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Time For Bagworms

only the larger veins. The bag is ornamented with bits of whatever type of vegetation they are feeding upon.

If only a few small trees or shrubs are infested, picking the bags off by hand and disposing of them may afford satisfactory control. This approach is most effective during fall, winter or early spring before the eggs have hatched. When many small bagworms are infesting evergreens, an insecticide may be needed to prevent serious damage. The best time to apply an insecticide is while the larvae are still small (less than 1/2-inch long). Small larvae are more vulnerable to insecticides, and inflict less damage. Carefully inspect susceptible landscape plants, especially evergreens, for last year's bags. Young bagworms are harder to see; look closely for the small, upright bags which have the appearance of tiny ice cream cones constructed of bits of plant material. Preventive treatment is often justified on plants that were heavily infested with bagworms the previ-

ous year. June is the best time to treat for bagworms. Several products are available for homeowner and professional use. For homeowners, conventional insecticides such as Sevin, Bonide Eight, Bayer Multi-Insect Killer, Ortho Max Lawn and Garden Insect Killer, or the microbial insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis (BT) provide satisfactory results. The BT products have very low mammalian toxicities, but are only effective against younger larvae. If large bagworms are present (more than about 3/4-inch long), a conventional insecticide

probably will provide better results. Foliage should be thoroughly wetted with the insecticide spray in order to achieve thorough coverage. Trade names are used as examples. No endorsement is intended, nor criticism implied of similar products not named. Always read and follow directions on the label.

For insect identification or more information, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

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Bagworm eggs hatch in late May and the tiny larvae crawled out from the end of the bag in search of food. By using silk and bits of plant material, they soon constructed a small bag around their hind part that looks like a tiny, upright ice cream cone. As the larvae continue to feed and grow, they enlarge the bag enabling them to withdraw into it when disturbed. Older larvae strip evergreens of their needles and consume whole leaves of susceptible deciduous species, leaving

KRFDC Outreach Office Has Relocated To Collins Street

The Estill County Outreach Office, operated by Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc., (KRFDC) has relocated to 111 Collins Street in Irvine.

KRFDC has a 52 year history of community improvement and promoting self-sufficiency among the area's low income population. Founded in Winchester, KY in 1962, the agency received designation as a community action agency two years later. The agency provides a comprehensive range of services for families and individuals in the primary service area of Clark, Estill, Madison, and Powell Counties.

KRFDC offers a myriad of services that promote stability and independence throughout the life cycle. These services begin with Head Start, continue through skills training programs and culminate with adult day services for the frail and elderly. In between, staff provide nutrition education, build houses for first time homeowners and help families in financial crisis.

At the Outreach Office staff work with families in financial crises to help meet immediate needs and make plans for the future so that similar crises are less likely. Outreach staff strive to make sure that each family that comes in leaves with basic

needs met. Some of the services offered at the Outreach Office include energy assistance, Weatherization, youth programs, affordable Housing, and Homeownership Counseling.

KRFDC provides energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) every fall/winter at its Outreach Offices. LIHEAP assists income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP Subsidy (typically in November and December, or until all funds are expended) and LIHEAP Crisis (typically January until the middle of March, or until all funds are expended).

Through the Kynect Program, Foothills staff can offer assistance for local residents in understanding their options for health care coverage through the Affordable Care Act, or health care law. Funded temporarily by Community Action Kentucky, the program provides education services and enrollment assistance to individuals for expanded Medicaid and/or Qualified Health Plans or the Small Business Health Options Program. This service is open to everyone. There are no income guidelines for help. Insurance plans purchased through the exchange or privately through an insur-

ance agent or broker will cost the same whether assistance is used or not. Kynectors cannot recommend plans, but can help individuals and small businesses understand the offerings and determine what is best for them.

KRFDC provides free Weatherization services to income-eligible families and individuals. This program works to reduce their heating/cooling costs and improve the safety of their homes by providing energy efficiency measures. On average, weatherization reduces energy bills by 32%.

The agency's Youth Program (GAME ON) serves high school seniors and youth no longer in school, ages 16-18, in Estill and Powell Counties. GAME ON helps youth prepare for college (visits and tours, applications, financial aid, ACT, supplies) and/or employment (resume, interviewing, dress for success, applications); as well as, community service; and leadership activities throughout the year.

KRFDC's Affordable Housing Program assists low and moderate-income households through homebuyer education classes and one-on-one homeownership counseling to purchase homes. KRFDC uses grant funds to provide assistance and the family secures a very

low interest loan to cover the remaining cost. Persons living at or below a certain percentage of the median income, including homeless persons who are graduates of KRFDC's Supportive Housing Program are eligible to apply for the program.

Homeownership Counseling is a free service offered in Estill and Powell counties.

This service is provided for first time homebuyers with low to moderate incomes and educates participants in every aspect of the home buying process.

Other KRFDC programs include Head Start, Liberty Place Recovery Center for Women, Healthy Marriage and Relationship Project, Responsible Fatherhood, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Community Collaboration for Children, Healthcare for the Homeless/Health and Wellness Center, and Transportation. For more information about KRFDC or one of its programs call 606/723-4492 or visit <http://www.foothills-cap.org>

Agriculture Events

Now Available

Conservation District Rental Equipment

The Estill County Conservation District has the following equipment for rent at reasonable rates: Post Driver (\$25 per day), No-Till Drills for seeding (\$4-\$5 per acre), Lime Buggy (\$30 per day), Wood Chipper (\$30 per day) and Log Splitter (\$25 per day). This equipment was purchased for shared-use and is available to all citizens in Estill County. Out of county rental rates are also available. For more information please contact the Conservation District at 723-5104 or find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/ECCDKY.

Public Notice

Lily Mountain Nature Preserve

Notice: At this time the Lily Mountain Nature Preserve located in Estill County is considered to be private land. Legal action will be taken against all trespassers who are not authorized to access the property by Friends of Lily Mountain Inc.

The Friends of Lily Mountain Inc. (501C3) was formed in October 2010 and officially incorporated on March 28, 2012. As a nonprofit we seek grant based funding from various sources to aid in the promotion and conservation of the Lily Mountain Nature Preserve. Current partnerships include the Estill County Conservation District and the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board. For more information about becoming a member of Friends of Lily Mountain Inc. contact: lilymountain@estillcountyky.net or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FOLMInc.

May 19 through June 2, 2014

County Agricultural Investment Program

Applications will be available for Estill County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments during an application period, between May 19 and Jun 2. No applications will be accepted except during this period.

Please obtain your Farm Serial Number (FSN) from the Farm Service Agency at the Richmond USDA Service Center prior to applying.

For Application Availability:

Estill County Conservation District
1505 Richmond Road

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

For More Information, call 606-723-5104 or Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ECCDKY.

Friday, June 6, 2014

Fish Sale For Re/Stocking Farm Ponds

The Estill County Conservation District 2014 FISH SALE will be Friday, June 6, 2014, in the District parking lot, 11:00 am - 11:30 am. This will be the only fish sale the District is holding in 2014.

The Conservation District is located at 1505 Richmond Road, Phone 723-5104. Or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ECCDKY.

YARD WORK WANTED

1st Clean Up, Hauling Brush & Cleaning Out Buildings
Call Steve Henry
(606) 975-9842

What happened to the old General Store?

by MICHEAL PROFITT
Hardwicks Creek, Clay City

Whatever happened to the old General Store? Where you could go to get food, feed, gas and oil. Get hardware, seed, kerosene; and some you could even get clothes and shoes.

Where you could get a bologna sandwich with potato chips and Ale-8. Never had to hear about any drugs. Maybe about someone getting drunk last night. Sit on a bench and pop case and eat. See your neighbors and friends coming in. Sitting around talking about whatever came up.

Farmers coming in and talking about the weather. Talking about how their tobacco and others crops

was doing. How the tractor broke down and how the cow got sick. How pretty the new calves were and how they were growing in the pretty weather.

In the winter, people would come and sit around a big stove in the middle of the store. Some smoking, chewing tobacco, whittling and some eating. Finding out all the local news. How the crops were doing this year. How the family and kids was doing now.

Folks talked about how much tobacco and other crops they were going to raise next year. Who was working and who was laid off. Who got drafted for the Army. Who was too sorry to work in any job.

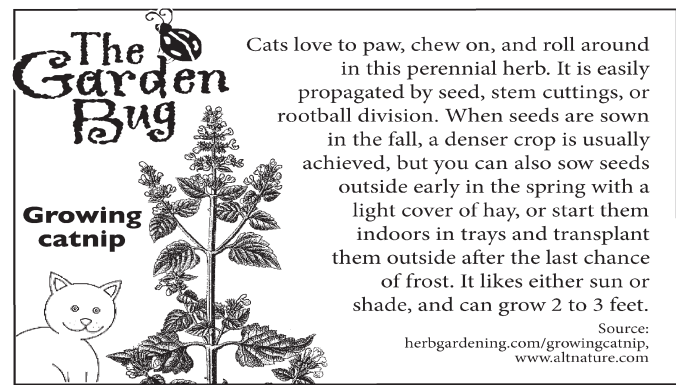
In the summer, they would sit on the porch. Some on a bench and some on pop cases. Some in the yard under a tree.

You could sit around as long as you wanted. No matter how much money you spent. Then, when you got ready to go, you would the groceries you wanted. A carton of pop, a gallon of milk, 2 or 3 pounds of bologna in a chunk, a bag of corn for the chickens, and a bag of dog food for "Old Yellow."

Get 5 dollars in gas for the old pickup truck, a quart of oil because the truck used a lot. Got whatever you needed, but loafed there as long as you wanted.

Now, most stores are convenience stores. You go in and get what you want. But you don't stay long because that's not what the store wants. Even got signs to tell you that. Don't want you loafing a lot.

I don't know about you, but I think we lost a lot when we lost the Ma and Paw General Stores. Now, we are all in a hurry to get what we want and to get out of there.



GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014 11:00 A.M.

AT 68 RAINTREE COURT, IRVINE, KY 40336 OF HOUSE AND LOT
68 RAINTREE COURT, IRVINE, KY 40336



This is a nice three bedroom home on city water and septic sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on May 30, 2014 from 11:00 Am – 12:00 pm.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$30,150.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes is the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Lexington Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at 68 Raintree Court, Irvine, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,023.22 principal plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$27,134.64, plus interest in the amount of \$5,791.98 as of November 30, 2011 plus amounts in escrow and other pending fees and charges to the account as provided by the loan instruments and applicable law in the amount of \$1,758.72, and with late charges in the amount of \$27.18 for a total unpaid balance due of \$72,738.74, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$8.6195 per day from November 30, 2011, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of entry of this judgment plus the interest credit subsidy granted) at the rate of .18%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 5:12-cv-00034-KKC on the Lexington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 15, 2012, in the case of United States of America vs. ESTATE OF GERALD W. FIKE, et al. the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being Lot 5 of the Woodland Heights Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 17, in the Office of the Estill County Clerk's Office Being the same property conveyed to Gerald W. Fike, single, from Emogene Puckett, an unmarried widow, by deed dated September 26, 1994, and recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 705, Estill County Clerk's Office, Irvine, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.11% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant (s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
Nicholasville, Kentucky
Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4