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Triple J Farms Owner Donzetta Hughes reads “The Soil in Sophie’s Garden” about soil health and processes to elementary students for Kentucky’s inaugural Ag Ed Week March 17 through March 21.

First KY Ag Ed Week wraps

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Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA), in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Education and Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, hosted its first-ever state All In for Ag Education Week March 17 through March 21 in an effort to expose students to agriculture and agribusiness.

In Scott County, Triple J, Meade Tractor, Sageser Blackberry Farm, and Hallstead Farms and Meats coordinated with KDA and schools to provide farm tours or volunteer as speakers, according to the KDA website.

“We worked with the Department of Education and the lieutenant governor’s office to put together a lot of different initiatives for school,” said KDA Director of Education and Outreach Bethany Mattingly. “Everything is geared towards students and giving them a wrap-around experience for agriculture education.”

Scott County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee Co-Chair and 4-H Livestock Leader Alison Smith believes the week was a good time to connect with people in this “sector.” If kids can see and meet farmers, they can have more of an

“investment” in agriculture through those experiences and see how diverse it is, she said.

“Agriculture is so broad. ... It’s part of their lives everyday,” Smith said. “Ag Week is trying to get agri-

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Farmers had the opportunity to share their stories to students and share the unseen impact of ag on their lives, Scott County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee Chair and Triple J Farms Owner Donzetta Hughes said.

“It really is about telling our story and about where you come from and what you do and what you represent,” Hughes said. “Ag has drifted out of the classrooms over the years. I think everybody’s seeing that need. We need to know where things come from and what it goes for, and it produces jobs.”

KDA provided lesson planning resources for teachers to pull from all week long, including accompaniments for their literacy lesson book, “The Soil in Jackie’s Garden,” they said. In addition to the ease of access and use, the resources were entirely free.

“These lesson plans go from K to 2, 3 to 5, middle and high school,” Hughes said. “It gives you a whole activity to do, and these are free. They don’t have to reinvent the wheel.”

There were nine dif-

ferent initiatives to bring ag to students, ranging from clue-driven games throughout the week to farm tours to hand-written appreciation letters for farmers, they said. The initiatives visualized what agriculture looks like today for students who aren’t exposed to it any other way.

“A lot of our students, if they’re not involved in agriculture through maybe being raised on a farm or with a family that has an agribusiness, what they think agriculture looks like is not exactly accurate,” Mattingly said. “Hopefully, some of them will even see their future there.”

Hughes and Smith were happy to share their “passion” with students to expose them to its ups and downs and give them a glimpse into their daily lives, they said.

“It’s the life that we live that we love, that we feel blessed that we were called to do it,” Hughes said. “I feel blessed to be able to do it as long as the good Lord lets me do it.”

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SCOTT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

The following is a listing of persons incarcerated in the Scott County Detention Center between March 13 and March 19, 2025.

March 13

—Jose Leon Ramirez, 27, of Georgetown; probation violation (for felony offense).

—Miranda Ashley Steele, 36, of Frankfort; disregarding traffic controlled device - traffic light, no registration receipt, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance - 1st offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession.

March 14

—Douglas Grant King, 43, of Stamping Ground; disregarding stop sign, disregarding traffic controlled device - traffic light, reckless driving, driving too fast for traffic conditions, no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - 2nd offense, possession of marijuana.

—Dennis Ray Moore, 44, of Georgetown; operating on suspended or revoked operating license, no registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, trafficking in controlled substance - 1st degree - 1st offense (cocaine), trafficking in controlled substance - 3rd degree - 1st offense (drug unspecified). \$10,000 bond.

—Gary Wayne Short Jr, 46, of Lexington; failure to appear.

—Jacob Tyler Tripp, 28, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency), criminal trespass - 1st degree, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO. \$11,000 bond.

March 15

—Danny Malik Armstrong, 19, of Georgetown; disorderly conduct - 2nd degree.

—Francisco David Filipe Perez, 24, of Georgetown; reckless driving, one headlight, no operators-moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, resisting arrest, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 1st offense.

—Richie Allen Hall, 53, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$3,000 bond.

—Marmeka Leetara Harris, 21, of Georgetown; disorderly conduct - 2nd degree.

—Maurice Lee Harris, 43, of Georgetown; menacing. \$500 bond.

—Jaden Airrah Hartig, 32, of Georgetown; driving on DUI suspended license - 1st offense.

—Cordell Lamont Jones, 57, of Paris; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$668 bond.

—Justin Shane Smith, 32, of Georgetown; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol).

March 16

—Lamar Antonio Beeton-Kerr, 29, of Louisville; serving warrant (for other police agency) - 2 counts. \$2,750 bond.

—Jules Gabriel Cassidy, 52, of Georgetown; driving on DUI suspended license - 1st offense.

—John Quartez Ewing, 40, of Louisville; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$1,500 bond.

—Jacob Daniel Southworth, 52, of Georgetown; failure to appear. \$203 bond.

March 17

—Sam Patterson Deal Jr, 55, of Lexington; failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance - 1st offense, possession of marijuana.

—Christian Tyler Duncan, 29, of Georgetown; failure to appear.

—Bryan Clifton Emma’s, 42, of Lexington; parole violation (for technical violation), operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance - 1st offense. \$5,000 bond.

—Edgar Dennis McKenna, 52, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$25 bond.

—Patricia Guylene Mitchell, 56, of Georgetown; failure to appear. \$500 bond.

—Jinalben Patel, 30, of Georgetown; disorderly conduct - 2nd degree - 2 counts, criminal trespass - 1st degree, criminal trespassing - 2nd degree.

—Alexander Roman, 41, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$189 bond.

March 18

—Dremar Antonio Carr, 31, of Cincinnati; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), disorderly conduct - 2nd degree, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, possession of a controlled substance - 2nd degree (drug unspecified).

—Maurice Dione Garison, 44, of Lexington; serving warrant (for other police agency), reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under the influ-

ence of a substance - 1st offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, possession of marijuana. \$188 bond.

—Ronald Irvine Gregory, 37, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency). \$255 bond.

—Luke Scott McMillin, 41, of Georgetown; excessive windshield window tinting, no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance - 1st offense, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance - 1st offense, prescription controlled substance not in proper container - 1st offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, possession of a controlled substance - 3rd degree (drug unspecified).

—Joseph Liam Morris-PHELPS, 18, of Lexington; speeding 26 mph or over speed limit, reckless driving.

—Aaron J. Moss, 34, of Georgetown; no-payment of court costs fees or fines. \$155 bond.

—Willie Smith, 42, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency) - 2 counts. \$1,204 bond.

—Angeline Dawn Soard, 25, of Lexington; probation violation (for felony offense) - 2 counts, non-payment of courts costs fees or fines. \$460 bond.

—Ebony Calvette Wallace, 47, of North Tazewell VA; fugitive from another state - warrant required. \$10,000 bond.

—Stephanie Williams, 36, of Georgetown; operating on suspended or revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 2nd offense. \$10,000 bond.

—Paul Eugene Wilson III, 35, of Lexington; failure to appear - 2 counts. \$11,338 bond.

—Paul Williams Ewashko, 33, of Georgetown; failure to or improper signal, reckless driving, no tail lamps, failure to produce insurance card, resisting arrest, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol - 2nd offense. \$1,000 bond.

March 19

—Christopher Scott Houchin, 18, of Clinton KY; failure to appear - 2 counts. \$5,000 bond.

—London Presley Stidham, 19, of Georgetown; serving warrant (for other police agency), burglary - 2nd degree.

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