

# Marion County Ag Extension Newsletter

## December 2024

### Upcoming Events

Dead Animal Removal  
Program

Cooking Calendars Have  
Arrived

Hot Turkey Salad Recipe

National Weather Service  
Article

### A Word From Your County Agent:

The Marion County  
Cattlemen Association  
will have the Dead  
Animal Removal  
program again in 2025.  
For more details, see  
inside this newsletter.

We are happy to help  
answer any questions.

Our office is open  
Monday-Friday 8:00am-  
4:30pm.



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# Upcoming Events

## December 5

CAIP Education DEADLINE

## December 17

Christmas Wreath Workshop  
9am-11am

## December 19

Christmas Wreath Workshop  
6pm-8pm

## December 25-Jan 1

Office CLOSED in observance of  
Christmas and New Years.

## January 8

Private Pesticide Applicator Training  
9am-12pm

5pm-8pm

Call 270-692-2421 to register. Pick  
the time that works best for you.

## January 14

Sheep and Goat Meeting  
6:30pm

## January 16-17

Kentucky Cattlemen Convention  
Owensboro Convention Center  
Owensboro, KY



Marion County Cooperative Extension



Tune in Wednesday mornings at 8:30am on  
100.9 WLSK Radio Station to hear live  
updates and tips from our office!

# Marion County Cattlemen Association Dead Animal Removal Program

One of the benefits of being a paid member of Marion County Cattlemen Association for 2024 was that the Association paid for the removal of 3 dead cattle to Marion County Fiscal Court if you signed up for the program. This program will continue for 2025 calendar year. If you are a paid member and signed up for the program in 2024, you will automatically be eligible as of 1/1/25 and will not have to do any paperwork for the program. (Must be a paid cattlemen member) If you are not signed up for the program and are interested, you can stop by the Marion County Extension office and sign up for the program.

## NEP Recipe Calendars

Our office now has NEP Recipe Calendars in! Stop by to check out the new recipes for 2025!

Do you or someone you know hunt? Need ideas on what to do with wild game meat? Check out the Cook Wild Calendar!



## Hot Turkey Salad



Servings:12 Serving Size:1 sandwich

### Ingredients:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1 can (10 ounces) low-sodium cream of chicken soup  
1 cup fat free mayonnaise  
3 cups cooked and shredded wild turkey meat  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms, or 1 (8 ounce) can no-salt-added mushrooms, drained  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1 cup sliced almonds  
12 toasted whole wheat buns

### Directions:

To cook turkey breast, preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Add vegetable oil to roasting pan. Place turkey breast in roasting pan. Season meat lightly with garlic powder and black pepper. Cover with lid or aluminum foil. Cook at 325 degrees F until internal temperature is 165 degrees, about 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours for 4 to 8 pounds of meat. Let meat cool in pan for 15 minutes before shredding. Mix cream of chicken soup with mayonnaise. Add turkey, celery mushrooms, cheese and almonds. Stir until well mixed. Spray a 2 quart casserole dish with coking spray. Spread turkey mixture in dish. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serve on toasted buns.

Source: Adapted from: "Conservation Officer's Cooking T.I.P.s" The Indiana Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 350 calories; 15g total fat; 4g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 45mg cholesterol; 510mg sodium; 30g carbohydrate; 1g fiber; 4g sugar; 0g added sugar; 22g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 15% Daily Value of calcium; 10% Daily Value of iron; 8% Daily Value of potassium.



Join us for:  
Winter Wreath Making Workshops

Tuesday, December 17th 9am-11am

Thursday, December 19th 6pm-8pm

Class fee: \$ 20 per person

(Cash or check only. No large bills)

Fee covers all materials

Call 270-692-2421 to sign up

Payment can be made at the Marion County Extension Office



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## The 2024-2025 Winter Outlook

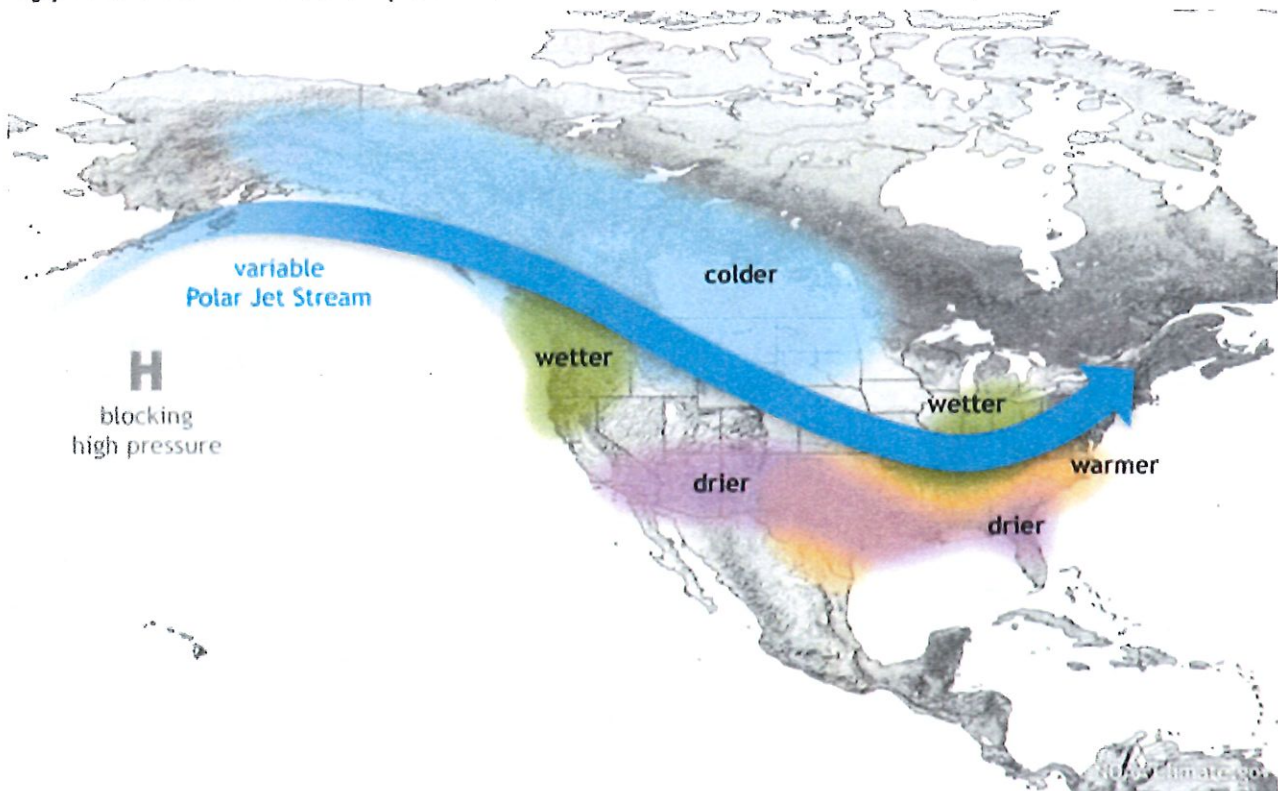
Derrick Snyder – National Weather Service, Paducah, KY



La Niña conditions are favored to emerge and persist during the winter months, with a 75% chance of La Niña by November to January. La Niña, which is defined by much cooler ocean temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, will likely affect temperature and precipitation through the winter season. A typical La Niña pattern will bring disturbances through the Ohio Valley more frequently than usual, but whether this means Kentucky will see more snow than usual remains unclear. During the last few winters, the most impactful winter storms have occurred when a sudden, sharp transition from above normal to below normal temperatures is forecast, so that will be one item to pay close attention to during the day-to-day forecast.

The long-range winter outlook slightly favors increased chances for warmer than normal conditions across the Commonwealth. The outlook favors equal chances for above, below, or near normal seasonal precipitation (including all rain, snow, and ice) across much of Kentucky, with the exception of far northern Kentucky, where above normal precipitation is slightly favored. Much of the fall months have been marked by persist drier and warmer than normal conditions across the state, with persistent areas of widespread drought. The winter precipitation outlook suggests some drought improvement is possible through the winter.

### Typical winter La Niña pattern

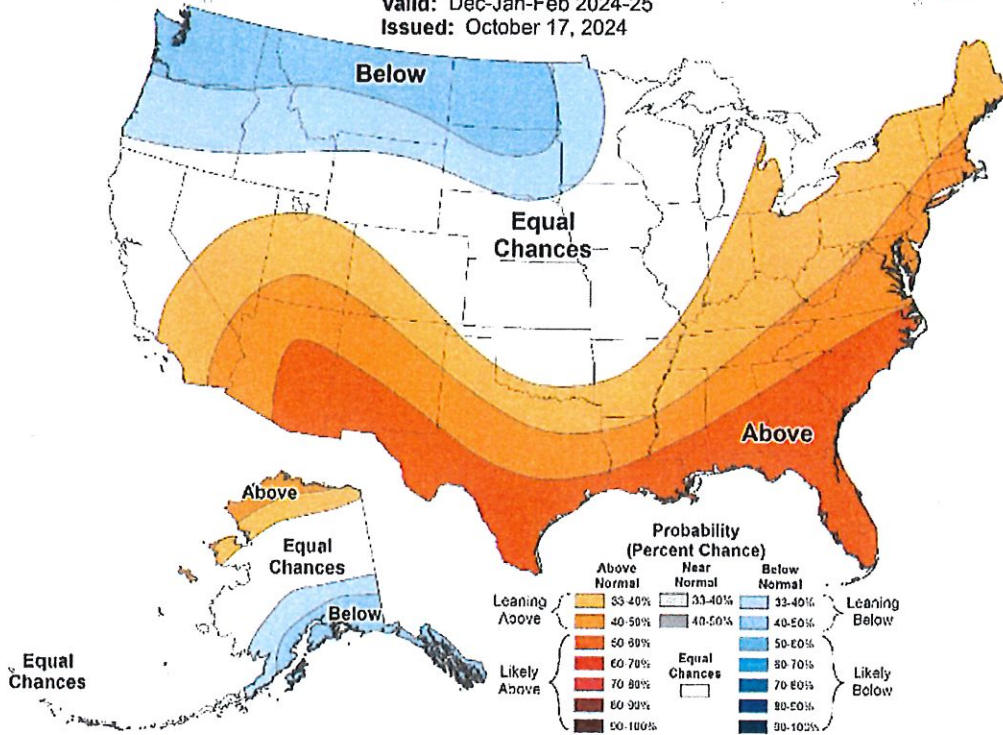




# Seasonal Temperature Outlook



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# Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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