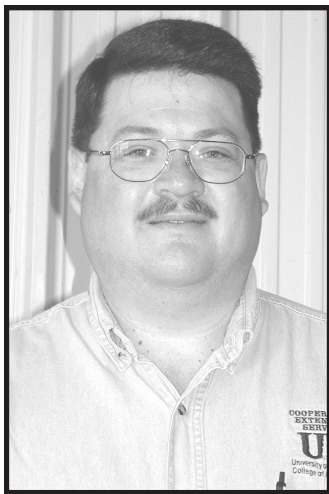


Directive will change how livestock producers obtain medicated feeds



Eric Baker
Estill County Extension
Agent for Agriculture
& Natural Resources

Feed Directive (VFD) program. They are amending regulations regarding drugs added to livestock feeds; the new rules go into effect January 1st.

"The new rule will limit medically important antimicrobial drugs to the treatment, control and prevention of disease," said Michelle Arnold, veterinarian for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "The rules don't allow for claims of weight gain or feed efficiency."

The rule also states that producers who use medically important antimicrobials will have to have veterinary oversight. "Because of this, many antibiotics delivered in feed currently considered over-the-counter will now require a veterinary feed directive," Arnold said.

A VFD is a written statement from a licensed veterinarian authorizing the use of the drug or combination of drugs in an animal's feed, much like a prescription. The owner can use the written statement to obtain and use animal feed containing a VFD drug or combination VFD drug to treat their animals.

Arnold said owners and caretakers may only feed the veterinarian-authorized feed to the specific animals

covered by the statement, not to the entire herd. "It's important to realize that the regulations also mean that you cannot continue to feed medicated feed that you already have on hand after the VFD expiration date," she added. "The producer, the feed distributor and the authorizing veterinarian must keep copies of the VFD for two years."

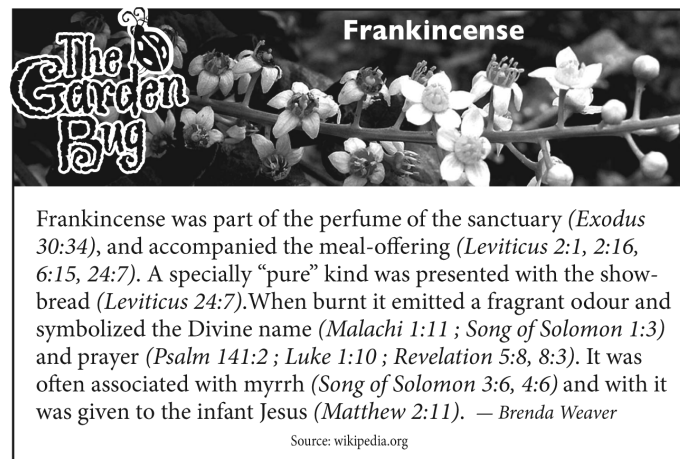
Producers who manufacture their own feed must also comply with the new regulation and be aware that, under certain circumstances, they may be acting as a distributor and that additional requirements may apply.

Another important change is that all water soluble drugs are transitioning from over-the-counter to prescription status.

"These are significant changes. We want producers to be aware of them, so they can go into the new year fully informed," Arnold said.

For more information, call the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557, the State Veterinarian's office at 502-782-5920, or a local veterinarian.

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Frankincense was part of the perfume of the sanctuary (*Exodus 30:34*), and accompanied the meal-offering (*Leviticus 2:1, 2:16, 6:15, 24:7*). A specially "pure" kind was presented with the showbread (*Leviticus 24:7*). When burnt it emitted a fragrant odour and symbolized the Divine name (*Malachi 1:11; Song of Solomon 1:3*) and prayer (*Psalms 141:2; Luke 1:10; Revelation 5:8, 8:3*). It was often associated with myrrh (*Song of Solomon 3:6, 4:6*) and with it was given to the infant Jesus (*Matthew 2:11*). — Brenda Weaver
Source: wikipedia.org

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Gifts of the Spirit
Gifts are not always material. My father was an artist and a lover of nature. He painted many pictures of birds and other scenes of nature. And that is a gift he passed on to me -- a love for birds and nature. For that, I am grateful. Holiday greetings to you all.

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This meeting will be of great benefit particularly for growers that are considering growing and marketing a crop, as well as for experienced growers.

We encourage all fruit and vegetable growers to attend this very informative meeting.

This year we have sessions on Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Organic Production, Farmers' Markets, Small Fruit Production, Direct and Wholesale Marketing, Greenhouse and High Tunnel Production, the Grape and Wine Short Course, Food Safety and a What to Think About Before You Plant workshop. Preconference Sunday evening sessions include a Plasticulture Strawberry Short Course, Tree Fruit/Small Fruit and Vegetable Round Table Discussions.

For more information, call 606-723-4557.

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS [sic].
by Terry Stickels

Which triangle has the larger area?

1. A triangle with sides of 30, 40 and 60
2. A triangle with sides of 40, 50 and 90

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Puzzle Answers December 14, 2016

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Answer
Why did the Christmas tree go to the barber?
Because it needed to be trimmed.

Letter Box
Solution

U	R	B	K	N	S	C	T	A
N	T	S	C	U	A	R	K	B
K	C	A	B	R	T	N	S	U
C	N	T	S	B	U	K	A	R
R	B	U	A	T	K	S	N	C
S	A	K	R	C	N	B	U	T
B	K	N	U	A	C	T	R	S
A	S	C	T	K	R	U	B	N
T	U	R	N	S	B	A	C	K

FEAR & KNIGHT
answer

L	O	P	E						
E	A		F	I	G				
G	O	N	E	R	A				
I									
O	A	T		N	I	F	T	Y	
N	A		G			O			
	P	R	E	S	T	O			
	I								
	R								

Even Exchange
answers

1. Prose, Probe
2. Errand, Errant
3. Tiber, Tiger
4. Venus, Vents
5. Genre, Genie
6. Bitter, Better
7. Swore, Sword
8. Flirt, Flint
9. Dodger, Lodger
10. Outwit, Outfit

FALL BACK

P	U											
		K	C	A	B	W	A	R	D			
		C	O									
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									E	K	O	V
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Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

CryptoQuip
answer
If you're surrounded by several wisecracking folks, then I guess you have your wits about you.

CryptoQuote
answer
Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to continue always a child. — Cicero

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

M	A	S		W	A	G						
M	I	C	H	B	A	B	E	S				
C	O	A	T	I	A	T	O	N	E	D		
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L	E	I		G	R	I	S	T		T	W	O
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P	I	N	E	S		M	O	R	E	L		
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T	A	M	A	L	E				A	R	E	A
P	A	R	A	M		L	I	A	R			
N	E	T		L	A	D						

Bible Trivia Answers
Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Engaged; (3) Bible not specific; (4) Herod; (5) Nazareth; (6) Silver