

Cattlemen Sponsor Farm Tour to Owen County Farm

The Estill County Cattlemen's Association sponsored a farm tour to Eden Shale Farm in Owen County Thursday, April 28, 2016. Several association members and about 45 Estill County High School vocational agriculture students joined in the tour. The event was organized by the Estill County Extension agent Eric Baker and Eden Shale Farm Coordinator Dan Miller with assistance from Vocational Agriculture teacher Lynn Miller and the Estill County Cattlemen's Association members.

Although thundershowers had occurred earlier that morning, the weather was nice with no rain interruptions and skies eventually became partly sunny. Tour participants were given the history and new mission of the farm. Eden Shale Farm was established in 1955 as a research farm for the University of Kentucky. Five farms were purchased in August 1955 and combined to form one farm consisting of 950 acres. Research centered on pasture improvement, management, and livestock grazing and some of the early research on Kentucky 31 fescue was completed at Eden Shale. The University of Kentucky closed operations of Eden Shale in July 2012 due to budget constraints. UK College of Agriculture approached the Kentucky Beef Network about overseeing the direction and management of the Eden Shale Farm. Through a Cooperative Agreement with UK College of Agriculture, Kentucky Beef Network took over management of Eden Shale in April 2013. The educational farm is focused on demonstrating practical but innovative practices that help improve the productivity and success of this commercial beef cattle farm. The farm is self-sustaining and special projects are made possible by industry partners.

Tour participants were able to see how the farm

managed the ridgetops and steep terrain, which reminded us of areas of Estill County. The beef herd was 50 percent Angus and 50 percent other breeds or crosses. The farm provides all the forages for grazing and stored hay for the 100 beef cow herd. In addition, rainfall is being collected off barns and stored in cisterns and poly tanks to provide water to the livestock reducing the amount of city water used and reduce runoff (photo 1). Several cattle water tanks made from used heavy mining equipment tires were installed (photo 2).

One field of a new variety of tall fescue, BarOptima, was also seen on the tour (photo 3). The novel endophyte fescue is very different from KY31 fescue in that it does not produce adverse chemicals that reduce cattle performance. On a side note, UK released a novel endophyte tall fescue last year called "Lacefield MaxQ II" and it will be commercially available in the near future.

After the tour, UK Animal Science specialist Darrah Bullock and Extension associate for youth livestock programs Steve Austin discussed the "Pasture to Plate" program being conducting across the state. They are purchasing various cattle breed types, growing them, and then harvesting them to see what yield and quality grade the meat will rate. Tour participants got to see the calves purchased for the Eden Shale site (photo 4).

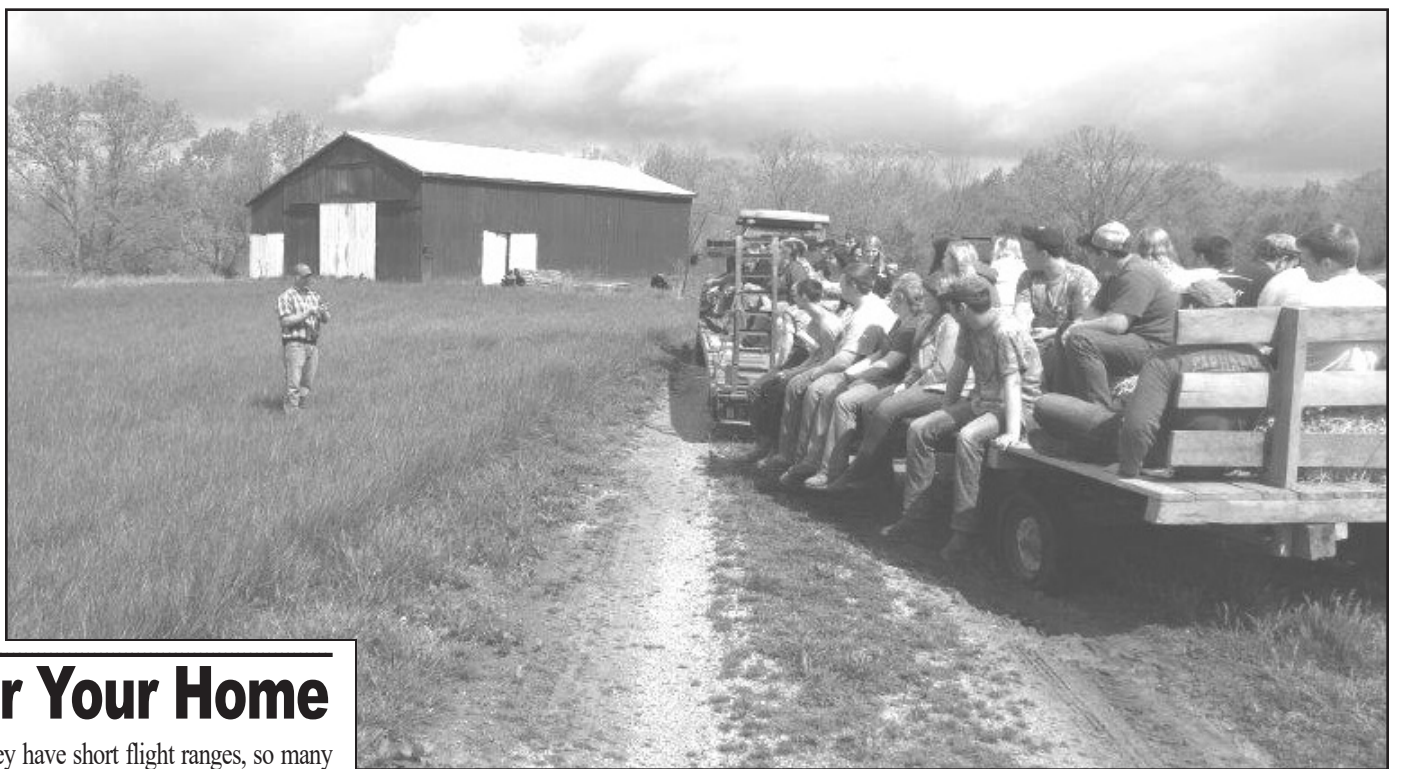
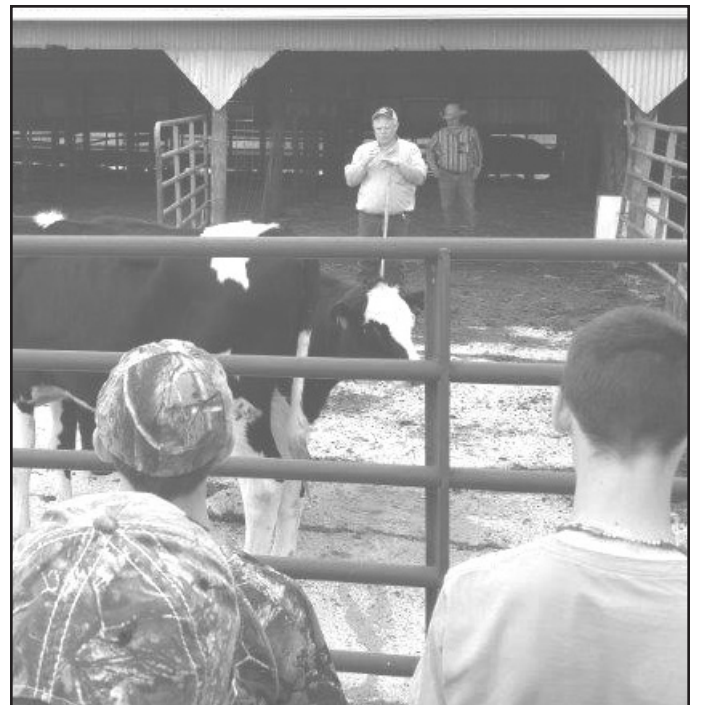
For more information on Eden Shale Farms, visit the website www.edenshale-farm.com or find them on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Eden-Shale-Farm-154486897919672/>. For more information about Pasture to Plate, go to <http://www.kybeefnetwork.com/pasture-to-plate.html>

Story & photos courtesy of Eric Baker, Estill County Extension Agent for Agriculture



ABOVE: Rainfall is being collected off barns and stored in cisterns and poly tanks to provide water to the livestock reducing the amount of city water used and reduce runoff. RIGHT: Looking over some of the farm's cattle.

BELOW: Several cattle water tanks (at right) made from used heavy mining equipment tires were installed. BOTTOM: One field of a new variety of tall fescue, Bar-Optima, was also seen on the tour



Eliminate Mosquitoes Near Your Home

The Estill County Health Department advises homeowners to begin preparing now for summer mosquito season by ridding their environments of potential mosquito breeding areas. Mosquitoes are a common insect in Kentucky, particularly in the warmer months. Besides being a nuisance, some mosquitoes are known to carry diseases. You should take steps to protect yourself and your loved ones from potential exposures by reducing possible breeding locations in and around your home.

"We should be mindful of areas and objects around our homes that can hold water and also support mosquito breeding," said Paula Watson, R.N. Birdbaths, clogged gutters, flower pots and any other container that retains water is likely to become a breeding site if left untreated. We highly recommend that everyone monitor the areas around your home and remove all sources of standing water in order to reduce the areas where mosquitoes can lay their eggs"

The Aedes species of mosquitoes, now in the news due to their association with the Zika virus, are particularly good at using common household containers as breeding locations. These mosquitoes are small in size and dark in color, with white stripes on their legs. Some mosquito species found in Kentucky lay eggs that can survive throughout the winter months and begin hatching as soon as the temperatures begin to warm up. Several of these mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters, with peak biting times during the early morning and

late afternoon. They have short flight ranges, so many of the mosquitoes encountered in your backyard most likely originated there. For those reasons, it is important to reduce or eliminated potential breeding sites in and around your homes.

The Estill County Health Department urges residents to continue their prevention efforts throughout the spring and summer seasons by utilizing the following tips in and around your homes.

- Survey property for areas of standing water, and eliminate mosquito breeding areas by removing water as it accumulates.
- Some species of mosquitoes can breed in containers of water as small as a bottle cap. Destroy or dispose of tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools, or other containers that hold water.
- Check your yard weekly for water-filled containers. Throw away or recycle containers that aren't needed.
- If empty containers must be kept, make sure to store them by covering or otherwise preventing water from accumulating in them.
- Clean and scrub bird baths and pet watering dishes weekly and dump water from overflow dishes under potted plants and flower pots. Ensure that gutters are not holding water and cover rain barrels with tight screening so that mosquitoes cannot enter.
- Fill tree holes with sand or soil.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 2:00 P.M.
AT 493 WALL ST., IRVINE, KY 40336
OF HOUSE AND LOT
493 WALL ST., IRVINE, KY 40336



This is a nice three bedroom home on city water and city 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 June 08, 2016 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

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

Payments of the current year's property taxes are 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 Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 08, 2016, at 2:00 PM, at 493 Wall St., Irvine, Kentucky, in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,928.06, with accrued interest of \$2,209.23 through May 21, 2013, with total subsidy granted of \$46,948.88, with fees assessed of \$919.37, for a total unpaid balance due of \$90,005.54. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$8.1039 per day after May 21, 2013, until the date of entry of the Judgment, plus interest on the Judgement amount, (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment plus the interest credit subsidy granted) at the rate of 0.10%, 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. 5:13-cv-00417-JMH on the Lexington Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 07, 2014, in the case of United States of America vs. ADAM HARRISON, et al. following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Estill County, Kentucky, on the south side of Wall Street, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set on the south side of Wall Street and located 15 feet south of the centerline of Wall Street, said iron pin south 74-42-50 west, 677.60 feet from the northeast corner of the James B. Harrison property (a set stone, found); thence dividing the property of James B. Harrison three (3) calls in all: south 6-45-19 west, 22.50 feet to an iron pin (set), south 87-49-46 west, 200.00 feet to an iron pin (set), north 4-42-01 east, 220.65 feet to an iron pin set on the south side of Wall Street, 15 feet south of the centerline of same; thence with the south line of Wall Street 15 feet from the centerline of the same, two (2) calls in all: south 86-54-21 east, 120.47 feet to an iron pin (set), north 80-12-47 east, 88.95 feet to the beginning containing 1.00 acres, more or less, by survey of Michael Oliver; Registered Land Surveyor #2505, Astec Engineering, Inc., dated May 19, 1993. Being the same property conveyed to Adam Harrison and Alicia Harrison, husband and wife, from James B. Harrison and Linda Harrison, husband and wife, by deed dated May 29, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 312, Estill County Court Clerk's Office, Irvine, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's 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 0.10% 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
Shelbyville, Kentucky
Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4

Vote for O'Brene Richardson For Irvine City Council May 17th Primary

I will not be able to visit with each one of you and talk to you, but you may call me at 723-8446 or email me at rich33@windstream.net

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