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and the strengthening of rural communities.

County Farm Bureaus across the state can nominate three local farms for the honor each year.

Roy Family Farm has been active in production agriculture for 53 years.

Today, the farm is run by Shane Roy and produces dairy, soybeans, hay and corn.

"Kentucky Farm Bureau is proud to recognize the history, perseverance and hard work of our commonwealth's farm families," Eddie Melton, KFB President, said. "We're grateful for everything Roy Family Farm contributes to its community and to Kentucky agriculture, and we're pleased to honor the generations of dedication that earned them this recognition."

Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization with nearly 475,000 member families.

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But for Mac, taking off the uniform didn't end her mission; it simply changed it.

Shaped by her own experiences returning to civilian life, she has dedicated the latter part of her civilian career to ensuring that Veterans—and the families who stand beside them—are never left to navigate the aftermath of service alone.

A cause especially close to her heart is her work as Co-Deputy Legislative Chief for Green Star Families of America.

While many recognize Gold and Blue Star families, Green Star Families honors a tragedy that often happens in the shadows: The loss of a Service Member or Veteran to suicide... "War at Home".

In this role, Mac fights on the front lines of Veteran suicide prevention and advocates for the grieving families left behind.

She is currently working to push the Green Star Service Banner Initiative through the Kentucky Legislature, ensuring these families receive the recognition, resources, and community embrace they deserve. As well as taking the reins as Green Star's State Legislative Outreach and Federal Advocacy Network.

For Mac, this work is deeply personal—it's about giving a voice to the invisible wounds of war and telling those families that their loved one's service will never be forgotten.

Recently commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel, Mac brings that same compassionate leadership to the local and national levels. As Commander of Millsprings VFW Post 269, District 11 Adjutant, Department of Kentucky VFW State Student Veterans Chairman, and a National Aide-de-Camp, she focuses on post-traumatic growth, helping Veterans find their footing, advocacy and empathy, fundraising, compliance, and supporting our community.

She also serves as a state leader for Veterans for All Voters, a nonpartisan group pushing for common-sense electoral reforms—like open pride to foster effective, community-focused leadership.

Mac's advocacy also extends to the vulnerable animals right here at home.

Approaching its fifth year, she organizes an annual Christmas pet supply drive in honor of her beloved retired service dog, Wrigley.

fter breaking community donation records four years in a row, Mac is now enlisting her fellow Veterans at VFW Post 269 to expand the drive for the Pulaski County Animal Shelter.

She is warmly inviting her hometown community to help them gather bags of food, toys, crates, and cash donations to spread a little Christmas joy to shelter animals this season.

Whether she is studying Trauma-Informed Care at Seton Hill University, beginning at LSU in the spring, serving as an Ambassador for the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs Women's Program, or facilitating holistic, wellness retreats for A Soldier's Heart, Mac's guiding philosophy remains the same: Show up, listen, and invite others to help carry the load.

Get Involved and Connect with Mac's Missions:

* Green Star Families of America: greenstarfamilies.org

* VFW Post 269 & Student Veterans: vfw.org | facebook.com/KyVFWStudentVeterans

* Veterans for All Voters: veteransforallvoters.org/about-us

* A Soldier's Heart, Bluegrass & Muddy Waters: bluegrassandmuddywaters.org

* KY Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Women's Program: veterans.ky.gov

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REAL ESTATE: Commercial property totaling 1.372± acres with frontage on KY Highway 80 on the east side of Russell Springs, offered in two tracts per a new survey by Clemons & Associates Land Surveying dated September 28, 2026. Both tracts front on KY 80, and the gravel parking area extends across both tracts. The property is classed as commercial by the Russell County PVA (Map # 032-70-05-002.00) and has two buildings totaling 6,218 sq ft per PVA. Currently home to Southern Kentucky Monuments.

TRACT 1 – 0.475± ACRE WITH WAREHOUSE
Warehouse building approximately 78' x 39' (3,042 sq ft per PVA) with 162± ft of frontage on KY 80. Concrete block construction wrapped in metal with a metal roof. The front of the building has dock-level loading from a raised concrete dock (apx 53' x 6'), three overhead doors, and two man doors. A side overhead door and man door are on the end of the building, and a full-length open lean-to (apx 78' x 14') runs along the rear. The interior is divided into four rooms with concrete floors, with air conditioning in some rooms. A sewer easement of record runs along the west side of the tract.

TRACT 2 – 0.897± ACRE WITH OFFICE & SHOP BUILDING
Commercial building approximately 3,176 sq ft per PVA with 97± ft of frontage on KY 80. Metal exterior and metal roof. The front office section has a covered front porch (apx 30' x 6'), lobby/reception area, office, kitchenette, and back storage room, with laminate flooring and paneled walls in the office area. Behind the office is an open warehouse with concrete floor and a restroom. Warehouse access includes overhead doors (one with side-mount opener) and a side sliding door.

PREBIDDING & SIMULCAST: Online bidding will open at 8:00 AM Eastern time on Monday, November 2nd and conclude during the live auction on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 10:00 AM EST. In the event of a tie bid, precedence goes to the prebid/max amount bid placed FIRST.

NOTE: Bidding opens on each tract individually. Once both tracts have a bid, combination bidding on Tracts 1 & 2 opens. A combination bid becomes the high bid when it exceeds the total of the individual high bids on Tract 1 and Tract 2. Either individual tract bidder can break the combination by raising their bid until the individual bids total more than the combination bid. When that happens, the other tract goes back to its high individual bidder. Bidding continues back and forth between individual and combination bids until no further bids are placed. YOU ARE NOT OUT UNTIL THE AUCTION IS OVER.

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