#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)BOBWHITE SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)96 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC)GENERATING FACILITY IN MARION COUNTY,)KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)807 KAR 5:110)

Case No. 2020-00208

#### <u>NORTHERN BOBWHITE SOLAR LLC'S</u> NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9, Northern Bobwhite Solar LLC's ("Northern Bobwhite Solar" or "Applicant") provides notice of the publication of notice for the public hearing in this case scheduled for May 4, 2021. Notice of the public hearing was published in *The Lebanon Enterprise* on Wednesday April 28, 2021. A copy of the notice and an affidavit of publication from the *Lebanon Enterprise* is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT A

#### SUSAN'S KITCHEN

## **Recipes perfect for first Saturday in May** the meatball ingredients,

I know I wrote about appetizers last week, but I wanted to include some more for Derby purposes. For transparency purposes, I have to include that I have a love/hate relationship with the Derby. I love the tradition, the sense of Kentucky pride and the beauty of the horses. I hate when a horse gets hurt to the point where that awful vehicle with the tent comes out on the track. Mom never watched the actual races for just that reason. However, you have to admit that there is nothing quite like that sound of the trumpet calling the horses to the track.

This week's recipes include one from last year because it is that good. The hot brown sliders are a take on the original Kentucky Hot Brown<sup>TM</sup> and they will go fast! The second recipe is for a hot brown dip. I prefer to scoop it up with a favorite baguette or bread, but you could be healthyish and opt for vegetables. Finally, the bourbon cocktail meatballs surprised me because I do not really like bourbon. However, most of that cooks off and you are left with a wonderful meat-

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#### **Rachel Lowery Redden**

ball soaked in a delicious sauce.

Whether you celebrate the Derby, or just want some yummy food to munch on, these will fit the bill! Have a wonderful first Saturday in May!

#### Kentucky **Hot Brown Sliders**

1 (12 ounce) pkg. King's Hawaiian sweet rolls, split 1/4 cup mayonnaise 12 slices deli turkey 12 slices cooked bacon 6 slices Gruyere cheese 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

- 1/4 cup diced pimentos or sliced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed 2 Tablespoons finely chopped onion 2 Tablespoons brown

1 1/2 teaspoons

Worcestershire sauce 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Assemble one slider by spreading mayonnaise on the bottom of the roll. Add a layer of turkey, then bacon (breaking it in half or thirds to fit on the roll), a few diced pimientos (or tomatoes), half a slice of Gruyere, and a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese. Replace the top. Repeat with remaining rolls to assemble a total of 12 sandwiches. Arrange sandwiches in a single layer in a greased 9-inch-square baking pan.

In a small skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir one to two minutes or until tender.

Whisk in the brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, and garlic powder. Continue whisking until brown sugar is dissolved. Pour butter sauce over sandwiches. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate for several hours. Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake, covered, 25 minutes.

Remove foil and bake uncovered for an additional five minutes or until golden brown. (www.theseasonedmom.com)

**Kentucky Hot Brown Dip** 8 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature (regular

or light) 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt (can use nonfat, low fat, or whole milk varieties)

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg 1 1/2 cups shredded white

cheddar cheese, divided (about 6 oz.) 2 cups cooked and

chopped turkey

one small tomato, seeded and chopped 6 slices bacon, cooked

until crispy and crumbled 1/4 cup grated pecorino

Romano cheese (or Parmesan)

Crackers, sliced baguette, vegetables for serving Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a bowl, stir together the cream cheese, yogurt, nutmeg, 1 cup of the cheddar cheese, and turkey until thoroughly combined. Transfer to a glass or ceramic 1.-5 to 2 quart glass baking dish baking dish and spread evenly. Top with chopped tomato, crumbled bacon, the remaining 1/2

cup cheddar cheese, and the pecorino Romano cheese. Bake at 350°F for about 30 minutes, or until hot and bubbly, and lightly browned. Serve with crackers, baguette slices, and veggies for dipping. (www. cupcakesandkalechips.com)

#### Bourbon Cocktail Meatballs

Meatballs: 1 lb ground beef 1 lb ground pork  $1/2 \operatorname{cup}(1 \operatorname{sleeve})$ finely crushed Ritz Cracker crumbs (you can use plain bread crumbs)

1/2 cup finely chopped onion

1/2 teaspoon salt lots of fresh cracked pepper

1 egg

2 Tbsp olive oil for browning the meatballs Bourbon Sauce:

1 jar apricot preserves about a cup, give or take

- 1/4 cup brown sugar 2 Tbsp hot chili sauce use mild chili sauce if you can't take the heat
  - 1/2 cup bourbon
  - 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
  - 1 Tbsp molasses
  - 1/4 cup water

Set oven to 350F. Put

except the olive oil, in a large mixing bowl, breaking up the meat as you put it in. Mix together, using the tips of your fingers to gently combine everything without compacting the meat. I like to do this in my stand mixer. Form into small 1" balls, I use a small scoop to make them nice and uniform. Heat 2 Tbsp of olive oil in a skillet and brown the meatballs, working in batches. Transfer the meatballs to a baking sheet, and bake for about 10 minutes, until cooked through. (Check with a thermometer, it should read 160 degrees). To make the sauce, combine all the sauce ingredients in a skillet and bring to a simmer. Simmer gently for about 10 minutes until thick. Place cooked meatballs into the sauce, and let heat through until ready to serve. Serve on a plate with toothpicks, a drizzle of sauce, and lots of napkins. Serve a bowl of sauce on the side for extra dipping. (www.theviewfromgreatisland.com)

# Mowing your grass high promotes lawn health

don't worry about my lawn so much. I see all the weeds, yellow dandelions and purple violets as food for our growing lambs. As the grass grows, I think, "Where will I move them next?" And, actually, our dandelion population is rather minimal because the sheep love the yellow blooms so not too many make it to the fluffy seed head stage of life. I do understand, however, that this is not the point that most people are operating

Most do worry about the appearance of their lawn but the funny thing is that many of our lawn care habits actually create additional problems that need some sort of intervention. It is a vicious lawn care cycle. Fertilize, mow, spray, fertilize, mow,



**Jeneen Wiche** In the Garden www.SwallowRailFarm.com

spray...why not just mow high and enjoy the clover (as the bees do)?

No matter how many times agronomists warn us not to fertilize in the spring products fly off the shelf in April and May. Fall is the time to fertilize, if you must. The grass will be lush Decomposing grass proand green in the spring on its own. It will grow twice as fast as any other time of

the year and it will use up any fertilizer you put down on this speedy growth. You just made your mowing chores more urgent, and most of the fertilizer washes away in spring showers.

Over feeding can also cause a higher incidence of summer lawn diseases and the build-up of thatch. Thatch is not caused by leaving grass clipping on the lawn rather it is a condition where grass roots mat on the surface and make it difficult for oxygen, water and nutrients from reaching the more important deeper roots

Mulching grass clippings back onto the lawn has many benefits, in fact. vides trace amounts of

microbial and earthworm activity that feeds and aerates the lawn further. And, too much nitrogen in the spring is linked to fungal lawn diseases like red thread, dollar spot, brown patch and frog-eye.

Alas, mowing your lawn properly can solve a great many lawn care problems. The #1 rule is to mow high. No one pays attention to this recommendation, either, but it makes a great deal of sense in terms of overall best management practices. I suppose, too, if people have lawn care companies doing the mowing for them, they may feel cheated if their lawn is not cut close. We need to rethink this mentality and encourage our lawn care companies to mow a bit higher, as well. If you mow high, at least

3 inches (the shortest I go in also stresses the turf when "manicured lawn" areas is 3 <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> inches), you can greatly reduce the amount of weed seed that can make contact with soil thus eliminating many annual weed problems in the lawn. If weeds do exist the taller grass will out-compete weed seedlings for sunlight, water and nutrients. Research also shows that taller grass has deeper roots. Deeper roots mean less drought stress.

Mowing frequency is also linked to lawn health. Agronomists recommend that we remove about 1/3 of the blade at each mowing. If you mow grass common sense tells you when it has gotten too high, grass clogs up the mower, or causes it to cut off or hesitate. Allowing the grass to get too high between mowing

you do actually mow especially if you mow really short. Essentially you have just removed the grass's ability to function if only a stub is left behind. No photosynthesis, no nutrient storage, etc. Do this week after week in the summer and it will cause stress.

It is not that difficult to have a decent lawn if you follow healthy management practices. Also, plant tall type fescue in Kentuckiana, it is the most resilient for our environment. Tall fescue is more forgiving when it comes to poor soil and

slowly released nitrogen and encourages healthy

it will save itself during a drought by going dormant.

#### MARION COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

## Save the lawn fertilizer until after spring, summer

awn care can be expensive and time-consuming. By skipping the fertilizer this spring and summer, you can save money and time and also reduce nutrient pollution.

Most Kentucky lawns have cool-season grasses, such as bluegrass and tall fescue, which prefer fall fertilization. Spring and summer fertilizer applications could weaken your turf, promote weed growth and increase mowing frequency.

Plants need nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium for growth and development. Most Kentucky soils have plenty of phosphorus and potassium. In fact, many are so naturally rich in phosphorus, adding more increases the risk of polluting our waterways.

The most common fertilizer blends for homeowners are marketed as "complete fertilizers" because they contain nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). These blends are often available in a formula like 10-10-10, (N-P-K), but they probably contain more phosphorus and potassium than your lawn needs.

Excess or improperly applied fertilizer can end up in storm sewers and contribute to nutrient pol-



Christan Miracle Marion County Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

lution in lakes, streams and rivers. You don't have to live near a lake or tributary to contribute to the problem. Excess phosphorus promotes rapid and over abundant algae growth in freshwater. Too much algae disrupts ecosystems, harms wildlife, negatively impacts water recreation and may contain toxins that sicken people and pets.

Do your part:

 Conduct a soil test to determine what nutrients are needed. Marion County **Cooperative Extension** office can provide you with instructions for collecting soil for analysis.

· Apply only what you need. Excess fertilizer will not make your lawn healthier.

· Carefully apply fertilizer. Keep it off paved surfaces and away from drains and water sources.

• Fertilize cool-season grasses only in the fall.

Contact the Marion County Extension office to learn more about soil testing and how to sustainably improve your lawn or garden.

Source: Richard Durham, extension professor, UK Department of Horticulture

The Central KY Goat and Sheep Association will be meeting on May 11 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the banquet room at the Marion County Extension Office. Please RSVP to the office at 270-692-2421 if you plan to attend.

The Marion County Bee Keepers will have a meeting on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the banquet room at the Marion County Extension Office. Please RSVP to the office at 270-692-2421 if you plan to attend.

The Reaching Out While Locked-In Beef Series continues this spring with the UK Beef IRM Team. The sessions will be held every other Tuesday starting at 8 p.m. The register email dbullock@uky.edu . The

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Northern Bobwhite Solar, LLC, is proposing to construct and operate a 96-megawatt AC solar energy project in Marion County, Kentucky. The proposed project is to be located in unincorporated Marion County, KY, north of the City of Lebanon, KY and east of Highway 55. The project will be situated on approximately 1,000 acres which have historically been used for agriculture and farming. The equipment onsite will consist of single-axis bifacial photo-voltaic solar panels inverters, a substation transformer, and an associated wiring and balance of system.

The Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting is hosting a public hearing in regards to the proposed Northern Bobwhite Project (Case no. 2020-00208) on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 9:00am EDT. The hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, osc.ky.gov.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

otice is hereby given that the Marion County Fisca Court, 223 N. Spalding Ave., Lebanon, Kentucky 40033 ill file applications with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to repair county roads and stream bank prosion in the following locations in Marion County:

Scuffle Creek Road (9 Sites) pecific locations regarding the repairs or replacements nay be obtained by contacting the Marion County ludge Executive at 223 N. Spalding Ave., Lebanon, entucky 40033 at 270-692-3451. Anv comments r objections concerning these applications shall be irected to Kentucky Division of Water, Flood Plain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, (entucky 40601, 502-564-3410.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The following affidavit is to be executed by an officer of the newspaper attesting publication of legal advertisements as required under an Act of Kentucky Legislature of 1958.

Stevie Lowery of Lebanon, Kentucky, being first duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of The Lebanon Enterprise, a newspaper published in the State of Kentucky, County of Marion, and having general circulation in the County of Marion, and that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy has been published in said newspaper on the following 4-28-2021

Stevie Lowery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, by Stevie Lowery to me personally known, this 28 day of -April, 2021. My commission expires the 11th day of February, 2025.

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