

2012 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show

JANUARY 5-6, 2012

Thursday and Friday

Kentucky State Horticulture Society
156th Annual Meeting

Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association
41th Annual Meeting

Kentucky Farmers' Market Association
6th Annual Meeting

Organic Association of Kentucky
3rd Annual Meeting

Kentucky Vineyard Society
Annual Meeting

Kentucky Wine Association

*In cooperation with:
University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture
Kentucky State University
and
Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

Meeting Place:
Embassy Suites Hotel
1801 Newtown Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
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Reservations: 800-EMBASSY

Meeting Outline

Wednesday, January 4 Pre-conference Sessions

Room

3:00-5:30 p.m.	Winemaking Techniques Workshop	Coldstream 1 & 2
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Fruit Round Table Discussion	Coldstream 4
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up	

Thursday, January 5

8:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open	
8:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	KSHS-KVGA Joint Session	Coldstream 3
	Winemaking	Coldstream 1 & 2
10:30 a.m.	Break	
Noon	Exhibitors & Growers Luncheon	Coldstream 1 & 2
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Farmers' Markets	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Agritourism and Social Media	Coldstream 3
	Vegetable Production	Coldstream 4
	Tree Fruit And Blueberry Production	Coldstream 5
2:30 p.m.	Break	
5:15 p.m.	Exhibits Close	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Celebration of Kentucky Wines	Coldstream 1 & 2
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Reception and Kentucky Farmers' Market	
	Association Annual Meeting	Coldstream 3

Friday, January 6

8:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open	
8:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Organic Farming and Gardening	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Vegetable Production	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
	Tree Fruit	Coldstream 5
	Blueberry Production	Fayette
10:00 a.m.	Break	
11:45 a.m.	Grower Awards Luncheon	Coldstream 1 & 2
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Small Fruit Production	Coldstream 1 & 2
	Marketing	Coldstream 3
	Grape & Wine Short Course	Coldstream 4
	Hydroponic Tomato Production	Coldstream 5
	Wholesale Marketing	Fayette
2:30 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closes	

Dear Fruit and Vegetable Growers:

The 2012 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show will again be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY, Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6, 2012. Highlights of this year's meeting will be a pre-conference Winemaking Techniques Workshop and a Fruit Round Table Discussion. During the conference there will be sessions on Farmers' Markets, Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, Hydroponic Tomato Production, Small Fruit Production, Organic Farming and Gardening, the Grape and Wine Short Course, Winemaking, Agritourism and Social Media, Marketing, Wholesale Marketing, and Blueberry Production. We have many excellent out-of-state speakers this year including Dr. Mike Ellis, Extension Plant Pathologist; Dr. Diane Miller, Associate Professor, and Kyle Daniel, Ph.D. student from Ohio State University; Jeff Kindhart, Senior Research Specialist, Dixon Springs Agricultural Center, Simpson, IL; Dr. Rick Snyder, Extension Specialist for Greenhouse and Field Vegetable Crops, Mississippi State University, Crystal Springs, MS; Richard Barnes, Trellis Growing Systems, Fort Wayne, IN, and Dr. David Lockwood, and Dr. Annette Wszelaki, Extension Fruit and Vegetable Specialists respectively, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

The KVS will have an optional Celebration of Kentucky Wines featuring Kentucky wines. This year we have decided not to have a banquet and will have a Grower Awards Luncheon instead on January 6th.

We will have a Trading Post bulletin board to sell used equipment. If you are looking for equipment buyers, bring along a description containing your name, phone number and the equipment price.

PLEASE make your room reservations directly with the hotel. **Our block of rooms will be held until Jan. 2, 2012. After this, room prices will be higher.** Be sure to let the hotel know that you will be staying for the Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference to obtain our special suite room rate (they are all suites) of \$115.00. If you are told that the block of rooms at our conference rate is full on or before Jan 2, please call Amy Stamper at Embassy Suites (859-455-5109) to increase the number of rooms that we have blocked. The room cost includes an evening managers' reception with drinks and a full cooked-to-order breakfast daily. We encourage growers to stay at Embassy Suites Hotel to help cover meeting overhead expenses. Note: if the hotel parking lot is full, meeting attendees may park along Aristides Street in front of the hotel.

The \$30 meeting registration fee includes a year's membership in the KVGA, KSHS or OAK and entrance into the Grape & Wine Short Course. Please see the registration form to become a member of the Kentucky Vineyard Society and to sign up for the meal functions and the Celebration of Kentucky Wines.

The enclosed pre-registration form enables you to preregister so your tickets and name tag will be ready for you when you arrive at the meeting. NOTE: WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER. LUNCHEON TICKETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER MEETING ROOMS. PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE IN OUR HANDS BY TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2011. Phone registrations will not be accepted. Participants that do not pre-register may register at the door. If you would like to serve on the KVGA or KSHS boards of directors or would like to nominate another member, please designate this on your registration sheet.

If circumstances are such that you cannot attend the meeting and would like to remain a member of the KVGA, KSHS, KVS, or OAK, please complete and return the form to Ms. Mary Ann Kelley, Research & Education Center, P.O. Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445 to continue your association membership.

Sincerely,

Robert Stone, President
KY Vegetable Growers Association

Larry Ayres, President
KY State Horticultural Society

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KENTUCKY WINE ASSOCIATION

President: Eddie O'Daniel, Bloomfield

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

- 3:00-5:30 p.m. **WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP**
Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Patsy Wilson and Jeff Wheeler, Presiding
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. **FRUIT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
Coldstream 4 Room
John Strang, Presiding
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-up**
Pre-Function Area & Lower Atrium

Literature Table

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function & Lower Atrium Areas
8:00 a.m. Registration, Pre-Function area outside meeting rooms
Meeting registration is \$30.00. Please see the registration form for association memberships.

(1) KSHS-KVGA JOINT SESSION

*Coldstream 3 Room
Robert Stone Presiding*

(2) WINEMAKING

*Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Jeff Wheeler, Presiding*

(3) ORGANIC ASSOC. OF KENTUCKY WINTER MEETING

*Fayette Room
Larry Brandenburg,
Presiding*

8:45 a.m. Welcome - Larry Ayres

8:55 a.m. Horticulture Department
Update - Bob Houtz

9:00 a.m. Horticulture Council Update
- Jeff Hall

9:00 a.m. Sheet Filtration
- Conor O'Hara

9:15 a.m. Kentucky Department of
Agriculture Produce
Marketing Update
- James Comer,
Commissioner of Ag.

9:30 a.m. The Kentucky Food Systems
Innovation Center
- Melissa Newman

9:30 a.m. Membrane Filtration
- Ed Marchetti

9:45 a.m. Introduction to Applying for
Grants - Larry Snell

10:00 a.m. The Vegetable Scene in China
- John Snyder

10:00 a.m. Winery Sanitation
- Joe Lutomske

10:30 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and
Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower
Atrium Areas

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- Pre-Function and
Lower Atrium Areas

11:00 a.m. Kentucky Grown Ag Product
State Resort Park Purchasing
- Gerry Van Der Meer

11:00 a.m. Late Harvest Wine:
Cultivar Selection
& Wine Tasting
- Jeff Wheeler

11:00 a.m. Organic Association
of Kentucky Winter
Meeting

11:15 a.m. Entrepreneurial Training
- Kim Strohmeier

11:30 a.m. Herbicide Residues in Hay,
Mulch and Compost
- J.D. Green

11:45 a.m. Heavy Metal Soil and Water
Contamination
- Edwin Ritchey

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5

12:00 noon **EXHIBITORS AND GROWERS LUNCHEON** - Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

12:00 noon. **KVGA AND KSHS BOARD MEETINGS**

Board members should pick up their lunch at the Coldstream 1 & 2 buffet and then meet in the designated room at the top of the stairs located over the meeting rooms.

Kentucky State Horticultural Society - Paris Room

Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association - Georgetown Room

1:30 p.m. **KVS BOARD MEETING**

Kentucky Vineyard Society Board Meeting - Paris Room

Lowell Land, Presiding

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions

(4) FARMERS' MARKETS

Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

Sharon Spencer, Presiding

(5) AGRITOURISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Coldstream 3 Room

Ben Shaffar and

Kristin Goodin, Presiding

(6) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Coldstream 4 Room

Glen Roberts, Presiding

1:30 p.m.	Home-based Processor and Micro-processor - Everything You Need to Know - Shadrick Adams and Donna Stucker	1:30 p.m.	Are You Ready for Motor Coach Tours? - Pam Upton	1:30 p.m.	Cover Crops, Crop Rotation, Weed Control, and Nutrient Contributions - Annette Wszelaki
2:00 p.m.	Heirloom Vegetables - Old is New Again - Bill Best	2:00 p.m.	How to Effectively Garner and Conduct School Tours at Your Agritourism Business - Cindy Peake	2:00 p.m.	Continued
2:30 p.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas	2:30 p.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas	2:30 p.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m.	Farmers' Market of the Year Competition Summary - Janet Eaton	3:10 p.m.	Marketing your Business through Facebook and Twitter - Anna Lucio	3:10 p.m.	Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results (Peas, Eggplant, Seedless Watermelon, and Heirloom Tomatoes) - Tim Coolong, Chris Smigell, and Crystal Sparks,
3:40 p.m.	Ag Credit Ag Genius Awards - Farmers' Market and Mechanization Innovations - John Wilhoit	3:40 p.m.	2012 USDA Grant and Loan Programs - Jeff Jones	3:40 p.m.	Vegetable Crop Evapotranspiration and Irrigation in Tomatoes - Nathan Howell
		4:10 p.m.	What You Need to Know Before You Start Adding Value to Products - Angela Anandappa	4:10 p.m.	Vegetable Crop Irrigation and Mulches - Tim Coolong
				4:40 p.m.	Continued

**(7) TREE FRUIT AND BLUEBERRY
PRODUCTION**

*Coldstream 5 Room
Ray Tackett, Presiding*

(8) ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Fayette Room

- 1:30 p.m. Peach Irrigation and Fertigation
- Dave Lockwood
- 2:00 p.m. Sensor Equipped Smart Sprayers - Joe Luck
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Fungicide Resistance and Fungicide Rates
- Mike Ellis
- 3:40 p.m. Acid Injection to Adjust Soil pH in Blueberries
- Dave Lockwood
- 4:10 p.m. Apple Rootstocks - John Strang
- 4:40 p.m. MAIA Progress and New Apple Cultivar Tasting
- Diane Miller, Ed Fackler and Jozsef Racsko

- 1:30 p.m. Kentucky Wine Association Meeting,
- Eddie O'Daniel, Presiding
- 2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Kentucky Grape and Wine Council
Meeting
- Dennis Walter, Presiding

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5

5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Close**

5:00-6:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF KENTUCKY WINES**

Featuring Commercial Kentucky Wines - Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms

Sponsored by the KVS. The cost is \$15.00 for the tasting. (Baker-Bird Winery, Crocker Farm Winery, Generation Hill Winery, Glisson Vineyards & Winery, Grimes Mill Winery, McIntyre's Winery & Berries, MillaNova Winery, Misty Meadow Winery, Rock Springs Vineyard & Winery, The Little Kentucky River Winery, Verona Vineyards)

6:30-9:00 p.m. **RECEPTION AND KY FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

*Coldstream 3 Room
Janet Eaton, Presiding*

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6

- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
8:00 a.m. Registration, Pre-Function Area outside meeting rooms

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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(9) ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING

Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Michael Fitzgerald, Presiding

(10) VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Coldstream 3 Room
Jay Hettmansperger, Presiding

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| 8:30 a.m. | Fall Cole Crop Production
- Ben Abell | 8:30 a.m. | Plant Disease Resistance and Induced Resistance - Kenny Seebold |
| 9:00 a.m. | The Search for Organic Alternatives to Copper Fungicides - Paul Vincelli | 9:00 a.m. | Bacterial Fruit Blotch, Vegetable Fungicide, Insecticide, and Herbicide Changes
- Kenny Seebold, Ric Bessin, and Shawn Wright |
| 9:30 a.m. | The NRCS EQUIP Program
- Kate Little | 9:30 a.m. | KVGA Annual Business Meeting |
| 10:00 a.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | 10:00 a.m. | Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas |
| 10:40 a.m. | Organic Pawpaw, Sweet Sorghum, and Primocane Blackberry Production
- Kirk Pomper | 10:40 a.m. | Grower Vegetable Demonstration Plot Results
- Ty Cato, Vaden Fenton, and Dave Spalding |
| 11:45 a.m. | GROWER AWARDS LUNCHEON
- Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Robert Slone, Presiding | 11:10 a.m. | Asparagus Production - Shawn Wright |

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6

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(14) SMALL FRUIT PRODUCTION

Coldstream 1 & 2 Rooms
Andrea Dee, Presiding

(15) MARKETING

Coldstream 3 Room
Brett Reese, Presiding

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| 1:30 p.m. | The Rotatable Cross Arm Trellis for Blackberries - Richard Barnes | 1:30 p.m. | Economic Impacts of Sampling at Farmers' Markets - TBA |
| 2:00 p.m. | Continued | 2:00 p.m. | Market Maker Training
- Tim Woods |
| 2:30 p.m. | Cider/Coffee Break
- Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas | 2:30 p.m. | Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas |
| 3:10 p.m. | Taking on The Most Prominent Strawberry and Bramble Diseases
- Mike Ellis | 3:10 p.m. | Restaurant Rewards and Point of Purchase Merchandising
- Angela Caporelli |
| 3:40 p.m. | Growing Black Raspberries
- Shawn Wright | 3:40 p.m. | Farm-to-School Program
- Sarah Fritschner |
| 4:10 p.m. | Table Grapes Can Be Very Profitable
- Sean Lynch | 4:10 p.m. | An Introduction to The H2A Program
- Rick Alexander |

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6

- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open, Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
8:00 a.m. Registration, Pre-Function Area outside meeting rooms

5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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(11) GRAPE & WINE

SHORT COURSE

Coldstream 4 Room
Lowell Land, Presiding

- 8:55 a.m. Welcome Address
- Lowell Land
9:00 a.m. Effective Vineyard Spraying
- Understanding Your Sprayer
- Andrew Landers
9:30 a.m. Continued
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and Visit
Exhibits - Pre-Function and
Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Waste Not - Want Not!
- Methods of Improving Spray
Deposition and Reducing Drift
- Andrew Landers
11:10 a.m. Continued
11:45 a.m. GROWER AWARDS LUNCHEON

(12) TREE FRUIT

Coldstream 5 Room
Lowell Hamilton, Presiding

- 8:30 a.m. Tree Fruit Spray Guide
Update and Pest
Management Changes
- Ric Bessin, Nicole Ward,
and John Strang
9:00 a.m. Brown Rot Control in
Stone Fruit - Nicole Ward
9:30 a.m. Glyphosate and Winter
Hardiness - Kyle Daniel
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and
Visit Exhibits - Pre-
Function and Lower Atrium
10:40 a.m. Reducing Organophosphate
Use in Apples, Grower
Discussion - Ric Bessin
11:10 a.m. KSHS Annual Business
Meeting

(13) BLUEBERRY

PRODUCTION

Fayette Room
Dennis Morgeson, Presiding

- 8:30 a.m. Basic Blueberry
Production - Jeff Kindhart
9:00 a.m. Netting for Bird Control
in Blueberries
- Nancy McCormick,
Dana Reed, Kevan Evans
9:30 a.m. Common Reasons for
Failure - Jeff Kindhart
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break and
Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function
and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Blueberry Automated
Simulated Pulsed Irrigation
- John Strang
11:10 a.m. Blueberry Disease Control
- Mike Ellis

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6

Concurrent sessions will enable participants to attend topics of interest in different sessions.

(16) GRAPE AND WINE SHORT COURSE

Coldstream 4 Room
Alicia McGuire, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. Grape Disease Identification
and Timing of Control
- Mike Ellis
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-
Function and Lower Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. Alternative Control Methods for
Japanese Beetles - Ric Bessin
3:40 p.m. Wine Marketing and Economic
Outlook - Tim Woods
4:10 p.m. State of the Industry
- Dennis Walter and KDA
4:45 p.m. Ag Credit Ag Genius
Awards Ceremony
5:15-6:45 p.m. KVS Closing Reception and
Ag Credit Ag Genius Wine Tasting
(*Bourbon Room*) - Lowell Land
& Alicia McGuire

(17) Hydroponic Tomato Production

Coldstream 5 Room
Kelly Jackson, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. Water Quality
- Steve Berberich
2:00 p.m. Hydroponic Tomato
Production
- Rick Snyder
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break
- Pre-Function and Lower
Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. Continued
- Rick Snyder
3:40 p.m. Continued
4:10 p.m. Continued

(18) WHOLESALE MARKETING

Fayette Room
Adam Watson, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. GAP Update and Develop
ments /Q&A Third Party
Audits Grower Panel
2:00 p.m. Out-of-Season
Production for Farm-to-
School Markets
- Tim Coolong
2:30 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break
- Pre-Function and Lower
Atrium Areas
3:10 p.m. One-On-One Meeting with
Wholesalers
3:40 p.m. Continued
4:10 p.m. Continued

WHO'S WHO 2012

Ben Abell, UK Horticulturist,
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Shadrick Adams, Food Manufacturing
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Rick Alexander, Agriculture Workforce
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Larry Ayres, President, Kentucky State
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KY

Richard Barnes, Trellis Growing
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Dr. Ric Bessin, UK Extension
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Agricultural Center, Berea, KY

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Augusta, KY

Susan & John Bond, Rock Springs
Vineyard & Winery, Grayson, KY

Larry Brandenburg, President, Organic
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Bill & Sherry Buda, Generation Hill
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Phil Desimone, Grimes Mill Winery,
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The Ohio State Univ., Wooster, OH

Kevan Evans, Grower, Evans Orchard
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Ed Fackler, Grower, New Salisbury,
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Sarah Fritschner, Betterworld-PR,
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Jay Hettmansperger, Garrard County
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ture and Natural Resources Agent, Lan-
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Dr. Bob Houtz, Chair, UK Horticulture
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Lexington, KY

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Jeff Kindhart, Senior Research Spe-
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Lowell Land, President, Kentucky
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Kate Little, Resource Conservationist,
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Anna Lucio, Marketing Specialist,
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Joe Luck, UK Engineer Associate,
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WHO'S WHO

Joe Lutomske, New World Winery, Equipment, Springfield, MO

Ed Marchetti - AFTEK, Inc.,
Rochester, NY

Nancy McCormick, Grower, Blueberries of Daviess County, Utica, KY

Alicia McGuire, Executive Director, Kentucky Vineyard Society, Lexington, KY

Tommy McIntyre, McIntyre's Winery & Berries, Bardstown, KY

Dr. Diane Doud Miller, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hort. and Crop Science (OARDC), Wooster, OH

Jim Miller, MillaNova Winery, Mt. Washington, KY

John & Peggy Montgomery, Verona Vineyards, Verona, KY

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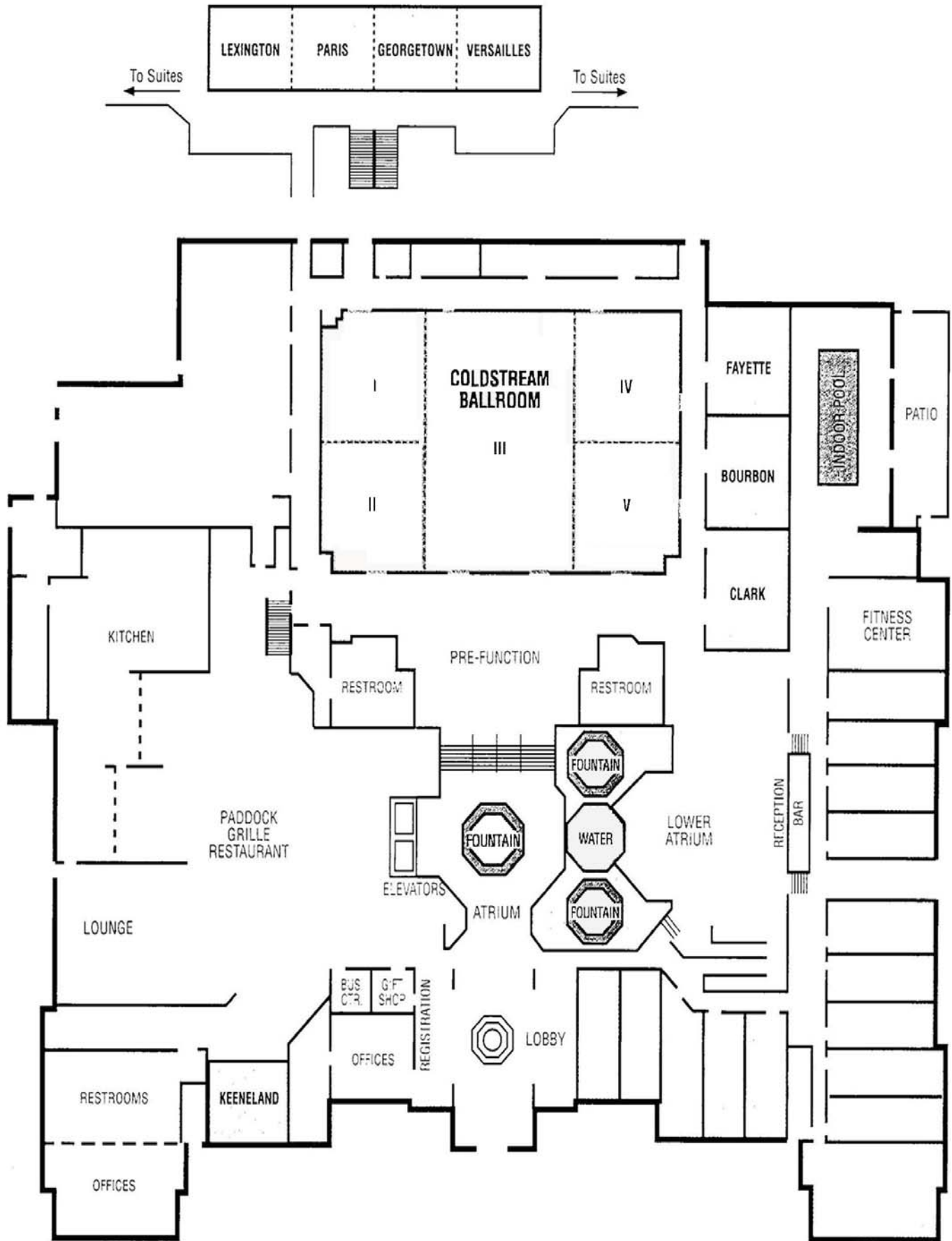
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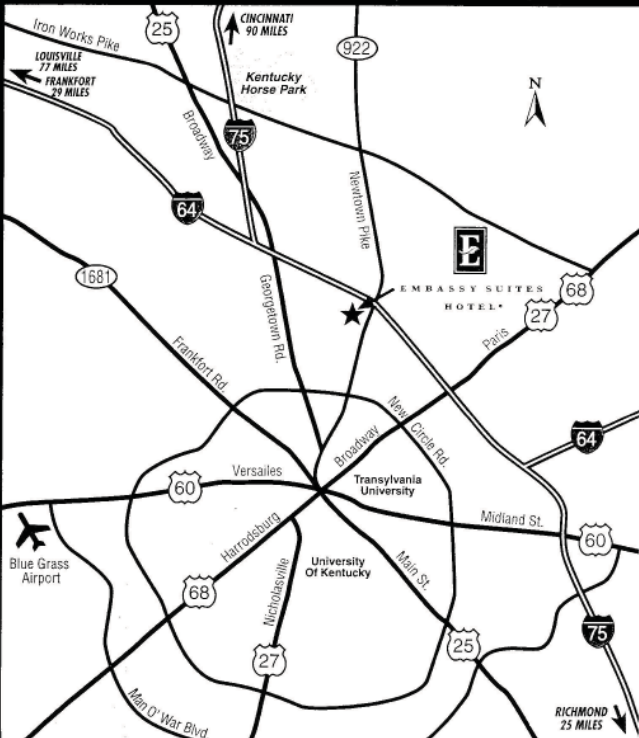


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MENU: *All American Deli Buffet -- roast beef, smoked turkey, ham, cheeses, cole slaw, mustart potato salad, chefs dessert selection*

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MENU: *KY Original Buffet -- roasted corn chowder, market salad topped with toasted pecans, roast pork with bourbon glaze, buttermilk fried chicken, bourbon whipped sweet potatoes, country green beans, warm corn break, KY Derby Pie, KY bread pudding and fruit pies*

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