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Cooler than Average Start to October, Drier Overall

The NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting an above average chance for cooler than average temperatures in the first week or so of October for the central and eastern part of Kentucky, as part of a larger weather pattern affecting the Northeastern US. This is expected to give way to warmer than average temperatures for the rest of the month for the Commonwealth and most of the US.

There is an above average chance for drier than average conditions throughout Kentucky in October, potentially helping with scheduling end of growing season field work.

See **UKAg Weather's Long Range Outlooks** for a variety of forecasts of temperature and precipitation probabilities.



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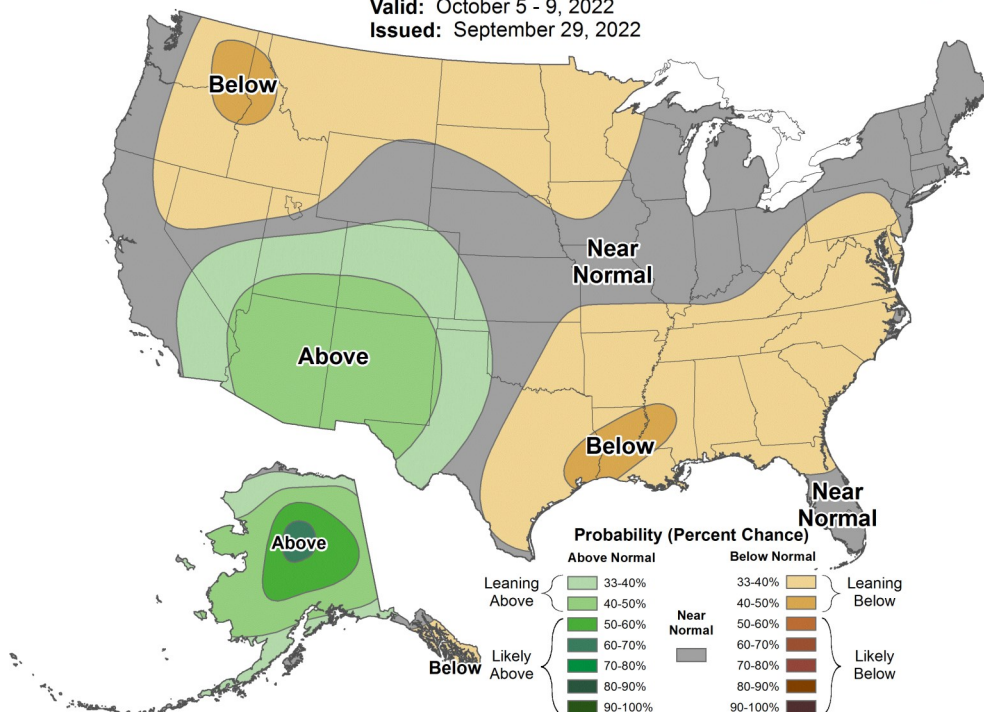
• **Christmas Trees
101 Webinar Info**



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



Valid: October 5 - 9, 2022
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Precipitation Probability, Oct 5-9, 2022

Image: NOAA Climate.gov, 29 SEP 2022

The Countdown Is On! Register Now for the Christmas Trees 101 Webinar You Don't Want to Miss!

Are you interested in learning more about Christmas Tree production in Kentucky? Join us for a day of learning during Christmas Trees 101 where you will get to hear from experts on topics that are key factors in successful Christmas tree production. This webinar is designed to provide pre-commercial and beginner growers with foundational information they need to get started in the industry. University specialists from all around the eastern part of the US will be joining in to discuss the topics you all want to know about – economics and marketing, site and species selection, fertility, weed management, and more. Whether you're considering getting into the Christmas tree industry, you're a beginner grower, or you've been doing this for years, there's something for everyone. We hope to "see" you for the webinar via Zoom on **Thursday, October 27 from 9a-1p EDT/8a-12p CDT**. To receive the link to join, please register here or follow the Event-Brite link in the accompanying graphic.

Please contact Tara Watkins at tara.watkins@uky.edu for any questions or more information.

Christmas Trees 101 WEBINAR



THURSDAY
OCT. 27, 2022



9 AM - 1 PM EASTERN
8 AM - 12 PM CENTRAL

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CHRISTMAS TREE PRODUCTION IN KENTUCKY?

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site selection, planting,
fertility management,
pruning and marketing
your crop

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The **University of Kentucky Research and Education Center (UKREC)** in **Princeton** serves western Kentucky producers while our facilities and personnel on main campus in **Lexington** serve central and eastern Kentucky producers.

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