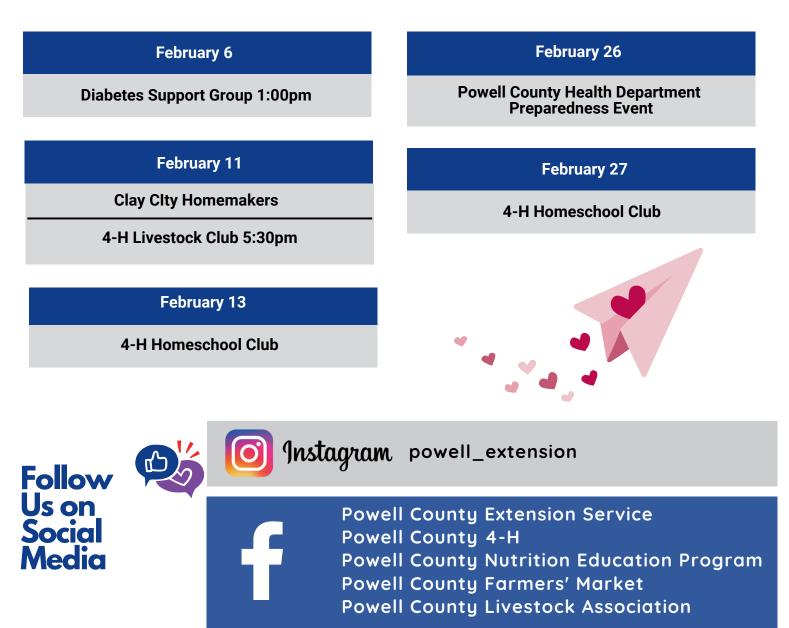
# Powell County Extension News



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February 2025

# This month at the Extension Office



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# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Building strong families. Building Kentucky. It starts with us.





## **Kendyl Redding**

Powell County Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

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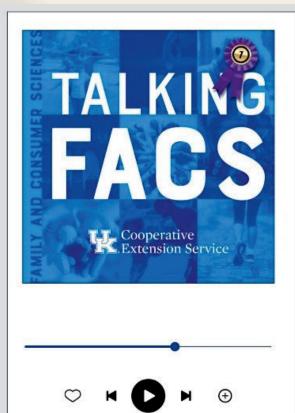
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# Learn the facts with the Talking FACS podcast!

Talking FACS is a podcast offering researchbased information on various topics, including addiction, aging, air quality, nutrition, cancer, career development, civic engagement, disaster recovery, family finance, food safety, mental health, parenting, and physical activity.

Partnerships with UK Healthcare's Markey Cancer Center and the UK College of Dentistry have inspired two spin-off shows, Cancer Conversations and KY Smiles, which are both available on Talking FACS.

# Homebased Microprocessing Workshop

Homebased Microprocessors are farmers who grow and harvest produce to use in their valueadded products. Homebased microprocessors are required to grow a predominant ingredient in the products they make. The first step to becoming certified as a homebased microprocessor is to attend a Homebased Microprocessor (HBM) workshop presented by the University of Kentucky.



# March 24, 2025

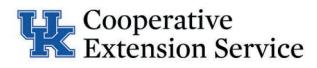
# 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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To register & for additional dates/locations: ukfcs.net/HBM

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# VALUING PEOPLE. VALUING MONEY.

#### **FEBRUARY 2025**

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#### THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: HELPING NEURODIVERGENT KIDS WITH FINANCIAL SKILLS

Learning how to handle money is vital for everyone, but it can be especially challenging for neurodivergent children, or kids whose brains work differently. About 15% to 20% of people are neurodivergent, which means they may have ADHD, autism, dyslexia, a specific learning disability, or a related diagnosis. Neurodivergent people have tons of strengths, but widely used teaching methods sometimes don't work well for them.

#### **LEARNING MONEY SKILLS CAN BE HARD**

Being good with money isn't just important for school, but also for life. Some parts of neurodiversity can make it harder to manage money. For example, ADHD can lead to impulsive spending or make it hard to read and grasp financial documents. Further, kids with specific learning disabilities may have trouble recognizing numbers or doing basic math. Children with dyslexia often find it harder to memorize information that complicates things like learning multiplication tables.

#### STRENGTHS OF NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN

The challenges of neurodiversity can sometimes be tough for kids and parents, but



it's important to remember that kids whose brains work differently have many strengths. For example, kids with ADHD can hyperfocus on things they are interested in. That lets them more fully invest in topics. Kids with dyslexia often have creative ways of looking at the world. They have great problem-solving skills and strong spatial-thinking abilities. They also tend to bounce back quickly when they face challenges. You should focus on your child's strengths, even when others tend to focus on their struggles.

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#### **CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH**



- Make it practical. Connecting math problems to real life money situations makes learning more interesting and helps kids grasp math concepts. This can help your child have more examples to use in school, raise interest in math, and give them a safe space to practice their skills.
- Use tools. When helping your child with homework, use things like graphic organizers, step-by-step checklists, or have your child draw pictures to make sense of the problem. Some kids benefit from talking through their problem-solving steps out loud. Others find it stressful. So, check in with your child about what is working for them.
- Create opportunities to teach. Give your child an allowance and help them handle it. Talk about managing money for birthdays or holidays. These are easy ways to teach financial skills at home. You could also do a family stock market challenge, where everyone pretends to invest in stocks and follows their investment. The winner could get to choose a meal or pick a family activity.

**Talk about risks and rewards.** It's important to talk about the risks and rewards of investing with older children. Kids with ADHD most often focus on possible rewards and tune out risks. You need to teach them to weigh both. An easy way to start is by opening a CD or money market account with your child. Walk them through comparing interest rates and penalties. Then talk about the pros and cons of not being able to use their money for different amounts of time. Making a chart to compare risks and rewards can help kids see the information.

Understanding the value of financial education for neurodivergent kids and supporting their learning at home is a vital part of helping them practice math skills and helping with future financial success.

#### RESOURCES

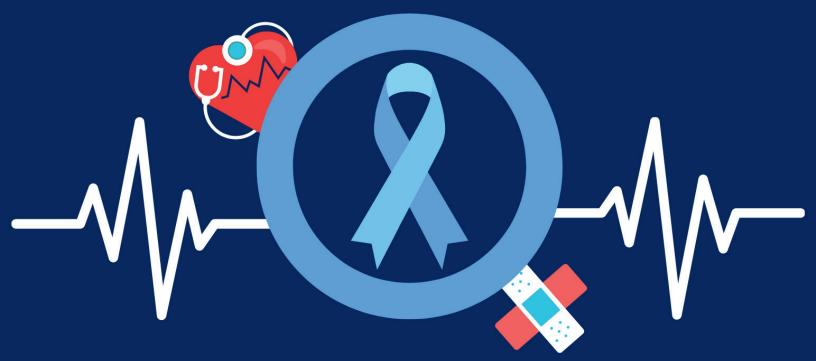
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https://ncld.org/join-the-movement/ understand-the-issues/

https://www.financialplanningassociation. org/article/journal/NOV21-inclusive-financialwell-being-empowerment-model-servingindependent-neurodivergent

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## HEART HEALTH FEBRUARY 6TH AT 1PM POWELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

POWELL COUNT

## JOIN US FOR:

- Guest Speaker Felicia Estes
- Recipe Demonstration
- Games

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# PLEASE RSVP

Call Renee Jones at the Powell County Health Department to RSVP: 606-663-4360

> MERCYHEALTH Marcum and Wallace Hospital



#### Information about the Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension Program

#### Seasonal CRD Preparedness Tips

#### January: Extreme Weather Preparedness

As winter storms are becoming more prevalent within this season, there is higher risk for car accidents and extreme cold. Blizzards can bring extreme temperatures, high winds, and freezing rain/snow. See the following tips to stay safe in this winter season:

#### 1. Learn the types of winter storms Winter Weather Advisory:

• Issued during snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, and sleet

Could lead to life-threatening situations if ignored *Winter Storm Watch*:

- Are usually issued 12 to 48 hours before the beginning of a Winter Storm
- Issued for: blizzard, heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet

#### Winter Storm Warning:

- Issued typically 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected
- Issued for: heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet



#### 2. Practice car safety during winter storms Stay off roads if at all possible

If you must go out, then let someone know your route and times

#### If your car skids:

Remain calm, ease your foot off the gas and turn your wheels in the direction you want the front of the car to go

#### If trapped in your car, then stay inside:

Run the motor about 10 minutes each hour for heat. While running the motor, open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Be visible to rescuers by turning on your dome light at night, tie a bright colored cloth to your antenna/door, and raise your hood (after snow stops)

#### 3. How to handle extreme temperatures

*Limit your time outside:* If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing and watch for frostbite and hypothermia

*Frostbite:* causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers and toes

- Signs: Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin.
- Actions: Go to a warm room, soak the area in warm water, use body heat to warm, and do not massage or use a heating pad.

*Hypothermia:* An unusually low body temperature A body temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency

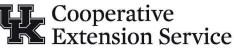
- Signs: Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech or drowsiness.
- Actions: Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first (chest, neck, head and groin). Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

#### Reduce the risk of a heart attack:

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow
- Passing out in the snow (without help) is deadly

#### Sources:

https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter-during https://canva.com



ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN

#### FEBRUARY 2025

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins

#### **THIS MONTH'S TOPIC**

# CAN YOU STOP CANCER BEFORE IT STARTS?



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HEALTH BULLETIN

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC STAY HEALTHY AS WINTER APPROACHES

> The Red Cross, the American Association for Cancer Research, and other groups recognize February as National Cancer Prevention Month, a time to tell people about ways you can fight cancer.

For many years, we thought you got cancer just by chance, bad luck, or only because of family traits or certain behaviors. Now we have more research. We know more about what causes cancer. We know how a person's life and environment can play a major role in keeping away cancer. There are things you can do to cut the odds of getting cancer. This will lower the overall rate of cancers moving forward.

The National Cancer Institute says prevention and testing efforts have been the major factors to saving lives, stopping 4.75 million deaths from

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five of the most common cancers (breast, lung, colorectal, cervical, and prostate) from 1975 to 2020. The number of lives saved keeps growing yearly as more people learn how they can prevent cancer or find cancer early while it is most treatable.

#### Testing

Cancer screenings can look for signs of disease before you have warnings. Some screenings can even look for signs that cancer could likely grow later. All people should be screened for the most common types of cancer (breast, cervical, colorectal). You might need extra or earlier screenings if a parent or family member has cancer, or if you have been exposed to certain other risks.

#### Avoid tobacco and limit alcohol

Tobacco use is a risk for many cancer types, as is drinking too much alcohol. If you do not smoke or drink, do not start. If you use tobacco products, try to quit. There are many ways to help you quit. Ask your doctor, pharmacist, or local health department. If you drink alcohol, stay within the recommended limit of one drink per day for women or up to two drinks per day for men.

#### Keep a healthy weight

Obesity is also a cancer risk. You can cut your risk for cancer by reaching and keeping a healthy body weight. Eating a wide variety of healthy food and being active can help reach a healthy body weight. Talk to your doctor about what is a healthy body weight for you, and how to reach it.

#### **Eat healthy foods**

Eating a diet of mostly vegetables, fruit, whole grains, and lean proteins limits your cancer risk, and gives your body fuel to feel its best.

#### **Be active**

Our bodies are made to move. Cut your cancer risk by being active for at least 150 minutes per week.

#### **Protect your skin**

Skin cancer is still a leading cancer in the United States. Limit sun exposure by using sun screen, SPF clothing, and sunglasses. Be careful of spending too much time in direct sunlight. Avoid tanning beds.

Cooperative Extension has a wide variety of information on cancer. Talk to your local Extension agent for more tips about the basics of cancer, cutting your cancer risks, and living a healthy life.

**REFERENCE:** https://prevention.cancer.gov

#### ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN

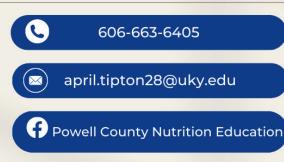
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Powell County NEP Program Assistant Senior



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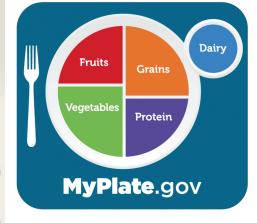
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# Start simple with MyPlate

Meet your food group goals one step at a time





# **Cauliflower Bites**

#### Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 19 minutes

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3 tablespoons Buffalo sauce
- 1 head cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Preheat oven to 450 degrees
   F. Prepare a baking sheet with nonstick spray.
- 2. Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds.
- **3.** Gently rub cauliflower under cool, running water before preparing.
- In a large bowl, combine flour, water, garlic powder, and Buffalo sauce. Stir until smooth.
- **5.** Gently fold in cauliflower florets to evenly coat with batter.
- 6. Arrange florets in a single layer on the baking sheet. Do not overcrowd the pan (use two pans if needed). Bake for about 20 minutes or until golden.
- 7. In a small bowl, combine melted butter and olive oil.
- 8. Remove pan from oven. Drizzle the melted butter and oil mixture over the cauliflower. Gently toss until evenly coated.
- **9.** Return tray to oven to bake for another 20 minutes or until the cauliflower begins to crisp.
- **10.** Serve with your favorite dressing and a few dashes of Buffalo sauce, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.



#### **Air Fryer Version**

- 1. Follow steps 2-5 above.
- 2. Make one layer of florets in the air fryer basket.
- Set the air fryer to 355 degrees F for 12 minutes, tossing florets halfway through.
- 4. Remove to bowl.
- **5.** Drizzle melted butter and olive oil over the cauliflower.
- Return florets to air fryer basket. Cook again at 355 degrees
   F for 5 to 7 more minutes or until florets begin to crisp.
- 7. Repeat steps to cook the remaining florets.
- 8. Serve with your favorite dressing and a few dashes of Buffalo sauce, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Makes 8 servings Serving Size: 1/2 cup bites Cost per recipe: \$3.87 Cost per serving: \$0.48



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#### Nutrition facts per serving:

Program - SNAP.

100 calories; 5g total fat; 1.5g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 5mg cholesterol; 220mg sodium; 11g total carbohydrate; 2g dietary fiber; 2g total sugars; Og added sugars; 3g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 2% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 6% Daily Value of potassium

#### Source:

Jacqui Denegri, Fayette County NEP Assistant Senior, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension

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# TIPS & TRICKS Cauliflower Bites

#### Nutrition

- This dish is a unique and flavorful way to add more vegetables to your diet. People who eat fruits and vegetables as part of an overall healthy diet are likely to have reduced risk of some diseases.
- Cauliflower is a good source of vitamin C. The body needs vitamin C to make collagen, a protein required to help wounds heal. In addition, vitamin C improves the absorption of iron from plant-based foods and helps the immune system work properly to protect the body from disease.

#### **Cooking Tips**

- Preparing vegetables in different ways brings out different flavors. Totally different flavors come out of the same vegetable when prepared raw, steamed, air fried, or roasted. If you think you don't like cauliflower but haven't had it with buffalo sauce in an air fryer or roasted, try this recipe! You may be surprised.
- Cauliflower is a somewhat-mild tasting vegetable and can pair well with most savory flavors. Try using different sauces in this recipe like teriyaki sauce or regular barbeque sauce.
- Wash the cauliflower ahead of time so it has time to dry before you coat it with sauce. This will allow the sauce to stick to the cauliflower better.
- Instead of using fresh cauliflower, try using 24 ounces of frozen cauliflower.

# For additional resources and recipes, visit our website at planeatmove.com







# 4-H Youth Development



#### EMPOWER YOUTH TO BE DIGITALLY RESPONSIBLE

Social media is popular but poses risks. Parents should know the platforms their children use, set clear expectations for safe use, encourage kindness, and discourage cyberbullying.

Remember, social media posts are permanent and can have lasting effects. Set a good example by practicing healthy social media habits.

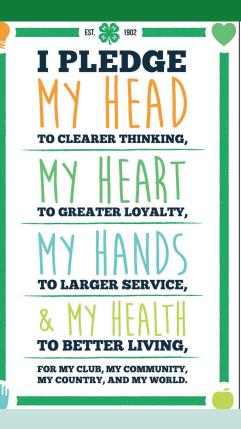
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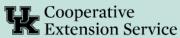
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Powell County Agent for 4-H Youth Development









## **DID YOU KNOW**

The 4-H Health and Wellness Education program is designed to promote the holistic well-being of youth through a comprehensive approach that integrates positive youth development principles.

#amplifyky4h

# Area C1- C2 4-H Middle School

Retreat

FEBRUARY 16-17

2025

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, AND FUNSHOPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A VALENTINES -THEMED DANCE AND A MOVIE!

> CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, 1400 FORTUNE DR, WINCHESTER, KY 40391

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR COUNTY 4-H AGENT

# C1-C2 Area 4-H Middle School Retreat February 16th-17th Delegate Information

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Cost: \$60 Youth and Teens Adults: \$75 Please make check payable to your county's 4-H Council. Deadline to register:\_\_\_\_\_



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# Area C1-C4 Middle School Retreat Medication Form 2023

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# **DIRECTIONS:**

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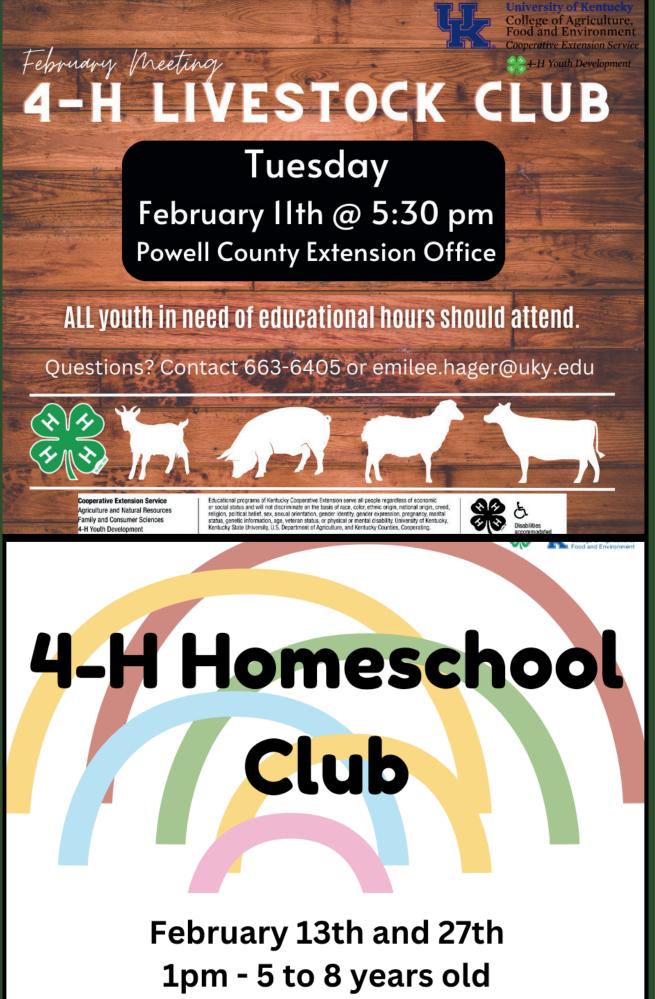
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# Agriculture and Natural Resources



## College of Agriculture, Food and Environment <u>UK Beef Management Webinar Series</u>

## Registration is necessary. To register, please send an email to <u>dbullock@uky.edu</u> with Beef Webinar in the subject line and your name and county in the message.

You will receive the direct link with a password the morning of each meeting. This invitation will link you to the site and you will be asked for the password which can be found just below the link. Each session will be recorded and posted for later viewing. **All meeting times are 8:00pm ET/7:00pm CT** 

February 11, 2025

Marketing Opportunities for the Spring – Kenny Burdine, Professor, and Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

March 11, 2025

Preparing for a Successful Spring Breeding Season – Les Anderson, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

April 8, 2025

Health Update and Internal Parasite Field Study Results – Michelle Arnold, Extension Veterinarian, and Jeff Lehmkuhler, Extension Professor, University of Kentucky

For additional information please contact your local Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent.

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# **Beginners Beekeeping** Workshop

Join us for this **FREE** workshop taught by Larry Young, 2021 Kentucky Beekeeper of the Year and President of the Clark & Powell Beekeepers Association.

Great for anyone interested in beekeeping or as a refresher for existing beekeepers!

#### **Topics will include:**

- What to expect the first year of beekeeping
- Beekeeping equipment costs
- Pest and diseases of bees
- Selecting a site for your hive
- And much more!

6:30 p.m.

February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27 at the Montgomery County Extension Office 106 E Locust St., Mount Sterling

### For more information or to register, contact the Powell County Extension Office, 663-6405

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