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Winter 2023-24 Newsletter

Metcalfe County Extension Service Office Hours Monday-Friday 8 AM – 4 PM

Upcoming Events BQCA – December 18th @ 5:30 PM Soil & Fertility- Dec. 18th @ 7:00 PM @ Metcalfe Co. Extension Office (270-432-3561)

Feeding the Cow Herd When Hay is Short 6:00 PM, January 11th @ Metcalfe Co. Ext. Office (270-432-3561)

Producing High Quality Baleage 5:30 PM, January 22nd @ Hart Co. Ext. Office (270-524-2451)

Tri County Hay & Straw Auction 10:00 AM, January 27th @ Metcalfe Co. Fairgrounds No Registration Required

Getting the Most from Your Forages 6:00 PM, January 29th @ Metcalfe Co. Ext. Office (270-432-3561)

Area Grain Production Meeting 9:00 AM, January 30th @ Barren Co, Ext. Office (270-651-3818)

Pesticide Private Applicator Training 10 AM or 6 PM, February 20th March 19th & April 16th @ Metcalfe Co. Ext. Office (270-432-356)1

First Aid for the Farmer 6 PM, February 22nd @ Metcalfe Ext. Office (270-432-3561)

Fruit Tree Pruning Field Day 1 PM, February 27th @ Dennison's Roadside Mkt Call Hart Co. Extension Office (270-524-2451)

Tobacco GAP 6 PM, March 4th @ Barren Co. Trojan Academy No Registration Required Please call the numbers above to register!



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Roast Venison

Servings: 12 Serving Size: 5 ounces



Ingredients:

- 4 pounds venison roast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons oil
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 4 cups low-sodium canned tomatoes
- ¼ teaspoon browning sauce, if desired

Directions:

Season roast with salt and roll in flour. Brown on all sides in hot oil in a heavy skillet. Place in a slow cooker and add remaining ingredients. Cook on low for 10 hours or on high for 6 hours.

Source: Adapted from Venison Recipe Collection, Compiled by Becky Nash, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Tips

Leftovers ideas: cold sandwiches, heated in barbecue sauce for hot sandwiches, or diced into soup or stew.

Nutrition facts per serving: 250 calories; 6g total fat; 2g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 130mg cholesterol; 330mg sodium; 10g carbohydrate; 2g fiber; 0g sugars; 21g protein; 0% Daily Value of Vitamin D; 0% Daily Value of Calcium; 5% Daily Value of Iron; 10% Daily Value of Potassium

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Tri County Hay & Straw Auction





Saturday, January 27, 2024 10:00 AM Metcalfe Co. Fairgrounds Large Squares | Rolls | Small Squares PROCEEDS FROM COMMISSION BENEFIT METCALFE CO FAIR

- All hay will be weighed & tested for nutritional value
- No commission
- 5% buyers premium

To consign hay or straw, call your local Extension Office

Metcalfe: Brandon Bell, 270-432-3561 Barren: Chris Schalk, 270-651-3818 Monroe: Kevin Lyons, 270-487-5504 Hart: Adam Estes, 270-524-2451 Allen: Adam Huber, 270-237-3146

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Estate planning: Assembling the team

Sources: Steve Isaacs, UK agricultural economist

Successful estate planning and farm transitions do not occur overnight. They require thoughtful contemplation over a period of time, and in most cases, help from outside the farm.

To start a successful estate plan, you need to recruit professionals to join your transition team. Team members could include professionals, such as an accountant, attorney, financial planner, lender, extension agent and business consultant to successfully transfer your assets like land, machinery and management of your farm to the next generation. These team members can help you with technical support and advice as you begin to plan your estate. Here is a little more about each of these and the skills they bring to the table.

- Accountant- This person has a good idea of your annual tax obligations and farm's financial state year-over year.
- Attorney- A lawyer can help ensure that your wishes are carried out in a legal manner through documents like a will. You do not want to work hard a plan that will not hold up in court, particularly if your wishes could be contentious.
- Financial planner- A financial planner can help you develop a plan to transfer your financial assets.
- Business consultant- A consultant can help you determine whether your business model is sustainable and ways to successfully transfer it to your heir.
- Extension agent- Your extension agent can serve as a person whom you bounce ideas off of. They can offer advice and ideas during the estate planning process.
- Lender- Your banker should be an important part of your estate planning process. This
 person understands your business financials and whether your business plan is sustainable.
 They can also help your heirs anticipate their borrowing needs. If you are a client of the
 Kentucky Farm Business Management Program, your analyst could also serve in this
 function.