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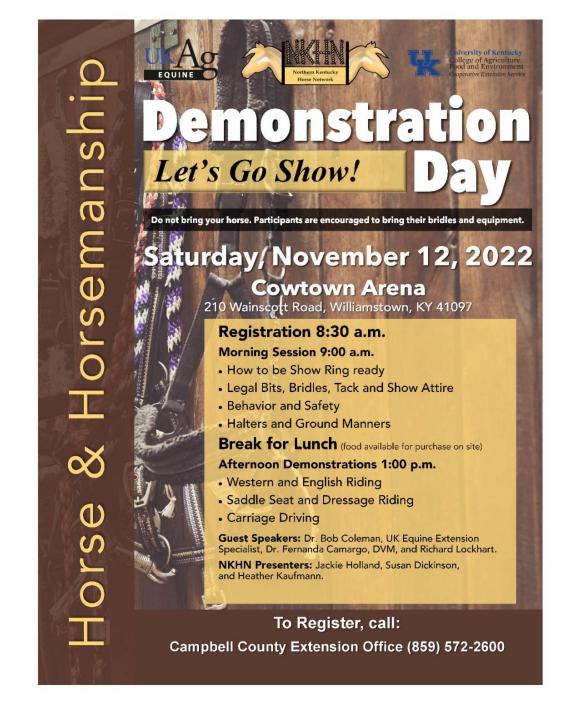
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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Saturday, January 28 NKY Cattle Association Annual Meeting \*\*\*Remember to pay your dues!\*\*\*
- Sunday, January 29 NKY Horse Network Annual Meeting





## Baldcypress & Dawn Redwood: Deciduous Conifers

Deciduous conifers are trees that produce a type of cone and look like 'evergreen trees' during the growing season but shed their leaves in the fall. Some homeowners who are unaware of this fact, may think the tree is dead rather than just going into dormancy, unfortunately decide to remove the tree. These are beautiful trees with soft needle-like leaves that turn golden orange in the fall. The

Dawn Redwood growth habit is very pyramidal with a strong central leader. The growth habit of Baldcypress is a bit variable, often with a central leader but may mature in a more spreading canopy habit. Baldcypress is a Kentucky native, often found in boggy locations but can do well in landscapes. They are known for their 'knees', protrusions above the soil that often occur in wet soil but generally not in dry soil or soil with average moisture.

Dawn Redwood is not native to the US but is considered an ancient species of tree. It is native in China. The leaves are a bit larger than those of Baldcypress. The leaves of Dawn Redwood are slightly larger than Baldcypress and emerge from the stem differently. Both

trees have pinnate compound leaves that have a ferny look and feel. The leaf of the Baldcypress emerges from the stem in all directions. Dawn redwood leaves emerge from the stem in more of a flat arrangement, side to side. If you want more information about these trees or other plants, contact your local county extension office. https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=BlkJEhxlaxY&ab\_channel=ForestryandNaturalResourcesExtension https://www.uky.edu/hort/sites/www.uky.edu.hort/files/pages-attachments/TAXODIUMprint.pdf https://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=98 https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/files/SmartTreeSelections/DawnRedwood-AltTrees.pdf Baldcypress Dawn Redwood Dawn Redwood Dawn Redwood Baldcypress





There are still a few spots left in our 6 p.m. wreath making session.

Don't miss out, register today!



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