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From Adair to Woodford County and All Points In-Between

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We Welcome You

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An Introduction
Agricultural Information Center History

• Before 1964 the Agricultural Library was a room in the local Agricultural Experiment Station which is housed under the College of Agriculture.

• In 1964 the Agricultural Science Building opened and the library became an Associate Library in UK Libraries. It was no longer under the College of Agriculture.

• The Agricultural Library stayed an Associate Library until 1998 when the physical collection was transferred to Young Library. At this point the Agricultural Library became a Branch Library and it remains so today.
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE)

- CAFE is home to:
  - 14 academic units offering
  - 27 academic programs
  - Over 30 student organizations
  - 18 undergraduate degree programs
  - 16 graduate degree programs
- CAFE has more than 2,500 students
- Employees and supports the Cooperative Extension Services located in every county in the state.
UK’s Cooperative Extension Services (CES)

- UK’s CES is part of a nationwide organization that was created by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914.

- Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service is the most comprehensive outreach and engagement program at the University of Kentucky!

- CES mission “is to make a difference in the lives of Kentucky citizens with research-based education.”

- CES specializes in providing services related to:
  - Agricultural & Natural Resources
  - Family & Consumer Sciences
  - 4-H Youth Development
  - Community & Economic Development
UK’s CES—Employees

- Administration
- Agents
- Associates
- Faculty
- Specialists
- Staff

Extension Agents are located in all 120 Kentucky counties, while Extension Faculty and Specialists are located on campus and at regional research centers across the state.
UK’s CES—Areas of Specialty

- Extension Agents can specialize in:
  - Agricultural & Natural Resources
  - Family & Consumer Sciences
  - 4-H Youth Development
  - Fine Arts
  - Horticulture

- Agents must have a B.S. or M.S. degree in agriculture, family and consumer science, education, social science, or related field.
Diverse: different in character or quality; not of the same kind; not alike in nature or qualities
International Agriculture

- International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD)
- United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN)
- Agriculture Network Information Collaborative (AGNIC)
- Special Library Association – Food Agriculture and Nutrition Division (SLA FAN)
Staying Visible
Kentucky’s Districts
District Meetings

- Monica Willet
  - Extension Information Technology Trainer
- Coordinating outreach programs & training
- Mentor
- District Meetings occur monthly in all 7 districts simultaneously
- Carrollton, Kentucky
  - Carroll County
Ag Roundup—Reaching the Community

- Ag Roundup is an annual 4-day celebration hosted each fall by CAFE
- Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Students, Extension Personnel, and Government Officials are invited
- One of the University’s largest outreach events
Master Gardener Project

- The Master Gardener Program
  - Is run by CES and is made up of volunteers who go through 24 hours of classes/trainings taught by CES Specialists, Agents, and other professional personnel
  - Has a waitlist
  - Occurs every other year

- Master Gardeners
  - Volunteer their time to aid in the education and outreach programs CES provides to the community
  - Are interested in all types of gardening
  - Want to teach others to garden
  - Help County Extension Agents reach more residents who have gardening problems
Master Gardener Project

- In 2013 we worked with a Master Gardener who volunteered yearly with the summer hotline service in Fayette County.

- **Our Goal:** to develop a LibGuide that could help Master Gardeners find resources and answer questions quickly when working the summer hotline.
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How to Use Our Guide!

This guide was developed in order to:

- Create a handy tool for both Master Gardeners and the Community
- Provide a single location for accessing online gardening information

If there is a subject that is not covered here, or if you need more information, you can browse the University of Kentucky’s Extension Publication Page or Contact Us at the Agricultural Information Center!

Have Questions? Comments?

We welcome any comments or questions you have about our guide!

Was this information helpful?
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Don’t Know

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(1 = Not Useful 5 = Very Useful):

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UK Libraries’ Resources for UK Employees and Affiliates

Please note that some of these resources may require a UK LINKBLUE ID and password, or they can be accessed by visiting any UK Library.

- [ ] UK Libraries

Agriculture Librarian

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- Jason S. Keinsley
- Agriculture Librarian
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- N24 Agricultural Science Center
- University of Kentucky
- Lexington, Kentucky 40546-0001
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Links:
- Profile & Guides

AIC Graduate Intern

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Master Gardeners

Resource guide for Kentucky Extension Master Gardeners and the community.

Pest Newsletters Database

Kentucky Pest News

The articles contained in the KY Pest News newsletter are submitted by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science Cooperative Extension Specialists for a variety of pests including insects, diseases and weeds. The KY Pest News Newsletter is published weekly during the peak growing season and bi-weekly the remainder of the year.

You can subscribe to the Newsletter and receive it in your email or view it online.

Insects

- Ant Control for Homeowners
  This links you to UK's Entomology Department's webpage. Information can be found about ant characteristics, management, and indoor/outdoor nesting habits of ants. Info about the Odorous House Ant (most difficult in KY) can also be found here.

- Bed Bugs
  This UK publication provides descriptions of bed bugs, their habits, their bites, and health concerns. Attention is also paid to infestation origins, controlling infestations, where they hide, preparation for treatments, descriptions of treatments (heat, steam, encasement, insecticides), and prevention.

- Bagworms
  This publication provides descriptions and habits of bagworms as well as information on the control of them. Includes insecticide information.

- Carpenter Ants
  Information about carpenter ants' biology, habits, control, and when to call a professional, and prevention are all discussed on UK's Department of Entomology's webpage.

- Chiggers
  This UK publication describes chiggers as well as ways to protect yourself, prevention,
Information on Wildlife Management

Attracting Butterflies

Want to Attract Butterflies? See this pamphlet on Attracting Butterflies with Native Plants.

Also see the links below for Creating Your Own Butterfly Garden:

- How to Make a Butterfly Garden
  - The link above is to the University of Kentucky’s website about How to Make a Butterfly Garden by Stephanie Bailey, Extension Specialist.

- How to Make Butterfly Gardens
  - The link above is to the PDF and printable version of How to Make a Butterfly Garden by Stephanie Bailey, Extension Specialist.

Attracting Hummingbirds

“People have always liked the hummingbird, even esteemed it. The hummingbird’s tiny size (male rubythroats weigh in at a whopping 3.03 grams—about the weight of 215 paper clips) is a big part of the fascination. But its brilliant color, dazzling aerobatics, swift flight, and personality also delight and entertain us throughout the summer.”

- Hummingbirds: An Attractive Asset to Your Garden
  This UK Extension publication provides information on the ruby-throated hummingbird and how to attract them to your garden.

Moles and Chipmunks

- The Eastern Chipmunk (Tamias striatus) in the Home Yard, and Garden
  This Ohio State University Extension factsheet provides information on the identification, biology and habitat, damage identification, damage prevention and control, and useful tips for managing problems caused by chipmunks.

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- UK Libraries
- Academic Search Premier

Birds

- Northern Cardinal
  This links you to AWAKE, All Wild About Kentucky’s Environment, a website that includes a plethora of information about the Cardinal.

- Eastern Bluebirds: Nesting Structure Design and Placement
  This UK Extension publication provides information on the Eastern Bluebird, including the natural history, nest construction, how you can help with nest boxes, maintenance of nest boxes, and additional reference for bluebirds.

- Managing Urban Pest Bird Problems in Kentucky
  Includes information about the House Sparrow, Pigeon, Starling, Red-winged Blackbird, Cowbird, Common grackle.

- Bats
Northern Kentucky Master Gardener Convention 2013

- Campbell County Extension Office
- Annual Event
- Poster Board Session
- 100 Master Gardeners!
Cooperative Extension 100 Years—

- In 2014, the University of Kentucky CES celebrated its 100th Anniversary!
- A CES conference was held in February at the Lexington Convention Center
How we are aiming to create and maintain relevant outreach services
Things We Didn’t Anticipate

• Extension personnel are often enrolled in college courses
• Extension personnel are often unaware that they have access to UK Library services or they don’t know how to use the services UK Libraries provides
• Extension personnel are difficult to contact during the summer
• Master Gardeners go “dormant” during the winter
• Extension’s large size presents communication challenges
Current Status: Survey Development

- Qualtrics
- University of Kentucky’s Applied Statistics Laboratory
  - Setting up a Consultation
- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
  - Nonmedical IRB Expedited Review Application
- Collaboration Between:
  - CAFE
  - Extension
  - Agricultural Information Center/UK Libraries
Qualtrics

- Software
- Design
- Distribution
In which district do you work?

What is your current job title in Cooperative Extension Services?
- Administration
- Agent
- Associate
- Specialist
- Staff
- Other (Please Specify)

Do you have an area(s) of specialty? (Select all that apply)
- 4-H
- Fine Arts
- Horticulture
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Ag and Natural Resources
- Community and Economic Development
- Other (Please Specify)

Are you currently attending classes at any university?
- Yes
- No
Where do you go for information for your job, home, or schoolwork? (Select all that apply)

- Public Libraries
- Academic Libraries (University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead University, etc.)
- Search Engines (Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.)
- College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment Websites or Publications
- Wikipedia
- Co-Worker or Supervisor
- Extension Offices and Personnel

Do you use any library services for work, home, or school?

- Yes
- No

What types of libraries do you use? (Select all that apply)

- University of Kentucky’s Libraries (i.e., William T Young Library, Agricultural Information Center, etc.)
- Other College or University Libraries (i.e., Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead University, etc.)
- Public Libraries
- I do not use any library services

What type of library services do you use for your job? (Select all that apply)

- Meeting Rooms and/or Trainings
- Online Databases/Online Searching
- E-books
- Print Books
- Interlibrary Loans
- Reference Services (i.e., phone, email, instant message, in-person, etc.)
- Media (i.e., movies, documentaries, etc.)
Through what medium would you prefer to learn about library services available to you?

- In-person Trainings
- Online Tutorials
- By Phone or Email
- Skype or Other Video Messaging
- At District Meetings
- At Ag Round Up or Other College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment’s Outreach Events

What services would you find helpful from University of Kentucky’s Libraries?

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Have you interacted with any librarians at the University of Kentucky?

- Yes
- No
Have you interacted with any librarians at the University of Kentucky?

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Would you find any of the following guides/websites helpful? (Click here for an example: [http://libguides.uky.edu/garden](http://libguides.uky.edu/garden))

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Do you have any library services you wish to learn about? Do you have any suggestions on how University of Kentucky Libraries can aid you in your academic, work, or personal pursuits?

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Ideas We Have to Improve Services

• We don’t want to produce or teach services that are not needed

• Examples:
  ▫ Camtasia- How-to videos on a variety of topics (i.e. searching,
  ▫ Creating Subject Specific LibGuides
  ▫ Creating Handouts and Pamphlets that could be mailed to Extension Offices
  ▫ Creating tailored LibGuides for Extension personnel
  ▫ Virtual Reference Meetings (i.e., Lync or Skype)
Future Goals

• Complete, Distribute, and Compile Statistics produced from the Survey
• We want to be involved in the CES Agent training and continuing education units
• We want to have AIC materials in packets mailed to Extension Offices
• Maintain the usability of the Master Gardener guide due to the implementation of a new system
• Attend and present at all 7 district meetings
• Hold in-person and virtual trainings
References

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