



# Kentucky First Farm

## A Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program



By UK Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension  
@ Eden Shale Farm, 400 Eden Shale Rd., Owenton, KY 40359

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/856153767967?aff=oddtcreator>

## Agenda

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introductions.....	Linda Bokros, Ricky Yeargan
8:45-9:00	Owen Co. Farming Introduction.....	Kendal Bowman, Owen County Extension Agent
9:00-9:45	Livestock Marketing.....	Kenny Burdine, Ph.D Ag Economics Extension Professor
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>	
10:00- 10:45	Weather Challenges & Farming.....	Matt Dixon, Senior Meteorologist
10:45- 11:30	Technology Apps.....	Les Anderson, Ph.D Animal & Food Sciences Professor
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Meal and Vendor Presentations</b>	
12:30-1:15	Business Apps & Farming.....	Jordan Shockley, Ph.D Agricultural Economics Associate Extension Professor
1:15 -4:00	<b>Tour of Eden Shale Farm.....</b> -Fencing, Water, Forage & Grazing -Introductions to Demonstrations at EDEN Shale Farm	Steve Higgins, Ph.D Biosystems Engineering Dan Miller, KY Cattlemen's Association

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## Vendors & References

- KCARD (Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development): [www.kcard.info](http://www.kcard.info)
- FSA (Farm Service Agency): [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)
- Farm Credit: [www.farmcredit.com](http://www.farmcredit.com)
- NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service): [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ky/home](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ky/home)
- SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education): [www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)
- Rural Development: [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov)
- KOAP (Kentucky Office of Ag Policy): [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)
- USDA (US Department of Agriculture)
- KSU (KY State University) College of Agriculture, Community and the Sciences