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Fall Seeding Cool Season Grasses

lished it opens up the possibility of erosion."

To increase the chances of getting a good stand established, it is important to remember and stick to the basics. That includes taking a look at what forages already exist on the farm so the new seeding will be something to complement what is already there. "We should think about what are our weak points, what are our voids, how can we use this field to complement our other forages and to extend our grazing season," Lacefield said.

Before making the decision on a specific forage type, farmers should look at their soils to determine what they are capable of growing, he said. Get more specific with soils and take a soil test. A soil test is the most economically important thing a farmer can do relative to fertility. Knowing the baseline fertility, you can determine what nutrients are needed for the particular forage crop. Be sure to fertilize to the level needed for what will ultimately be in the field, Lacefield said. If you plan to sow red clover in the

spring into a field that was seeded with fescue the previous fall, then any fertilizer added that fall must also meet the fertility requirements for clover establishment.

After determining the forage crop to be planted, it is extremely important to determine what varieties will be used, he said. The University of Kentucky has an aggressive variety-testing program. Testing is done in many locations across the state on all species agronomically important to Kentucky. Lacefield recommends farmers visit their county Extension agent or go to the UK College of Agriculture's Web site to review the latest variety trial information on the species they plan to seed. To find the 2019 long term summary of forage variety trials, go to <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/PR/PR774/PR774.pdf>. "This is extremely important, because variety selection can make the difference between success and failure," Lacefield said. "It can make the difference between making money or losing money."

Seeding method is another basic ingredient to a successful forage crop. There are several methods that work well in Kentucky - overseeding, preparing seedbeds, and no-till. The key is to have good seed to soil contact and seed at the right depth and rate. Most forage seedings are at a very shallow depth -- usually a quarter to half-inch.

Seeding dates also are important. Often if conditions are dry, farmers tend to wait and can miss the window of opportunity for sowing these crops. Grasses can be planted into October but it is best to get them in between the middle of August to late September.

Following these basic steps will go a long way in ensuring a successful forage stand. For more information on fall seeding of forages and soil testing, contact the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals T

PL RWA OPTYZ CW IYJB DWOZ
CPJBJK, P DAYKK HYWHYOY IWAQZ
BYLYB CW RWA JK "TBJJC CWH."

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

QYK FEZWQXPW PN REPOKUKNN
XWT PFBKGQZGXCXUK; XWT
PQN RKGS UEAQPWKNN XWT
NKGKWPQS NEFKQPFKN FXVK
ZN QYK FEGK UEWKUS.
— YKWGS RXW TSVK

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The Garden Bug

Planting carrots

Prep your soil with rock phosphate or bonemeal in late July to early August. Plant the carrot seeds approximately three to four inches apart; they require 14 to 21 days to sprout. Remember to weed and water the carrots regularly. Fertilize again when the foliage tops have reached about 3 inches tall.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: phomeandgarden.com, www.hobbyfarms.com, www.backyard-vegetable-gardening.com



Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Ground Food Mix

I've started mixing safflower seed and unsalted peanuts with white proso millet to toss on the ground. Sure, squirrels do get some peanuts, but so do brown thrashers, blue jays, tufted titmice and cardinals. Ground feeding is a wonderful way to bring birds into your backyard. Happy birding!

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Call for an appointment

St. Elizabeth Special Message

A message Concerning St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

The Pandemic continues. We continue to be open by appointment only. We are waiting for your call: 606 723 8216! We continue to have new things come in. So you may enjoy shopping.

We have lots of clothing for all ages, especially lots of children's clothing.

During August we have A SPECIAL!

Anyone shopping for children's clothing, may get up to five outfits FREE, for each child..

So just make that call 606 723 8216 for an appointment.

You can come Monday thru Saturday between 9:00 and 5:00, but by appointment only.

Rinse & Return Program offered to farmers Sept. 8th

The Rinse and Return Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program will be offered once again in Estill County this fall. This Kentucky Department of Agriculture program collects triple-rinsed, plastic pesticide containers for recycling. All farmers are encouraged to participate. Please remember, pesticide containers must be triple-rinsed, label packets removed, and no lids should be present. All containers received will be inspected.

The 2020 Rinse and Return collection date is Tuesday, September 8th, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane) in Irvine. For more information, call 723-4557.

Puzzle Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers

GBDELIVERV
WRTBHANDST
TIAWUJYGET
RELSILVMOE
EYELPCAUIJ
ZKIWBTKTUT
LEURCMIEBF
EVVASZQHDR
VEVZIMPOZUO
MVSESXRKMK

refer to you as "karat top."
If you liked to wear gold
tiras, I guess people would
answer

CryptoQuip

— Henry Van Dyke
serenely sometimes make
its very loftiness and
and imperurbable; and
The mountain is voiceless
answer

CryptoQuote

Sunday, August 23rd @ 11:00am

Wisemantown United Methodist

The Wisemantown United Methodist Church will continue to have a drive-in service on Sunday, August 23, 11 a.m. Persons attending may stay in their vehicles and listen at 107.9 FM or sit in the open air pavilion and wear a mask. Seating will be physically distanced.

"The Greatest Commandment" will be the sermon title based on Matthew 22:34-40.

Puzzle Answers August 19, 2020

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

ZIGGY MOOSE
EUREKA
U.S. RED JARVIS
SAPOLLO
RARI
SAMSON
CBO
OO
TE
RUSTY
ATLAS

FEAR KNIGHT

answer

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SEPAL
GNUE
E NUTMEG
N A L
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M EAR

Even Exchange answers

- Cuddle, Cuddle
- Store, Stowe
- Gallon, Gallon
- Tarry, Tardy
- Limber, Lumber
- Paris, Parts
- Fault, Vault
- Phony, Phone
- Wilma, Willa
- Below, Billow

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

DOH ADO BLASS
EKE SAM YOLKS
CAR TWEET YPIE
APT ANGLE
FIZZ OAK BLAH
URN SERENA
VOILA ROODS
ENOUGH JAN
TENS EGO XMEN
GRASP IRE
SYLVESTER LAW
PAEAN EPA ATE
AMINE SHY NOR

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Solution

RYTLPSEUM
MUSTREPLY
LPEMUYTRS
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YTMELPSUR
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EMUPSRYTL

Answer

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

Bible Trivia Answers

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

ANSWERS (1) Old: (2) Salt; (3) Acts; (4) Ekor; (5) Lydda; (6) Mount Hor

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Stickeler's Answer

Stickelers Answer

1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a, 5-e

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