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In October 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved revised labeling for new formulations of dicamba products that are marketed as Engenia (BASF), Xtendimax (Monsanto), and FeXapan (DuPont). These new herbicides were developed in conjunction with the release of dicamba-tolerant

Revised Labels and Mandatory Training Requirements

soybean (Roundup Ready2 Xtend soybean varieties). All three products, which were first available for applications during the 2017 growing season, are now classified by the EPA as "RESTRICTED USE" pesticides, meaning that either a commercial or private pesticide certification license must be held by individuals who purchase and apply these products.

One of the significant changes with the revised labels is the requirement that applicators must attend a dicamba-specific training session prior to using these herbicide products. Furthermore, the revised labels have more detailed restrictions outlining how the products should be applied, including additional record keeping requirements and clarification regarding buf-

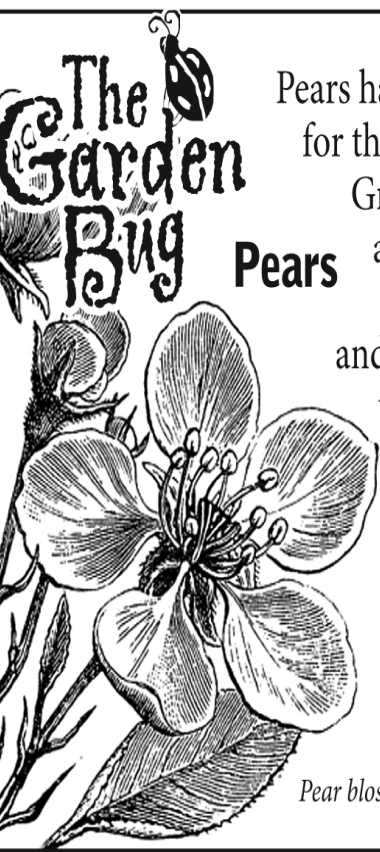
fers and what constitutes sensitive areas and crops. These new label guidelines must be followed when applying preplant, at planting, or postemergence on Dicamba-Tolerant soybean varieties, and with applications on corn, small grains, or other approved sites for applications.

To meet the mandatory dicamba training requirement for applications in Kentucky, individuals must attend a training session that has been approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). These training sessions will be presented by University of Kentucky weed scientists or by the registrants who market these dicamba products. After an individual has completed the training, the KDA will issue a 'certification' that

will allow the participant to purchase and apply these dicamba products during the 2018 growing season.

Dates and locations where the University of Kentucky will be offering dicamba training can be found at <https://kentuckypestnews.wordpress.com/>. Although most trainings are in the western area of the state, there is a training in Somerset on February 26th, 1:00 p.m., at the Hal Rogers Regional Fire Training Center, 180 Oak Leaf Lane, Somerset, KY 42503. Please RSVP at (606) 679-6361 if you plan to attend.

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Pears have been cultivated around the world for thousands of years. In *The Odyssey*, the Greek poet laureate Homer lauds them as a "gift of the gods." Roman farmers documented extensive pear growing and grafting techniques. Thanks to their versatility and long storage life, pears were a valuable commodity along trading routes of the ancient world. Pear trees brought to Oregon and Washington in the 1800s thrived in the unique growing conditions found in the Pacific Northwest.

Pear blossom

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3. Black oil sunflower seed.
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5. Fresh water. All birds need fresh water.

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals S

WFSMFBSB FQ ZGQDZKZET ZIAT QN
AVHHZAAWVEET RIFE QIGFA, F'M
AIT KT CDNQRZD RIA QRZ BFWQ
NW HIC.

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AXYDLBAAXR
is
LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

PCD SOY HCW ZU
WUPDYPOPZWFU WV CZU
SWGDUQ ZU PHZY PW PCD
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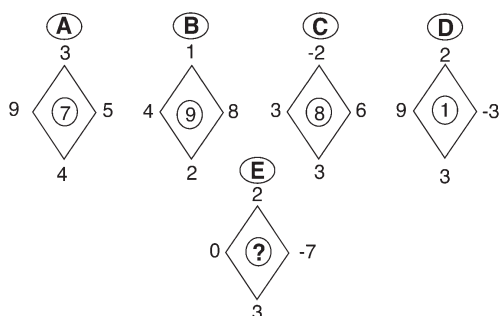
ESTILL EXTENSION BOARD
The Estill County Extension District Board will meet Monday, January 29th, noon, at the Extension office, 76 Golden Court. Estill County Cooperative Extension meetings are open to the public. Call 723-4557 for more information.

Stickeler's Puzzle



by Terry Stickels

Based on the logic of figures A, B, C, and D, what is the missing number?



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Farming News

from Extension Agent Eric Baker

Wednesday, January 24th @ 7pm

Farmers Market Meeting

The Estill County Farmer's Market Association will have their first organizational meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, January 24th, 7 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office. The market is looking for new members to help supply wholesome produce to the community. If you have questions, contact Hannah Eaton at 726-0679 or the Estill County Farmer's Market page on Facebook.

Tuesday, February 6th @ 9am

Logger Training Day

Due to the large number of Kentucky Master Loggers in need of continuing education hours, UK Forestry has organized a special one-day Logger program on February 6th in 25 Kentucky counties. This program is an opportunity for loggers to attend a course closer to home.

Program presentations will be given by loggers, sawmillers, and experts around the state. Topics include 1) reports from sawmills, 2) special updates on tie markets, 3) truck weights and hauling on county roads, 4) logging around endangered species, 5) hauling cost estimator, 6) new BMP's, 7) Ambrosia beetle and ash, 8) exporting logs, 9) watermaps as a tool for BMP's, and 10) how to get started in mechanized logging.

This program will provide 6-hours of continuing education and will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The cost is \$50 for this 6-hour session. The program will be held locally at the Estill County Extension office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. For information or to register, call 723-4557 no later than February 2nd. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, February 6th @ 6:30pm

Calving Clinic

With the spring calving season coming soon, cow/calf operations need to be prepared to recognize problems with calving and care for the newborn calf. Estill County Agriculture Extension is pleased to offer a two-hour Calving Clinic scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office. UK ruminant veterinarian Michelle Arnold and UK Extension beef specialist Les Anderson will our guest speakers. If you are interested in attending, please let us know by calling 723-4557.

Puzzle Answers

January 24, 2018

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Answer

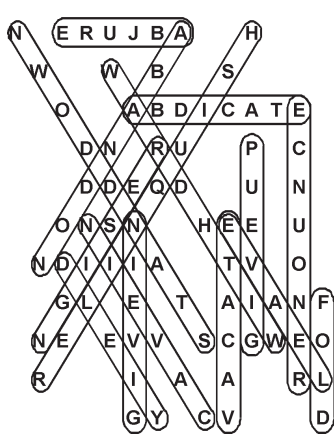
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HAYDEN	E	HANDY
MARION	A	MINOR
SANDER	R	DANES
ASCENT	T	CANES
CASTER	S	TRACE

Letter Box

Solution

E	O	V	G	I	L	B	T	R
T	L	R	E	O	B	I	V	G
B	I	G	T	V	R	O	L	E
O	E	T	I	B	V	G	R	L
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CryptoQuip

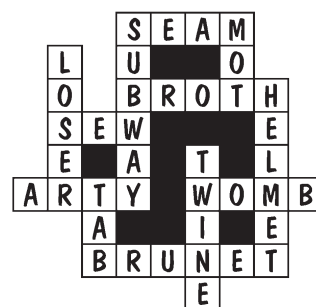
answer
Finding it extremely easy to successfully hail taxis, I'd say my brother has the gift of cab.

CryptoQuote

answer
The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig leaf. — Mark Twain

FEAR & KNOT

answer



Even Exchange

answers

1. Garnet, Garret
2. Pinch, Punch
3. Sally, Salty
4. Ballet, Bullet
5. Dream, Dread
6. Silver, Oliver
7. Tiger, Tiber
8. Harry, Hardy
9. Arcade, Arcane
10. Jelly, Jolly

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

4	2	6	1	7	9	3	8	5
9	3	7	8	5	2	6	4	1
8	1	5	6	3	4	2	7	9
5	8	2	4	9	1	7	3	6
6	9	3	7	2	5	4	1	8
7	4	1	3	6	8	9	5	2
3	5	9	2	1	7	8	6	4
2	6	4	5	8	3	1	9	7
1	7	8	9	4	6	5	2	3

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.
ABBBA NAB OPAH
LOAM ERR ROLE
POLITICO GLOW
SPIGOT AWAKEN
OOH DANA
ASPLEO RIDER
BOOM RAP COKE
ALLAY RAG TED
AGES TAP
SERENE ERASER
AXON POLYGAMY
SPIT ILLAGUE
SODA ADA NESS

Bible Trivia Answers

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ANSWERS 1) Neither; 2) Mark; 3) 40; 4) Mephibosheth; 5) Samuel; 6) 3 Acts 11:26 and