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University of Kentucky Nursery Crops Team

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Wetter than Average February Ahead

The forecast for February is simple: an above average probability for precipitation dominates the region for the entire month.

The picture for temperatures is more fluid, with the first week or two showing even chances for warmer or cooler temperatures, with the forecast for the month overall predicting warmer than average temperatures.

Keeping an eye on snow loads on structures and icy conditions in general may well be crucial for this February.

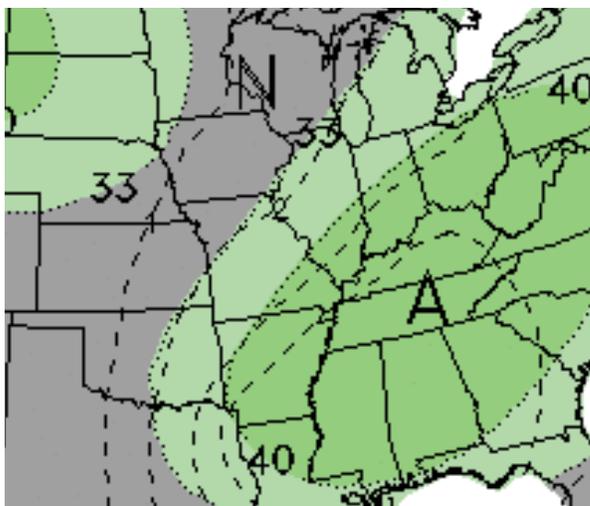
See [UKAg Weather's Long Range Outlooks](#) for a variety of forecasts of temperature and precipitation probabilities.

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February 05-11, 2021 Precipitation Probability
Image: NOAA Climate.gov, 28 JAN 2021

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- **Out with the Old & In with the New, Let's start off 2021 Stronger!**
- **SNA Ceases Operations**

It's here, the KNLA Winter Education Series!

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Here we are in 2021 and the industry appears to be poised for yet another great year. While 2020 had its fair share of ups and downs, the nursery industry has seen an increase in units sold as consumers have recognized the value of ornamental landscaping. The KNLA was able to adapt and provide valuable training and resources via an online educational and tradeshow platform.

As the nursery industry gears up for the Spring digging and planting season, it is important as the pandemic is hopefully nearing the end, and that the industry continues to tow the line and follow State and CDC guidelines on being healthy at work.

For 2021 if there any topics the industry would like to see highlight in the newsletter, please email Josh Kight at jdki228@uky.edu.



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SNA Ceases Operations

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The Southern Nursery Association, founded in 1899, has announced it will cease operations. The SNA Trade Show, Researcher's Conference, and Plant Conferences were great events. Historically, many SNA presidents were Kentuckians and several University of Kentucky faculty received the Porter Henegar Memorial Award for Horticultural Research most recently Dr. Robert Geneve and in the past Dr. Dewayne Ingram, Dr. Robert McNiel and Dr. Winston Dunwell.



Part of SNA's announcement abbreviated and modified:

The SNA mission was "to unite and advance the horticulture industry through educational, research and marketing efforts." The SNA produced one of the industry's largest trade shows from 1950 – 2009, the SNA Research Conference from 1955 to 2020, and the SNA Plant Conference from 1991 to 2020. Through a collaborative effort with industry researchers, the SNA produced The Best Management Practices (BMP) Guide (<http://contents.sna.org/bmpv30.html>). The first publication was in 1996 (v 1.0) and updated in 2007 (v 2.0) and once again in 2013 (v 3.0). With more than 6,000 copies in use today, this ever-popular guide has been recognized as the undisputed benchmark for horticultural BMPs in the U.S.

The SNA published the Proceedings of the SNA Research Conference and featured more than 3,000 titles comprised of more than 12,500 pages on the SNA website. Hundreds of topics in thirteen categories were presented at the conference and the proceedings have been published online, in an easy-to-use format, as an industry service. This exhaustive library will be transferred to the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) website (www.hriresearch.org) for future reference.

The University of Kentucky's **Nursery Crop Extension Research Team** is based out of two locations across the bluegrass to better serve our producers.

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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