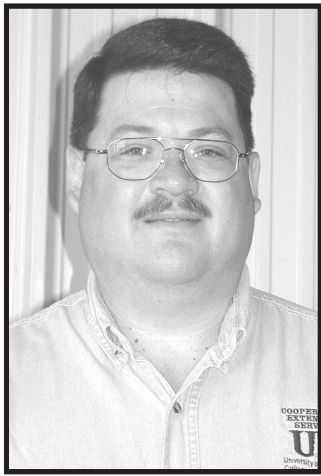


Crop Protection Network & Healthy Lawns



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With the growing season just around the corner, farmers and agribusinesses have a new tool to help them tackle crop management challenges in the Crop Protection Network's redesigned website.

The website <http://www.cropprotectionnetwork.org> features timely

videos, newsletter and blog articles, featured articles and Twitter updates from CPN partners on important management issues for a variety of field crops as well as the network's corn and soybean publications. The website also includes an encyclopedia of crop diseases to help farmers identify diseases in their fields using extensive image galleries and keywords to filter results.

"The new website still has all of the great CPN content that users are familiar with, but also adds new resources, and will be updated frequently," said Kiersten Wise, extension plant pathologist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, and co-director of the network. "Our goal is to help farmers make crop management decisions with relevant and

timely information."

The network, which began in 2014, is a collaboration of more than 45 extension specialists from land-grant universities and other partnering institutions in the U.S. and Canada. It is directed by Wise and Daren Mueller, an extension plant pathologist at Iowa State University.

"Farmers and agricultural personnel will be provided with information to help with decisions to protect field crops," Mueller said. "Information on wheat management and other crops will be added in 2018, expanding resources for farmers."

In addition to Wise, UK specialists involved in the network include Carl Bradley and Paul Vincelli, extension plant pathologists; Kelsey Mehl, plant pathology extension associate, and Travis Legleiter, weed scientist.

GROWING A HEALTHY LAWN

You are invited to a session on growing a healthy lawn Thursday, February 15th, 3:00 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office. This is a joint effort with Extension and the Four Season Garden Club. Everyone is invited.

CALVING CLINIC RESCHEDULED

Estill County Agriculture Extension is pleased to offer a two-hour Calving Clinic rescheduled for Monday, February 26th, 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.

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BVUJ V BCOT, VOK BMQJ
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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?

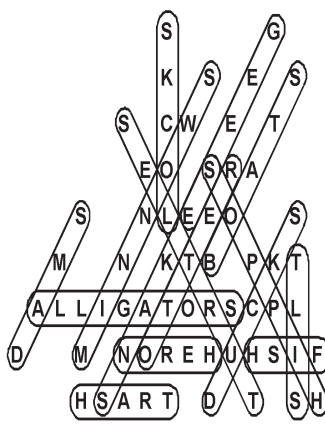
You are purr-fect for me.

Letter Box

Solution

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K	R	A	L	W	C	T	O	F
C	T	F	O	K	A	W	L	R
A	F	O	R	L	W	K	T	C
L	K	C	A	O	T	F	R	W
R	W	T	K	C	F	O	A	L
O	A	W	C	F	L	R	K	T
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FOUND IN A RIVER



CryptoQuip answer

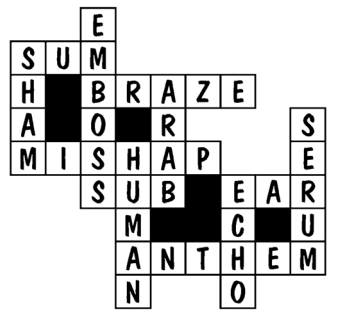
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CryptoQuote answer

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answer



Even Exchange answers

- Cooper, Copper
- Blink, Blank
- Stinky, Stinky
- Expel, Excel
- Chart, Chant
- Pierre, Pierce
- Hermit, Kermit
- Allen, Ellen
- Debit, Debut
- Waiter, Waiver

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

T	A	U	I	C	B	M	C	H	A	D
A	S	S	P	A	R	A	H	U	G	O
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Farming News

from Extension Agent Eric Baker

Thursday, March 8th

Tall Fescue Pasture Renovation Workshop

Tall fescue is a double-edged sword for many forage and livestock producers. University of Kentucky forage extension specialists are teaming up with the Alliance for Grassland Renewal to host a workshop to teach producers how to renovate their tall fescue pastures with a novel endophyte variety.

The Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop will take place March 8 at the Bluegrass Stockyards and UK's Spindletop Research Farm in Lexington.

Producers have widely used tall fescue in pastures for decades, because it survives well under many conditions including drought, cold, overgrazing, insects and diseases. However, the most common variety, KY-31, also contains toxins that can severely affect cattle and horse performance. By replacing it with a novel endophyte variety, producers can keep the beneficial aspects of the grass while reducing the negative impacts.

"There are a growing number of novel or friendly endophyte tall fescue varieties on the market, including UK's own variety, Lacefield MaxQ II," said Ray Smith, forage extension specialist in the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "This workshop will help producers learn how they can begin to incorporate these varieties into their operation."

During the workshop, participants will hear from Kentucky producers, UK specialists, industry representatives and speakers from the University of Missouri, Noble Research Institute and U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. To register visit <http://www.2018UKYNovelTallFescue.eventbrite.com>.

Stickeler's Puzzle



How many lines with a slope of -1 are tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 36$? Slope is defined in the change of y divided by the change of x.

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3 E) infinite

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Extension Notes Family & Consumer Sciences

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Estill County Extension Office

Tuesday, February 13th @ 5:30pm

Cooking Around the World - Indonesia

If you love to try new foods and learn about different countries, Cooking Around the World is a hands on program where we get to cook and taste different dishes from around the world and also learn about that country and their culture. You will learn how to prepare easy and delicious recipes that represents each country. February's program will highlight the foods and culture of Indonesia and will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Office. If you would like to sign up for this program please call your Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Thays Flores at 606-723-4557.

Monday, February 26th @ 12:00 Noon

Making your Money go Further – Financial Goal Setting with Pinterest

Join us on Monday, February 26 at 12 noon, for reliable and time saving principles on setting financial goals in order to make your money go further. This program features ways to search Pinterest for money management tools to create a board for money-saving or money-making ideas. Learn to peruse your favorite personal finance websites for ideas on budgeting, saving, planning for college, buying a home or saving for retirement. Pin them all to a single board so you can easily reference them later. Participants will learn to differentiate between solid research based and commercial gain information. In addition, Pinterest basic principles will be demonstrated by Fayette County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, Diana Doggett. This program is free and open to the public. If you would like to sign up for this program please call your Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Thays Flores at 606-723-4557.

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