

IREDELL COUNTY CENTER

Livestock News: December 2020



The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 Deadline Is Almost Here!

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 end 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](#)

JOIN US FOR THE...



12:00 -
1:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

BACKYARD POULTRY: LUNCH N LEARN

Breeds & Brooding: December 1st
Nutrition & Housing: December 8th
NC Egg/ Processing Laws: December 15th
Health & Diseases: December 22nd

Use the link below to register:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/backyardpoultry2020>

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NC AgVentures Grants Closing December 18th!

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.

[More Information](#)

Take a look at this video about our new Small Ruminant Handling Facility Available for Rent!

Thanks to the Farm Credit Corporate Mission Fund for this grant opportunity!



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.**

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.

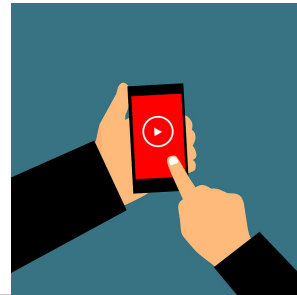


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What would you like to see from us?

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

[Take The Survey](#)



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[NCSU Extension Forage Resources Portal »](#)

[NCSU Extension Beef Cattle Resources Portal »](#)

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