

January 2026



Martin-Gatton
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment

New Years Addition!

★ McLean County Ext. ★

EXPLORING CONTROLLERS!

Farmmor partnered with McLean County Ag Agent Ben Hayden in December to offer two informative classes on chicken house controllers: **Rotem** and **Choretronics**!

YOUNG FARMERS ACADEMY!

The inaugural Young Farmers class took place in December, and there's still an opportunity to get involved. This class focuses on the topics that participants wish to learn about, so join us and help educate on the issues that matter to our community!

Next Meeting: Jan. 22nd 8-Noon



A YEAR IN EXTENSION

The McLean County Extension Office had a busy and impactful year serving our community through education, outreach, and hands-on support. From agriculture and youth development to family and consumer sciences, our goal remained the same: to provide reliable resources that strengthen McLean County families and communities. Throughout the year, Extension staff partnered with local organizations, volunteers, and community members to deliver programs that met real needs. Educational workshops, youth activities, and community events continued to grow, with strong participation from residents across the county. Programs such as 4-H, Homemakers, agriculture education, and community outreach initiatives played an important role in bringing people together while sharing practical knowledge.

In times of challenge, including weather-related impacts and community needs, the Extension Office worked alongside local partners to provide information, resources, and support. These efforts highlighted the strength of collaboration and the importance of Extension as a trusted local resource. (continued)

A YEAR IN EXTENSION (CONTINUED)

None of this work would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, program leaders, partners, and participants. Their continued involvement and support allow Extension to reach further and do more each year.

As we look ahead, the McLean County Extension Office remains committed to offering educational programs, fostering community connections, and supporting the people who make our county such a great place to live. We look forward to another productive year serving McLean County

NOTE

The McLean County Extension Office will be closed from December 24th and will resume operations on January 5th!

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG FARMERS ACADEMY

Save the Date

 **January 29**
8:00 AM – Noon

 **McLean County Extension Office**
335 West 7th Street
Calhoun, KY 42327



MCLEAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

KENTUCKY PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Upcoming Pesticide Training Classes for Pesticide Card.

Your card has expired.

DATE:
1/13/26 & 1/27/26
8:00 AM

335 W 7TH STREET CALHOUN KY 42327

If you would like to attend please call us at
270-273-3690.

Farm to Fork



We are proud to have raised \$10,000 for God's House of Hope in McLean County, benefiting the community. Gratitude goes to our volunteers and sponsors for their contributions, which help us make a meaningful impact. This year's success highlights the power of community collaboration. Here's to another year of growth and positive change in McLean County!

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