

# THE LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS

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**LARUE COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of judgment and Order of Sale entered in the LaRue Circuit Court in the case listed below, the Commissioner will sell the following property located in LaRue County, Kentucky at the front door of the LaRue County Courthouse, 209 W. High Street, Hodgenville, Kentucky on Thursday, MARCH 12, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., and being more particularly described as follows:

- 1) **816 Weldon Loop, Upton, KY 42784**  
Deed Book 250, Page 320; PVA MAP #: 010-00-00-001.03  
PNC Bank, National Association v. Lee, C. Champney, et al.  
Civil Action No. 25-CI-183

At the time of the sale, the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30 days. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. The down payment, in addition to either a letter of credit or acceptable surety, must be produced at the time of the sale. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office.) Said bond and/or letter of credit shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the judgment rate from the date of sale until paid. The Surety **MUST BE PRE-APPROVED** by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount.

The purchaser will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years; however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the purchaser may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access to or possession of the property, and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the condition of the property.

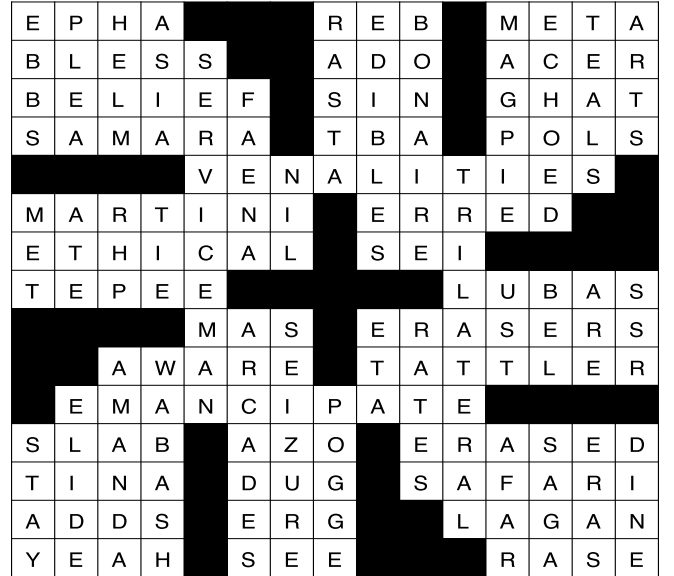
The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property. The plaintiff, the Court, and the Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. The property is sold subject to the judgment and Order of Sale in each case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title, and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the LaRue County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s).

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## Kentucky hosting nation's largest school archery tournament

More than 9,000 student archers from across Kentucky will compete next week in what organizers say is the nation's largest annual school archery tournament.

Some 9,241 student archers from 415 schools are expected to participate in the Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program State Bullseye Tournament, set for March 13-14 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, according to a news release from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. More than 3,000 of those students will also compete in the NASP State 3D Tournament.

The program introduces students in grades 4-12 to international-style target archery as part of their school curriculum. Each year, more than 160,000 Kentucky students learn archery during the school day, and

approximately 17,000 compete on after-school teams.

"Archery is naturally inclusive of all students irrespective of physical traits and has a near 50%-50% male to female ratio," said Lisa Johnson, state NASP coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, in the release. "It doesn't surprise me to see how many kids love archery."

Kentucky debuted the program in 2002 with 21 pilot schools. It has since expanded to more than 900 schools statewide. Nationally, approximately 1.2 million students from more than 9,500 schools participate annually, and the program has awarded nearly \$5.4 million in scholarships to more than 2,000 students since its inception, the release said.

The tournament will feature two competitions: a traditional bullseye event, where archers shoot at a multi-ringed target,

and a 3D tournament, where archers shoot at foam targets representing North American game animals. Elementary, middle and high school archers will compete for individual and team honors.

Top senior boys and girls finishers in both events will receive scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000 to the postsecondary school of their choice. Ten senior academic archers will also be randomly selected for \$500 scholarships.

Competition flights begin daily at 9:30 a.m. EDT on both days. Spectator admission is free, with parking at \$15 per vehicle and \$30 per bus.

Top-scoring teams and individuals will advance to the NASP Eastern Nationals, scheduled May 7-9 also at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

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## Bid Notice

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEALED BIDS**  
LaRue Fiscal Court is now accepting sealed bid proposals for the construction of cast-in-place bridge(s) located on Parker Grove Road and Chestnut Fork Road. All bidders must be prequalified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to construct bridges. Bid specifications, conditions, instructions and the required bid submission form can be obtained from LaRue Fiscal Court, LaRue County Courthouse, 209 West High Street, Suite 4, Hodgenville, KY 42748 or by calling 270-358-9903. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2026, publicly opened and read aloud. A bid will be awarded at the March 24, 2026 meeting of Fiscal Court. LaRue Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

# More ways to help the future of Kentucky agriculture

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** – Last year, Kentucky farmers donated nearly \$1 million to Kentucky's Ag Tag fund. This year, with your help, we want to hit that \$1 million mark and beyond.

In 2025, Kentucky farmers donated a record-breaking \$995,440.74 to the Ag Tag Program. It was the largest amount ever donated in a single year and topped the 2024 total by more than \$60,000. This year I'm hoping we can reach another record and create even more positive outcomes for Kentucky's agricultural youth.

Ag Tag money is generated through the \$10 voluntary donation Kentuckians make each year when they buy or renew their farm vehicle license plates. The money is then split equally between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA), Kentucky FFA, and Kentucky 4-H to support Kentucky's agriculture youth and other organizations and programs benefiting our farm families.

The \$10 donation may seem like a small amount. But, by multiplying it by the thousands of

Kentuckians that give and then putting those funds in the hands of the department that focuses on the state's agriculture community and the two leading agriculture youth development organizations, we are providing a strong backbone for Kentucky's agricultural future.

Starting this year, we have an additional avenue for Kentucky residents to show their appreciation for agriculture and our next generation of farmers. The "Friends of Agriculture" special license plate is now available to any resident, even if you don't qualify for a farm license plate.

The new plate was made possible after House Bill 157 passed during the 2025 legislative session. It expands the eligibility for an agriculture special license plate. Ten dollars of every purchase and \$5 of every renewal of the new plate will go into the "Ag Tag" fund and be divided equally among KDA, Kentucky 4-H and Kentucky FFA.

Here's how the two plates work:

Farm license plate - Kentucky's farm license plate is for

vehicles used for farm-related activities. It's available to any farmer engaged in the production of crops, livestock, or dairy products. Those purchasing or renewing their plates can opt to give a voluntary \$10 donation for the Ag Tag fund, which is divided equally between KDA, Kentucky 4-H, and Kentucky FFA.

Friends of Agriculture plate - Kentucky's special plate that can be purchased by any Kentucky driver. There is no special usage attached to the plate. Those purchasing pay a \$10 fee that goes to the Ag Tag fund that's equally distributed between KDA, Kentucky 4-H, and Kentucky FFA. Those renewing the plate will pay a \$5 fee that will go to the Ag Tag fund.

Both the voluntary donation from the farm truck plate and the mandatory fee from the Friends of Agriculture plate go into the "Ag Tag" fund to benefit Kentucky's leading agricultural youth organizations.

FFA and 4-H have helped shape the lives of many children across the nation by creating experiences that make lasting impacts. 4-H and FFA are the two youth programs at the forefront of the future of Kentucky agriculture, providing direction

in life for many of our young people. With just the purchase of a license plate, you can help create those lasting impacts.

KDA uses its share of the Ag Tag funds for various programs, such as the Ag Athlete of the Year awards, the Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award, Kentucky Women in Agriculture, the University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence, and the Kentucky Farm to School Stars Recognition Program, which rewards school districts for increasing food purchases directly from Kentucky farmers.

Half of the 4-H and FFA donations are returned to local councils and chapters, meaning leaders in your community can use those funds to cover the cost of 4-H and FFA camp and other leadership programs for our youth. County 4-H councils use Ag Tag dollars to provide 4-H camp scholarships and travel for life-changing educational experiences to enable local 4-H youth to grow as leaders and engaged citizens. FFA chapters are free to use the money to meet the greatest needs in their community, such as FFA jackets for students in need or helping cover travel costs to leadership events.

That unselfish willingness to help build and prepare Kentucky's agriculture youth are predominant features of FFA and 4-H. While they work to prepare youth to take on the challenges agriculture faces, KDA works every day to promote Kentucky's farmers, inviting each resident in the Commonwealth to realize the importance agriculture plays in the present and in the future. That future is Kentucky's agriculture youth. That's why this year's Ag Tag campaign theme is "Fruitful Futures." Funding from your voluntary donations helps all three organizations fulfill our mission to sustain Kentucky agriculture for generations to come securing the future of Kentucky agriculture.

In the weeks to come, as many of you head back to your county clerk's office to renew your vehicle plates, I hope you will make the choice to contribute to Kentucky's agricultural future. Together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure a bright future for Kentucky agriculture.

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