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Quarles Praises Trump Administration For WOTUS Replacement Rule



Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, right, welcomed Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler to a farmers' roundtable last April in Georgetown. PHOTO/Kentucky Department of Agriculture

EPA Administrator Wheeler Unveiled Navigable Waters Protection Rule

WASHINGTON (January 23, 2020) – Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles praised the unveiling of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR) by the Trump Administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The rule replaces the Obama-era Waters Of The United States (WOTUS) rule.

Administrator Andrew Wheeler," Commissioner Quarles said. "The new Navigable Waters Protection Rule reduces government overreach, upholds the rule of law, and eliminates burdens on farm families. I thank Administrator Wheeler for working to reverse the anti-business and anti-farmer regulations of the previous Administration. Under President Trump's administration, we truly have a group of leaders who are listening to the needs of agriculture."

"Kentucky and American agricultural producers are relieved by the unveiling of a new and improved Waters Of The United States rule today from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Kentucky Proud Promotional Programs

Now Available for Members

KDA Seeks Applications For Buy Local, Farm To Fork, and Promotional Grants

FRANKFORT (January 23, 2020) – Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles is encouraging Kentucky Proud members and local organizations to apply for three Kentucky Proud promotional programs.

local foods and agricultural products," Commissioner Quarles said. "As a result, these grants also help Kentucky family farms and agricultural businesses succeed. The aim of these grants is to help build economic ties that will last long after the grant is awarded."

The Buy Local program provides incentives for participating restaurants and other food service businesses to buy and

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Bicentennial Kick-off



The signing of the Bicentennial Proclamation.

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large crowd gathered at the National Guard Armory to sing praises for the place they call home.

On Sunday, January 19, 2020, exactly 200 years to the day after Monroe County was founded, a

Kentucky Representative Jamie Comer, one of the county's favorite

sons, was the first to speak following an introduction by committee chairperson Eddie Headrick.

"It is great to see such a large crowd here to celebrate Monroe Coun-

ty," Comer said. "We are a special breed of people, here in Monroe County, and I am proud to call this place home. Many of the people who serve as representa-

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Tri County Hay and Straw auction

Draws biggest crowd yet



Attendees listen closely to the rules and regulations of bidding and purchasing.

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Last Saturday the biggest crowd yet gathered at the Tri County Hay & Straw auction to sell, buy and bid.

This event, held at the Metcalfe County fairgrounds, was the third annual of its kind.

Much like last year, people came from neighboring counties and states along with many local residents, in search of hay and straw to feed their livestock.

Although more people were present, the air

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