

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM SEN. MAX WISE

A New School Year, Safer Journeys Ahead

Senate Majority Floor Leader Max Wise



When students return to class, we often talk about preparing them for the future as though that future exists somewhere far away. In reality, many of the opportunities they are preparing for can be found right here in south-central Kentucky.

That is especially true in agriculture.

Two universities in our district are opening new paths for students who want to build careers in the field.

On August 4, Campbellsville University launched its new agriculture department and introduced degree programs intended to prepare students for careers across one of Kentucky’s foundational industries. As a Campbellsville University graduate, lifelong Campbellsville resident, educator and member of the Senate Education Committee, I am proud to see the university respond to a genuine regional need.

Agriculture has always required hard work. Today, it also demands knowledge of science, technology, finance, mechanics, business, and changing markets.

Campbellsville University’s new programs will combine those subjects with hands-on learning, giving students an opportunity to study agriculture close to home and prepare for work throughout the industry.

Some graduates may return to family farms. Others may work in agribusiness, research, extension services, conservation, food processing, banking, logistics, or agricultural technology. The possibilities reach far beyond the farm gate.

Those opportunities matter in Taylor County, where 663 farms cover nearly 89,600 acres and generate almost \$58.7 million in farm sales. They also matter across Adair, Allen, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Warren counties, where agriculture remains closely tied to local businesses and community life.

Adair County students and others across our region also have a new agriculture-focused opportunity close to home. Lindsey Wilson, which became a university last year, now offers a bachelor of arts in agribusiness. Its curriculum combines agriculture with finance, technology, marketing, management, and rural development.

The program can prepare students for careers in farm management, agricultural lending, crop insurance, supply chain management, commodity marketing, and agribusiness consulting.

The generational challenge is real. We have far more agricultural producers age 65 or older than those younger than 35. If we want Kentucky agriculture to remain strong, we must prepare younger people to lead, improve, and carry it forward.

That is one reason education has remained so important to me, including when I was chair of the Senate Education Committee. As a professor, I am reminded regularly that good education does more than transfer information. It teaches students how to analyze problems, adapt when circumstances change, and apply what they know.

That kind of practical learning can begin well before college. House Bill (HB) 555, inspired by work in Taylor County Schools, now allows local school boards to establish student-run businesses where young people can gain real-world experience during the school day. Students might operate a school store, food stand, or another locally approved venture while learning how to manage money, serve customers, solve problems, and work as a team.

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NOTICE TO METCALFE COUNTY TAXPAYERS					
Shannon Fields, Metcalfe County Court Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2025 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Edmonton Herald-News on August 12, 2026. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 – 4:00 Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 12:00 Saturday at the County Court Clerk’s office located at 201 North Main Street, Edmonton, KY 42129. This list may also be inspected on the Metcalfe County Clerk website. The Uniform Resource locator (URL) of the website is <i>metcalfecountyclerk.com</i> . The tax sale will be held on September 15, 2026 beginning at 10:00 A.M. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk’s office by the close of business on September September 7, 2026. Please contact the County Clerk’s office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk’s office any time prior to the tax sale. Please note: All payments must be received in the County Court Clerk’s office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies – although they have been advertised – will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10) (b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk’s office at 270-432-4821. An additional fee will be added to each tax bill for advertisement costs.					
2025 Delinquent Tax Bills METCALFE COUNTY CLERK					
Shannon Fields PO Box 25, Edmonton, KY 42261 Phone: (270) 432-4821 Fax: (270) 432-5176					
Owner Name	Tax Year	Bill No.	Property Address	Map ID	Amount Due 8/31/26
ALVEY, ANDREW DEREK AND ELIZABETH	2025	73	PAUL STEEN RD	024-00-00-024.03	232.48
ATWELL, LENNY	2025	130	2555 CRAIL HOPE RD	008-00-00-006.02	1532.64
BAILEY, DONNA	2025	155	PHELPS DUNHAM RD	070-00-00-024.04	67.28
BAILEY, MISTY	2025	160	70 COMBS MOSS RD	070-00-00-027.05	463.3
BARLOW JAMES D., JR	2025	217	181 BARLOW RD	030-10-07-005.00	109.41
BARLOW JAMES DOUGLAS ESTATE	2025	218	237 BARLOW RD	030-00-00-029.00	1046.9
BARLOW MARTHA	2025	220	206 N FIRST ST	103-00-04-009.00D0D01	210.52
BASIL BRUCE	2025	291	311 NEEPER RD	059-00-00-033.22D01	167.7
BELL BOBBY	2025	342	2339 SUMMER SHADE RD	030-10-01-002.01	437.31
BELLJAMES MAXWELL	2025	389	10665 GREENSBURG RD	053-00-00-001.01	580.06
BELLJAMES MAXWELL	2025	390	GREENSBURG RD	053-00-00-001.02	125.78
BENNETT STANLEY	2025	446	43 RADFORD MARTIN RD	049-00-00-002.00D02	117.16
BIBB AMY LYNN	2025	461	2440 SUMMER SHADE RD	030-10-03-003.02	1953.89
BLAKELY TABATHA	2025	499	GUY YOUNG RD	017-00-00-030.08	117.16
BLANKENSHIP JAMES	2025	504	4301 RANDOLPH RD	027-00-00-016.05	1195.59
BLANKENSHIP VAN	2025	509	3920 LONE STAR RIDGE RD	050-00-00-027.00	150.85
BRANHAM RICHARD WAYNE	2025	705	255 RANDOLPH RD	038-00-00-009.05	486.18
BRANNON RICHARD A JR	2025	707	WEST CURTIS RD	059-00-00-034.04	201.4
BREDEMAYER ANDREW AND LEAH	2025	747	CEDAR FLAT CURTIS RD	060-00-00-005.11	671.25
BROOKS EDWARD	2025	773	5051 GREENSBURG RD	056-00-00-020.00D01	521.59
BROWN KEVIN RAY AND BRENDAL	2025	837	1429 SULPHUR WELL KNOB LICK RD	044-00-00-002.00	184.58
BROWNING LLC	2025	883	4270 HISEVILLE PARK RD	001-00-00-004.02	2281.5
BRYANT CASEY	2025	892	1960 RANDOLPH RD	038-00-00-030.00D01	353.07
BRYANT MINNIE PEARL	2025	903	5889 RANDOLPH SUMMER SHADE RD	016-00-00-017.01	133.98
BURTON CONNER RAND TAYLOR G BASIL TRU	2025	993	5698 BRIDGEPORT RD	066-00-00-005.03	201.4
BUSSEY DEREK	2025	1001	1263 HISEVILLE CENTER RD	009-00-00-035.03	1448.37
CANALAS MACHELLE	2025	1083	1734 NOBOB SUMMER SHADE RD	018-00-00-004.02	884.55
CANALAS MACHELLE	2025	1084	1414 NOBOB SUMMER SHADE RD	018-00-00-004.01D01	201.4
CANALES JUAN	2025	1085	NOBOB SUMMERSHADE RD	018-00-00-004.03	386.76
CARVER ANITA	2025	1122	600 CENTER PEGGYVILLE RD	021-00-00-027.00D01	302.48
CASHIN KATRINA L ESTATE	2025	1131	GUY YOUNG RD	017-00-00-030.10	302.48
CLARK RHONDA	2025	1222	233 HOLLAND GARRETT RD	059-00-00-021.07	673.18
CLARK RHONDA A	2025	1223	SUNSET AVE	103-00-01-015.00	193.69
CLARK VELMA JEAN	2025	1225	MELL CORK RD	056-00-00-012.08	386.76
COLLINS DAISY M	2025	1316	NODE RD	032-00-00-011.00	218.28
COMBS ANDREW	2025	1320	1320 GLEN SHAW RD	060-00-00-017.22D01	133.98
COMPTON KENNETH DALE	2025	1347	1987 OLD GLASGOW RD	026-00-00-039.17	824.87
CRUMPTON NATHAN DOUGLAS	2025	1515	SUMMER SHADE RD	030-10-03-003.00	327.79
DAVIS JUD	2025	1615	REECE HURT RD	077-00-00-010.14	67.58
DAVIS NICHOLAS OBRIAN	2025	1621	5204 GLASGOW RD	026-00-00-018.05	1616.88
DEWEESE JENNIFER	2025	1675	257 SULPHUR WELL KNOB LICK RD	044-00-00-030.01	167.7
DIRE WILMA	2025	1719	584 DYER RD	066-00-00-019.00D02	179.74
DIXON RONALD RAND REBECCA L	2025	1725	6310 GREENSBURG RD	055-00-00-031.00	403.62
CONAN RUSSELL ESTATE	2025	1735	RALPH EDWARDS RD	048-00-00-008.00	133.98
DOSS LISA M	2025	1740	SOCIETY HILL RD	057-00-00-100.16	176.13
DRIVER JOYCE	2025	1756	BARLOW RD	030-10-01-006.00	150.85
DUBREE STEVEN LEE AND TERRI NICOLE	2025	1792	475 THURMAN SMITH RD	016-00-00-011.02	1911.78
DUNCAN JOHN	2025	1797	7190 COLUMBIA RD	075-00-00-007.06	916.62
DUNCAN JOHN HAYES	2025	1798	COLUMBIA RD	076-00-00-003.01	461.91
DUNCAN JOHN HAYES	2025	1799	COLUMBIA RD	076-00-00-003.09	109.41
ECKERT NATHANIEL ANO TEGHAN	2025	1838	195 BERNARD HODGES RD	042-00-00-009.05	2418.43
EDMONTON DEVELOPEMENT CO	2025	1845	EAST ST	104-00-09-006.00	210.52
EDMONTON IGA FUEL LLC	2025	1849	WEST STOCKTON ST	037-00-00-027.03	5720.83
ELLER CARL JR	2025	1917	891 RUSSELL SMITH RD	041-00-00-069.00	133.98
EMBRY ARNOLD JOHN LEWIS ET AL	2025	1933	GREENSBURG RD	044-00-00-050.00	201.4
ENGLAND JAMES	2025	1960	213 LINCOLN ST	104-00-10-013.00D08	75.69
ENNIS CARL	2025	1983	1258 MT MORIAH RD	028-00-00-017.02	167.7
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP	2025	2168	326 GREEN VALLEY RD	079-00-00-010.08	1934.21
FOX LAUREN	2025	2348	840 LYRON ESTES RD	029-00-00-001.00D01	167.7
FREEMAN HARVEY ESTATE	2025	2379	2800 CRENSHAW CASSADY RD	004-00-00-011.00001	294.78
FUNERAL EXCELLENCE GROUP LLC	2025	2452	201 EAST ST	T2500134136	155.69
GARDNER KIMBERLY ANN	2025	2502	192 CORARD	068-00-00-008.06	2520.97
GARMON TREVOR LAND BREANNA J	2025	2544	664 KNOB LICK BLUE SPRINGS RD	011-00-00-003.02D03	184.58
GARRETT ANTHONY ESTATE	2025	2545	801 FROEDGE DUBREE RD ROGERS ST	016-00-00-025.01	133.98
GLASS MICHAEL W AND KELLY J SEXTON	2025	2763	ROGERS ST.	103-00-04-007.03	362.16
GLOVER JONATHAN CHASE	2025	2783	STORY RD	061-00-00-001.07	218.28
GREENFIELD AUDRA C ESTATE	2025	2858	5239 SUBTLE RD	070-00-00-005.04D01	244.19
GRISSOM LINDA ESTATE	2025	2892	516 HICKORY RIDGE RD	058-00-00-023.01	699.19
HARA MARLENE RAE AND DAVID E HARA JR	2025	2992	2729 BREEDING RD	069-00-00-003.06	1210.8
HARLOW GLENDA	2025	3043	911 CENTER PEGGYVILLE RD	021-00-00-023.00	1174.12
HARLOW GLENDA	2025	3044	CRAIL HOPE RD	021-00-00-002.01	783.44
HARPER ZACHARY LEE AND BRITTANY HARRIS DOUGLAS	2025	3133	830 H L HARPER RD	046-00-00-030.04	446.46
HARRIS DOUGLAS	2025	3146	BEECHVILLE RD	045-00-00-021.00	353.07
HARRIS KATHERYN POYNTER	2025	3162	GREENSBURG RD	057-00-00-050.02	547.56
HAWK CINDY OR ASHLEY	2025	3191	367 KENNETH FIELDS RD	070-00-00-003.06D01	58.87
HAWK HEATHER	2025	3194	5941 SUBTLE RD	070-00-00-022.00D01	302.48
HAWK HEATHER	2025	3195	5905 SUBTLE RD	070-00-00-022.00D02	92.56
HILTY JACOB AND ASHLEY PELSTON	2025	3295	14133 REECE HURT RD	083-00-00-002.02	1094.5
HOLDER AC ET AL	2025	3348	RIVER RD	04 7-00-00-049.00	75.69
HOLLOWAY BARBARA AND GARY ESTATE	2025	3371	248 JIMMY HUBBARD RD	055-00-00-028.01	201.4
HORTON TONYA GAIL COFFEY	2025	3408	1955 COLUMBIA RD	057-00-00-089.00	235.11
HOWARD JUDY ANN	2025	3424	6631 TOMPKINSVILLE RD	040-00-00-036.01	150.85
HUFFMAN RUBY ESTATE	2025	3473	ERNIE FERRELL RD	030-00-00-023.02	117.16
HUMES JOHN LAND LYNDA	2025	3508	MT MORIAH RD	041-00-00-001.00	631.14
JEFFRIES WANDA	2025	3689	BRIDGEPORT RD	066-00-00-012.00	268.81
JESSEE RICHARD ALLEN	2025	3723	3040 RANDOLPH GOODLUCK RD	028-00-00-009.01	1633.73
JESSIE BENJAMIN DAVID	2025	3729	TOMPKINSVILLE RD	040-00-00-013.01	150.95
JESSIE CHRIS AND TABITHA	2025	3735	8250 SULPHUR WELL KNOB LICK RD	003-00-00-021.02D01	117.16
JESSIE DAVID	2025	3741	195 SCOTT RIDGE RD	078-00-00-013.12	268.81
JESSIE DAVID AND BONNIE	2025	3742	SCOTT RIDGE RD	078-00-00-001.00	92.56
JESSIE DAVID CODY LEE ANO MISTY	2025	3743	1688 CRENSHAW CASSADY RD	012-00-00-001.01	395.86
JESSIE JARED	2025	3766	499 B MCCANDLESS RD	011-00-00-044.04	285.66
JESSIE WILBUR ESTATE	2025	3809	GREENSBURG RD	057-00-00-002.00	201.4
JEWELL DAWSON	2025	3814	2875 SULPHUR WELL KNOB LICK RD	034-00-00-007.02	858.6
JEWELL GARON	2025	3820	3161 SULPHUR WELL CENTER RD	022-00-00-021.01	166.03
KAFER PETER ESTATE	2025	3974	SUBTLE GARRETT CREEK RD	079-00-00-007.00	178.57
KARL BILLY ESTATE	2025	3980	RANDOLPH SUMMER SHADE RD	016-00-00-002.09	353.07
KERR TIMOTHY AND JACOB KERR	2025	4025	7525 GREENSBURG RD	045-00-00-008.01	184.58
KINGREY SHARON J	2025	4076	2059 COLUMBIA RD	057-00-00-087.00	479.44
KNOB LICK INVESTMENT LLC	2025	4114	154 ANTHONY YOUNG RD	003-00-00-020.01	1869.68
LAHANN VALERIE ARLENE	2025	4146	1420 TOMPKINSVILLE RD	048-00-00-029.00	1195.59
LAMBERT CHAD AND MIRANDA	2025	4153	6955 TOMPKINSVILLE RD	040-00-00-043.02002	345.33
LAND JAMIE MAND LOUIE C	2025	4161	CHRIS HARPER RD	056-00-00-006.01	159.28
LAND LOUIE CHARLIE AND JAMIE MARIE	2025	4162	293 CHRIS HARPER RD	056-00-00-004.09	800.31
LAWSON JAMES T	2025	4209	433 GEORGE LYNN RD	031-00-00-029.02	201.4
LONG SHARON KNIGHT	2025	4382	FOUNDATION MITCHELL RD	046-00-00-011.00D02	117.16
LOYAL VAPES	2025	4404	308 W STOCKTON ST	T2500134135	102.2
MARION TERRY	2025	4454	1320 GLEN SHAW RD	060-00-00-017.22D03	133.98
MCCUBBIN JEREMY	2025	4592	1019 SHADY GROVE WHICKERVILLE RD	020-00-00-003.02	858.6
MEADOWS HETTIE JANE AND JOHN DALE	2025	4652	4119 RANDOLPH RD	027-00-00-016.04	437.31
MITCHELL JAMES A EST	2025	4760	MITCHELL EDWARDS RD	033-00-00-037.03	125.57
MORRIS AMANDA	2025	4784	355 MCCANDLESS COOMER RD	011-00-00-006.08	2796.48
MORRIS CINDY	2025	4788	101 EAST ST	103-00-05-018.00	379.02
MORROW RICKY	2025	4809	WILLIAM K SMITH RD	060-00-00-002.04	150.85
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