

The Agricultural Research Stations of Kentucky. (A07-barrett162154-Oral)

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Abstract:

The University of Kentucky has experiment stations in four areas of the state: central, east, west and northeast. Faculty are housed at the western and eastern stations. The three central stations, near the University, are characterized by high phosphate soils. The North Farm supports work by all College departments with the exception of Forestry. The South Farm is primarily used for horticultural studies. The Animal Research Center, in addition to state of the art facilities for animal research, supports studies on environmental aspects of animal production and forage research. The western station, located in Princeton, supports work for all departments except Forestry. Two of the major soil types of western Kentucky are represented at this station. The Robinson Station, located in eastern Kentucky near Jackson, has studies for Forestry, Agronomy and Horticulture focused on, in addition to forest product production and utilization, surface mine reclamation and use of reclaimed mine lands. The Eden Shale Station, located near Carrolton, represents soils and topography unique to northeastern Kentucky. It supports primarily animal science and forage research.

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