



# Michelle Brock

Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent



**About:**

**Hometown:**

Helton, KY

**Hobbies:**

Horseback riding, painting,  
four-wheeling.

**High School:**

Leslie County

**Agricultural Specialty:**

Horse Husbandry and Equine  
Science

**Favorite Food:**

Steak, prepared medium.

**Marital Status:**

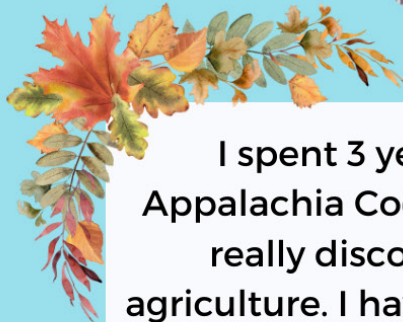
Married a little over 2 years.

**Pets:**

My husband and I have 3  
horses, 1 miniature horse, 2 cats,  
3 dogs and a flock of chickens.

**Favorite type of Hunting:**

My husband is an avid hunter  
and introduced me to deer  
hunting a couple of years ago.  
Now I develop a major case of  
deer fever in the fall.



I spent 3 years working as a Grow Appalachia Coordinator. That is where I really discovered my passion for agriculture. I have owned horses and love the outdoors all my life. So working for the University of Kentucky as a Agriculture and Natural Resource agent is a dream come true. I am honored to be able to serve Bell and Leslie Counties.

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**BREAKING  
NEWS**

## **DREADED ILLNESS HITS HOME AGAIN!**

Do you or your significant other exhibit any of the following symptoms?

- Do you feel a chill in the air?
- Are the leaves changing colors before your eyes?
- Do you or your significant other lack the ability to stay focused on the road while driving?
- Does camo clothing litter your home?
- Does your YouTube feed contain NOTHING but hunting videos?
- Are you picking burs off your new towels. socks. couch and/or the house cat?

If you answered **YES** to more than 3 of these questions, it's to late!

Someone in your home has..

## **DEER FEVER!**

As old Mossy Rack fills your day dreams, and possibly nightmares, remember these tips from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

### FIREARM and SAFETY TIPS:

- Properly store firearms and ammunition when they are not in use.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded, every time.
- When handling firearms, keep them pointed in a safe direction whether they are loaded or not.
- Point firearms only at objects that you intend to shoot. This does not include televisions.
- When hunting, know the location of all hunting partners and others in the field. This includes canine partners. <https://fw.ky.gov/Hunt/Pages/Essential-Elements-of-Hunting-Safely.aspx>
- All hunters, and persons accompanying them, must wear outer garments of hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest when hunting during daylight hours for any species during the modern gun, muzzleloader, and youth firearm deer seasons, or a firearm elk or bear season.
- Persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 must carry proof of valid hunter education certification or a hunter education exemption permit while hunting.

Good luck this hunting season. For more information visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website.

Now get out and enjoy our natural resources.

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**ARCHERY**  
**SENIOR & YOUTH CROSSBOW**  
Sept. 2, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024

**CROSSBOW**  
Sept. 16, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024

**YOUTH ONLY GUN**  
Oct. 14 - 15, 2023



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**MUZZLELOADER**  
Oct. 21 - 22, 2023  
Dec. 9 - 17, 2023

**MODERN GUN**  
Nov. 11 - 26, 2023

**FREE YOUTH WEEKEND**  
Dec. 30 - 31, 2023