

PESTICIDE REGULATION: This division is renewing its emphasis on researching agricultural water quality issues connected with the use of pesticides.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: KDA is your statewide Center for Agriculture Information. If you can't find your Kentucky agriculture answers right at your fingertips on www.kyagr.com, you will at least see a link that goes to them.

Pesticide Regulation

John McCauley, Director (502) 564-7274

- Regulates Kentucky's pest control companies, lawn care industries, pesticide dealers, and pesticide applicators.
- Operates training, licensing and certification programs in agricultural pesticides and structural pest control.
- Registers pesticide products sold or distributed statewide.
- Researches agricultural water quality issues related to pesticides.

Office of the State Veterinarian

Dr. Don Notter, State Veterinarian (502) 564-3956

Animal Health

Cecil Goodlett, Director (502) 564-3956

- Enforces federal and state animal health regulations on interstate livestock movement.
- Maintains vaccination and inspection histories, permits, livestock dealer licenses, and other required records.
- Coordinates the state branding program and licensing of garbage feeders and rendering plants.
- Supervises and inspects livestock dealers, cattle assembly points, and livestock service providers.



ANIMAL HEALTH: Current events demonstrate the importance of Kentucky's ongoing animal health safeguards.

Office for Strategic Planning and Administration

Eddie Duvall, Executive Director (502) 564-4696

Fiscal and Intergovernmental Management

Eddie Duvall, Director (502) 564-4696

- Responsible for budget preparation and administration. Manages purchasing, accounts and inventory. Provides financial and administrative support.

Information Technology

Scott Willett, Director (502) 564-4696

- Manages the KDA Web site, which offers shopping and marketing services, databases, and a free Web page builder for producers and sellers of Kentucky farm products.
- Maintains links equipping field staff with mobile technology to report and track inspection data.
- Supports and maintains KDA networks, desktops, laptops, handhelds, printers, and Internet connectivity.



PERSONNEL AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: The most promising juniors and seniors in Kentucky's higher education system get hands-on experience to supplement their agriculture classwork during the Commissioner's Summer Internship Program.

Personnel and Staff Development

Harold Nally, Director (502) 564-4696

- Oversees human resource functions. Facilitates payroll. Enforces federal and state employment laws and personnel regulations. Coordinates training / professional development and educational programs. Coordinates safety program.
- Manages admissions to the Commissioner's Summer Internship Program, in which college juniors and seniors gain work experience.

KDA Paducah Office

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