

2017 KENTUCKY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 9-10, 2017
Monday and Tuesday



**KENTUCKY STATE
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

161st Annual Meeting

**KENTUCKY VEGETABLE
GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

46th Annual Meeting

**ORGANIC ASSOCIATION
OF KENTUCKY**

8th Annual Meeting

**KENTUCKY WINERIES
ASSOCIATION**

In cooperation with:
*University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment
Kentucky State University
and
Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

Meeting Place:
Embassy Suites Hotel
1801 Newtown Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
(859) 455-5000
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Reservations: 800-EMBASSY

Conference Notes

Conference Overview

Sunday, January 8

Pre-conference Sessions

Room

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| 1:30-5:00 p.m. | Plasticulture Strawberry Short Course | Coldstream 4 |
| 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Vegetable Round Table Discussion | Coldstream 4 |
| 7:30-8:30 p.m. | Tree & Small Fruit Round Table Discussion | Coldstream 4 |
| 5:00-9:00 p.m. | Exhibitor Set-up | |



Monday, January 9

Main Conference Sessions

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| 8:00 a.m. | Exhibits and Registration Desk Open | |
| 8:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | KSHS-KVGA Joint Session | Coldstream 3 |
| | Grape & Wine Short Course | Coldstream 4 |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 12:10 p.m. | Exhibitor & Grower Luncheon | Coldstream 1 & 2 |
| 1:30 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | Farmers' Markets | Coldstream 1 & 2 |
| | Vegetable Production | Coldstream 3 |
| | Grape & Wine Short Course | Coldstream 4 |
| | Tree Fruit Production | Coldstream 5 |
| | OAK Annual Meeting | Fayette |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Exhibits Close | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Commissioner Cup Wine Tasting | Coldstream 1 & 2 |



Tuesday, January 10

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| 8:00 a.m. | Exhibits Open | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | Organic Production | Coldstream 1 & 2 |
| | Vegetable Production | Coldstream 3 |
| | Grape & Wine Short Course | Coldstream 4 |
| | Tree Fruit | Coldstream 5 |
| | Wholesale Marketing | Fayette |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:45 a.m. | Conference Luncheon | Coldstream 1 & 2 |
| 1:30 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | Food Safety | Coldstream 1 & 2 |
| | Greenhouse & High Tunnel Workshop | Coldstream 3 |
| | Grape & Wine Short Course | Coldstream 4 |
| | Small Fruit Production | Coldstream 5 |
| | What to Think About Before You Plant Workshop | Fayette |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Closes | |

Dear Fruit and Vegetable Growers:

The 2017 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show will again be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY, Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10, 2017. The conference will begin with a pre-conference Plasticulture Strawberry Short Course and Vegetable, Tree and Small Fruit Round Table Discussions. During the conference there will be sessions on Farmers' Markets, Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Greenhouse and High Tunnel Production, Small Fruit Production, Organic Production, the Grape and Wine Short Course, Wholesale Marketing, Food Safety and a What to Think About Before You Plant workshop. We have many excellent out-of-state speakers this year including: Bradley Beam, Enology Specialist, Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, Springfield, IL; Brad Bergefurd, Extension Horticulturist, The Ohio State University; Brenda and Keegan Hash, High Tunnel Growers, Hardinsburg, IN; Dr. David Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; Paul Mock, Mock's Greenhouse and Farm, Berkeley Springs WV; and Carl Sams, Fruit & Vegetable Teaching and Research, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

There will be an optional Commissioner Cup Wine Tasting Monday evening. We will also have Exhibitor/Grower and Conference Luncheons featuring Kentucky Proud products.

A Trading Post bulletin board will be available to sell used equipment. If you are looking for equipment buyers, bring along a description containing your name, phone number and the equipment price.

PLEASE make your room reservations directly with the hotel at **859-455-5000**. **Our block of rooms will be held until December 30th, 2016. After this, room prices will be higher.** Be sure to let the hotel know that you will be staying for the Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference by calling 859-455-5000 to obtain our special suite room rate for a single or double (they are all suites) of \$119.95. If you are told that the block of rooms at our conference rate is full on or before Dec. 30, please call Amy Stamper at Embassy Suites (859-455-5109) only to increase the number of rooms that we have blocked. The room cost includes an evening managers' reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with drinks and a full cooked-to-order breakfast daily. We encourage growers to stay at Embassy Suites Hotel to help cover meeting overhead expenses. Note: If the hotel parking lot is full, meeting attendees may park along Aristides Street in front of the hotel.

The \$40 meeting registration fee includes a year's membership in the KVGGA, KSHS or OAK and entrance into the Grape & Wine Short Course.

The enclosed pre-registration form enables you to preregister so your tickets and name tag will be ready for you when you arrive at the meeting. NOTE: WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER. LUNCHEON TICKETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER MEETING ROOMS. PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE IN OUR HANDS BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 2016. Phone registrations will not be accepted. Participants that do not pre-register may register at the door. If you would like to serve on the KVGGA or KSHS boards of directors or would like to nominate another member, please designate this on your registration sheet.

If circumstances are such that you cannot attend the meeting, and you would like to remain a member of the KVGGA, KSHS, or OAK, please complete and return the form with a check to Ms. Mary Ann Kelley, Research & Education Center, P.O. Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445 to continue your association membership.

Sincerely,

Joel Wilson, President
KY Vegetable Growers Association

Dana Reed, President
KY State Horticultural Society

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All Times Are Eastern Standard Time

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8

1:30-5:00 p.m. PLASTICULTURE STRAWBERRY SHORT COURSE

Coldstream 4 Room
Shawn Wright, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. The Basics of Plasticulture Strawberry Production – Brad Bergefurd
- 2:00 p.m. Continued
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:10 p.m. High Tunnel Strawberry Production in Eastern Kentucky – Shawn Wright
- 3:40 p.m. How to Make A Spray Schedule – Nicole Gauthier & Ric Bessin
- 4:10 p.m. Kentucky Strawberry Assoc. Meeting and Round Table Discussion
– Henry Cardwell

6:30-7:30 p.m. VEGETABLE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Coldstream 4 Room
Shubin Saha, Presiding

7:30-8:30 p.m. TREE & SMALL FRUIT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Coldstream 4 Room
John Strang, Presiding

5:00-9:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up

Pre-Function Area & Lower Atrium



Literature Table

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function & Lower Atrium Areas
 Registration, Pre-Function area outside meeting rooms
 Meeting registration is \$40.00. Please see the registration form for association memberships.



| (1) KSHS-KVGA JOINT SESSION | (2) GRAPE & WINE SHORT COURSE | (3) ORGANIC ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY ANNUAL MEETING |
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| <i>Coldstream 3 Room</i> <i>Robert Stone, Presiding</i> | <i>Coldstream 4</i> <i>Branche Gould, Presiding</i> | <i>Fayette Room</i> <i>Mac Stone, Presiding</i> |
| 8:45 a.m. Welcome – Joel Wilson | 8:50 a.m. Welcome – Branche Gould | |
| 8:55 a.m. Horticulture Department Update – Bob Houtz | | |
| 9:00 a.m. Horticulture Council Update – Mac Stone | 9:00 a.m. Craft Beer Narratives – Jeff Rice | |
| 9:15 a.m. Kentucky State University Update – Kirk Pomper | | |
| 9:30 a.m. Kentucky Department of Agriculture Update – Commissioner of Agriculture, Ryan Quarles | 9:30 a.m. Subconscious & Conscious Marketing through Bottle Shape and Label – Tyler Madison | |
| 9:40 a.m. Growing and Marketing Vegetables for 12 Months – Nathan and Michelle Howell | | |
| 10:05 a.m. Greenhouse/High Tunnel Hydroponic Pesticide Free Vegetable, Berry and Herb Production in WV – Paul Mock | 10:00 a.m. How Glass Bottles are Made – Bill Stiles | |
| 10:40 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | 10:30 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | |
| 11:10 a.m. New Technologies: Drones, Sat Maps & Field Mapping – Jeremy Sandifer | 11:00 a.m. Addressing Common Wine Flaws and Faults – Bradley Beam | 11:00 a.m. Organic Association of Kentucky Annual Meeting |
| 11:40 a.m. Produce Safety Certificates – Josh Lindau | 11:30 a.m. Continued | |
| 11:50 a.m. Farm Service Agency Update – Gidget Cropper | | |



12:00 p.m. **EXHIBITORS AND GROWERS LUNCHEON** - Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

12:00 p.m. **KVGA, KSHS, KWA BOARD MEETINGS**
 KSHA and KVGA board members should pick up their lunch at the buffet outside of Coldstream 1 & 2
 and then meet in the designated room at the top of the hotel lobby stairs located
 over the meeting rooms.
Kentucky State Horticultural Society - Paris Room
Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association- Georgetown Room
Kentucky Wineries Association - Fayette Room

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 9

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions

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(4) FARMERS' MARKETS

*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Sharon Spencer, Presiding*

(5) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

*Coldstream 3 Room
Ty Cato, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Farmers Market for the Health of It
– Valerie Ison Horn
- 2:00 p.m. Food Sampling at the Farmers' Market
– Sharon Spencer and Tim Woods
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Nutritional Programs Update
– Beverly Salchli and Tina Garland
- 3:40 p.m. CFA's 2016 Farmers' Market Support
Program and What to Expect in 2017
– James Cochran and Martin Richards
- 4:10 p.m. Selling Flowers at the Farmers Market
– Elizabeth Montgomery

- 1:30 p.m. Growing Giant Pumpkins and
Watermelons – Frank Mudd
- 2:00 p.m. Vegetable Grafting – Carl Sams
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium
Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results (Fall
Broccoli, Supersweet Corn,
Muskmelon and Watermelon)
– Daniel Becker, Shubin Saha,
John Walsh and Chris Smigell
- 4:10 p.m. How Much is Too Much Phosphorus
– Brad Lee
- 4:40 p.m. Marketing Your Business with Excel
Farm – E. Paulette Akers and
Emily Ohde

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 9

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(6) GRAPE AND WINE SHORT COURSE

*Coldstream 4 Room
Jeff Wheeler, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Hard Cider Production Method Basics
– Jeff Wheeler
- 2:00 p.m. Cryoextraction of Apples for Hard
Cider Production – Nancy Savage
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium
Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Tasting of Hard Ciders Produced at
UKHRF – Jeff Wheeler
- 3:40 p.m. Producing Award Winning Kentucky
Wines – Roundtable Discussion with
Commissioner’s Cup Award Winners
- 4:10 p.m. Continued
- 4:40 p.m. KY Wine Industry Update

(7) TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION

*Coldstream 5 Room
Amanda Sears, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Antibiotic Resistance
– Nicole Gauthier
- 2:00 p.m. The Managed Pollinator Protection Plan
for Kentucky – Tammy Horn
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
–Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Apple Fruit Rots – Nicole Gauthier
- 3:40 p.m. Biofumigation in Strawberries and Tree
Fruit – Carl Sams
- 4:10 p.m. Fruit Abiotic Disorders – John Strang
- 4:40 p.m. Horticulture in Transylvania
– Chris Smigell

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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9

5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Close**

6:00-7:30 p.m. **COMMISSIONER CUP WINE TASTING**

“A Toast to the Gold Medal Winners” - *Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms*

The cost is \$20.00 for the event including souvenir glass and light refreshments. Featuring 2016
Commissioner’s Cup Award Winning Wines

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
Registration, Pre-Function Area outside meeting rooms

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions.

(8) ORGANIC PRODUCTION

Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

Delia Scott, Presiding

8:30 a.m. OAK Transition Trainers Program
– Delia Scott, Tony Silvernail, Andrew Oles,
and Corina Common

9:00 a.m. Growing Organic Blueberries – Jeff Essig

9:30 a.m. Organic Soil Management – Steve Diver

10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas

10:40 a.m. Organic Production in Nepal
– Debendra Shrestha

11:45 a.m. **CONFERENCE LUNCHEON** -- *Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms*

12:00 noon

KENTUCKY GRAPE AND WINE COUNCIL BOARD MEETING

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10

(13) FOOD SAFETY

Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

Faye Kuosman, Presiding

1:30 p.m. Produce Safety Programs
– Paul Vijayakumar

2:00 p.m. Food Systems Innovation Center
– Melissa Newman

2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas

3:10 p.m. GAP, FSMA, Produce Safety Certificates,
OH MY! – Adam Watson and
Josh Lindau

3:40 p.m. Third Party Audits: A USDA GAP Auditor
Perspective – DJ DeSantis

4:10 p.m. Panel Discussion – Paul Vijayakumar,
Melissa Newman, Adam Watson, Josh
Lindau, DJ DeSantis, and Bryan Brady

(9) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Coldstream 3 Room

David Davis, Presiding

8:30 a.m. KVGA Annual Business Meeting, Produce
Auction Needs & Food Safety
– Lloyd Schrock

9:00 a.m. New Vegetable Grower Experiences
– Bryan Glover, James Williamson, and
Brent Cornett

9:30 a.m. Pumpkin Varieties and the Southern Ohio
Pumpkin Growers Cooperative
– Brad Bergefurd

10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas

10:40 a.m. Deer, Raccoon and Coyote Control
– Matt Springer

11:10 a.m. Downy Mildew on Cucurbits – Emily Pfeufer

(14) GREENHOUSE AND HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCTION

Coldstream 3 Room

Jeff Casada, Presiding

1:30 p.m. Grower Experiences with High Tunnels
– Brenda and Keegan Hash

2:00 p.m. Converting to Soilless Culture to Solve
Problems – Shubin Saha

2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium
Areas

3:10 p.m. Biological Control of Arthropod Pests in
Greenhouses and High Tunnels
– John Obrycki

3:40 p.m. Aquaponics Potential – Janelle Hager

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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**(10) GRAPE & WINE
SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room
Nancy Savage, Presiding*

- 9:00 a.m. Developing an Effective Vineyard Pest Spray Program – Ric Bessin
- 9:30 a.m. Continued
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. Effective Spray Programs for Multiple Cultivar Plantings – Nicole Gauthier
- 11:10 a.m. Identifying Understanding, and Preventing Late Season Bunch Rots – Nicole Gauthier

(11) TREE FRUIT

*Coldstream 5 Room
Sarah Stolz, Presiding*

- 8:30 a.m. Strategies for Designing Spray Programs for Peaches – Ric Bessin, Nicole Gauthier, and John Strang
- 9:00 a.m. Controlling Problem Orchard Weeds – Shawn Wright
- 9:30 a.m. The Intelligent Sprayer and Saving on Pesticide Costs – Dave Lockwood
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. Pawpaw Production – Kirk Pomper
- 11:10 a.m. KSHS Annual Business Meeting

**(12) WHOLESALE
MARKETING**

*Fayette Room
Roger Snell, Presiding*

- 8:30 a.m. Meet the Buyers: What Supermarket, Retail, and Wholesale Buyers are Looking for in 2017. Informal meetings between producers, wholesalers and restaurateurs.
- 9:00 a.m. Continued
- 9:30 a.m. Continued
- 10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits– Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 10:40 a.m. Farm Food Safety: Low Cost Solutions and On-farm Assistance – Bryan Brady

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10

**(15) GRAPE AND WINE
SHORT COURSE**

*Coldstream 4 Room
Bruce Kunze, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Maintaining Productivity of Mature Vineyards – Dave Lockwood
- 2:00 p.m. Improving Early Productivity: Vine Establishment – Sean Lynch
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. State of the Industry – Tyler Madison, Brance Gould and Roger Leasor
- 3:40 p.m. Roundtable Grower Discussion – Bruce Kunze
- 4:10 p.m. Continued

**(16) SMALL FRUIT
PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 5 Room
Sharon Flynt, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. Small Fruit Farm-to-School Marketing - Tina Garland
- 2:00 p.m. Roadside Signs, Research: What Works the Best – Alex Butler
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Blueberry Potting Media – Winston Dunwell
- 3:40 p.m. Primocane Fruiting Blackberry Production – Jeremy Lowe
- 4:10 p.m. Matted Row Strawberry Production and Variety Trial Results – John Strang

**(17) CENTER FOR CROP
DIVERSIFICATION
WORKSHOP**

*Fayette Room
Brett Wolff, Presiding*

- 1:30 p.m. What To Think About Before You Plant – Tim Woods
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits – Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Continued – Grower/Buyer Panel
- 4:40 p.m. Adjourn

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SPEAKERS 2017

E. Paulette Akers, Director, Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, KY

Bradley Beam, Enology Specialist, Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, Springfield, IL

Daniel Becker, Small Fruit and Vegetable Extension Associate, UKREC, Princeton, KY

Brad Bergefurd, Extension Horticulturist, Ohio State University Extension, Scioto County, Portsmouth, OH

Dr. Ric Bessin, Extension Entomologist, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Bryan Brady, Ag Extension Senior Associate, The Food Connection, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Alex Butler, Extension Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Henry Cardwell, Grower, Russell Springs, KY

Ty Cato, Vegetable Crops Extension Associate, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Shelbyville, KY

Jeff Casada, Clay County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manchester, KY

Christy Cassady, Extension Specialist, Center for Crop Diversification, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

James Cochran, Farmers Market Support Program Manager, Community Farm Alliance, Berea, KY

Corina Common, Grower, Summer Shade, KY

Brent Cornett, Grower, London, KY

Gidget Cropper, Program Specialist, Farm Service Agency, Lexington, KY

David Davis, Clark County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Winchester, KY

Daleria (DJ) DeSantis, Tennessee USDA GAP Auditor, Glasgow, KY

Steve Diver, Horticultural Research Farm Manager, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Dr. Winston Dunwell, Extension Nursery Crop Specialist, UKREC, Princeton, KY

Jeff Essig, Bluegrass Blueberries, Bowling Green, KY

Sharon Flynt, Scott County Extension Agent for Horticulture, Georgetown, KY

Tina Garland, Program Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Mt Sterling, KY

Dr. Nicole Gauthier, Extension Plant Pathologist, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Bryan Glover, Grower, Pleasureville, KY

Brance Gould, President, Kentucky Wineries Association, Forest Edge Winery, Shepherdsville, KY

Brenda and Keegan Hash, Growers, Hardinsburg, IN

Janelle Hager, Research Assistant, Kentucky State University, Division of Aquaculture, Aquaculture Research Ctr., Frankfort, KY

Dr. Tammy Horn, KY State Apiarist, KY Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

Valerie Ison Horn, Community Farm Alliance, Whitesburg, KY

Dr. Bob Houtz, Chair, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Nathan and Michelle Howell, Growers, Scottsville, KY

Faye Kuosman, Woodford County Extension Agent for Horticulture, Versailles, KY

Bruce Kunze, Grower, Browns Valley Vineyard, Utica, KY

Roger Leasor, President, Kentucky Grape and Wine Council, Lexington, KY

Dr. Brad Lee, Extension Water Quality Specialist, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Joshua Lindau, Ag Marketing & Agribusiness Recruitment, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

Dr. Dave Lockwood, Extension Fruit Specialist, Plant Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Jeremy Lowe, Co-Investigator of Horticulture, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

Sean Lynch, U.K. Research Farm Technician, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Tyler Madison, Grape and Wine Marketing Specialist, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, KY

Paul Mock, Mock's Greenhouse and Farm, Berkeley Springs, WV

Elizabeth Montgomery, Three Toads Farm, Winchester, KY

Frank Mudd, Grower, Vine Grove, KY

Dr. Melissa Newman, Animal Nutritionist and Food Microbiologist, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Emily Ohde, Compliance Assistance Branch Manager, Frankfort, KY

SPEAKERS 2017

Andrew Oles, Organic Farming
Coordinator, Berea College, Berea, KY

Dr. John Obrycki, Research
Entomologist, Department of
Entomology, University of Kentucky,
Lexington, KY

Dr. Emily Pfeufer, Extension Plant
Pathologist, Department of Plant
Pathology, University of Kentucky,
Lexington, KY

Dr. Kirk Pomper, Director-KSU
Agricultural Experiment Station,
College of Agriculture, Food Science
and Sustainable Systems, Kentucky
State University, Frankfort, KY

Ryan Quarles, Agriculture
Commissioner, Kentucky Department
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Dana Reed, President, Kentucky State
Horticultural Society, Grower, Reed
Valley Orchard, Paris, KY

Dr. Jeff Rice, Professor and Chair,
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Beverly Salchli, Procedures
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Dr. Jeremy Sandifer, Science,
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Dr. Carl Sams, Teaching and Research,
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Delia Scott, Executive Director,
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Amanda Sears, Madison County
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Debendra Shrestha, Ph.D Graduate
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Tony Silvernail, Grower, Beyond the
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Roger Snell, Farm to Retail Liaison,
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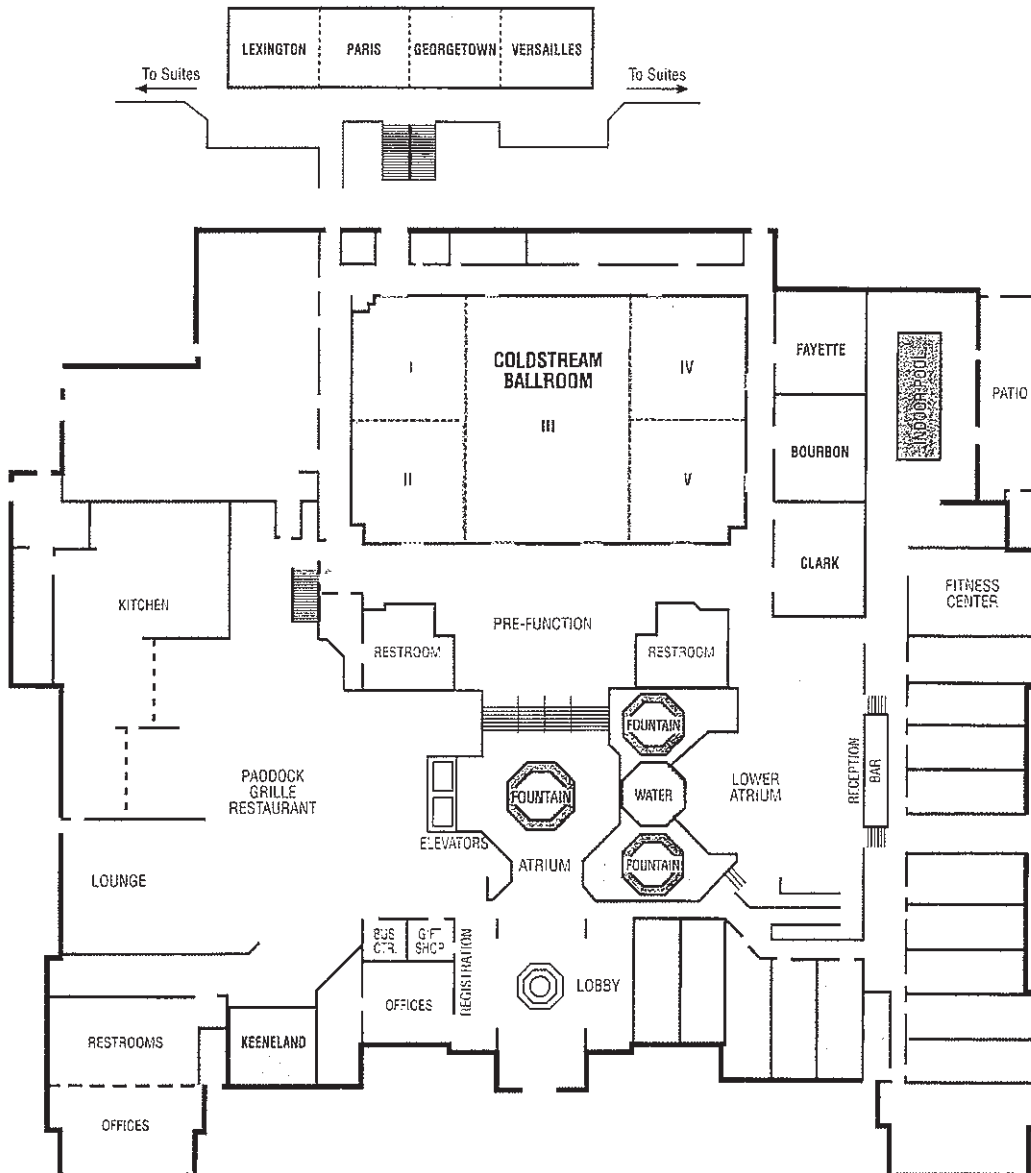
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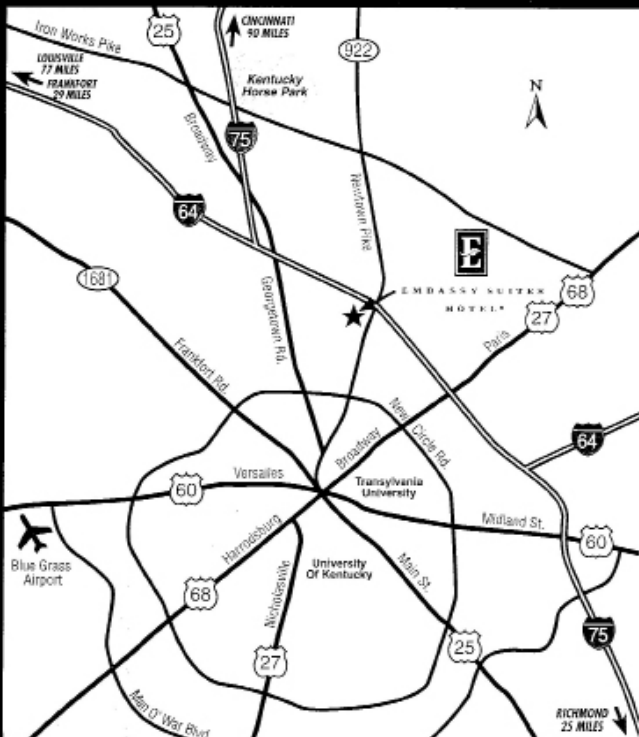
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