

IREDELL COUNTY CENTER

Livestock News: October 2020



The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 Has Been Approved by the USDA

CFAP 2 is designed to offset the market disruptions that has occurred since April 16, 2020. You may submit an application for CFAP 2 whether or not you participated in CFAP 1. Eligible beef cattle, hogs and pigs, and lamb and sheep payments will be based on the maximum owned inventory of eligible

livestock, excluding breeding stock, on a date selected by the producer, between Apr. 16, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2020. Click the link below for full list of eligible commodities and payment rates.

**Signup will begin September 21 and run through December 11, 2020.
Call the Statesville Farm Service Agency at (704) 872-5061 to set up an appointment!**

Applications may also be completed online.

[Learn More about CFAP 2](#)

Take a look at this video about Fire Ant Control in Pastures and Hayfields

There are several products labeled for use in pastures with grazing animals. Please remember to read and follow all label directions!



Pasture Weed Spotlight: Arrowleaf Sida

- Acts as a summer annual
- Plants are erect, branched, and usually about 1-2 feet tall
- Plants have short spines at the base of each leaf petiole
- Flowers are small with 5 yellow petals
- Often found along roadsides, and in cultivated areas such as hayfields and pastures
- Control is best achieved when herbicide is applied when plants are small and actively growing

Remember to always read and follow all label directions and precautions!

Have You Herd?

Livestock Meetings

via Zoom platform

7:00 -8:00 PM

Topics:

September 15, 2020- [How to Utilize Winter Annual Forages in Your Beef Herd](#)

October 20, 2020- [Grazing Management](#)

November 17, 2020- [Beef Cattle Efficiency](#)

December 15, 2020- [Cattle Marketing](#)

January 7, 2021- [Area Beef Conference](#)

February 16, 2021- [BQA Chute Side Demo](#)

Register online: go.ncsu.edu/haveyouherd

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[Click Here To Go To Registration](#)

***After completing your registration, you should receive an email confirmation. Please call or email [Laura Elmore](#) with any questions.**

NC AgVentures Grants Opening October 15th!

NC AgVentures is an Extension program that provides grants to North Carolina independent family farms for new and innovative agricultural project ideas which will increase farm profits.



This is a great opportunity for any producer who is thinking of diversifying, improving, or expanding their operation.

Informative Webinars are available for producers interested in applying. Click the link for registration information!

[More Information](#)



Iredell County is Live!

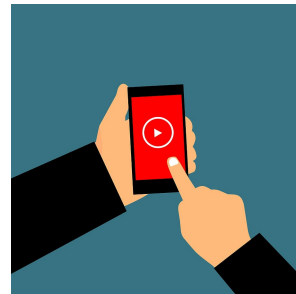
The Visit NC Farms App connects the dots in communities across North Carolina. Using cell phone technology, residents and visitors can find farms closest to them with products and activities that interest them. Visitors can use the app to explore farms, farmers markets and local restaurants that are off the beaten path and unique to each community.

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What would you like to see from us?

Help us plan the future of the Iredell County Cooperative Extension Livestock Program by filling out this anonymous survey!

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