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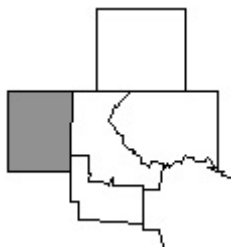


2020 Educational Meetings

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January 6



Women in Agriculture Ladies Night Out – 15-24 Brew House, Clay Center

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

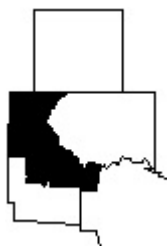
Program: Food, Entertainment, Networking

Host: River Valley Extension District

Registration: Call the Clay County Extension Office at 785/632-5335 by December 30

Cost: \$20 (includes Cajun Chicken Pasta meal)

January 15



Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag Series – Pottorf Hall, Manhattan

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Program: Record Keeping

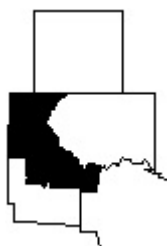
Speakers: Robin Reid, K-State Research & Extension Agriculture Economist and Lavell Winsor, K-State Farm Analyst

Registration: Register online at www.AgManager.info under “Upcoming Events”

Registration Deadline: December 31, 2019

Cost: \$40 to attend all four meetings in the series (supper included)

January 16



Coffee Shop Series – Nelson’s Landing, Leonardville

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m. Adjournment: 12:00 noon

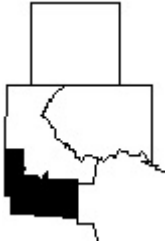
Program: Using Cover Crops for Weed Suppression

Speaker: Anita Dille, K-State Research & Extension Agronomist

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by January 15

Cost: None (Refreshments provided courtesy of Central Valley Ag, Frontier Farm Credit, NK Seeds, Performance Ag, and Sump Ag)

January 16



Ag Lease Meeting – Geary County 4-H/Senior Citizens Building, 1025 S. Spring Valley Road, Junction City

Starting Time: 7:00 p.m. Adjournment 9:00 p.m.

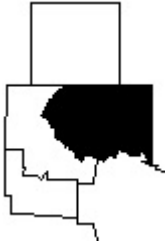
Program: Kansas Lease Law, Crop Share and Cash Leases

Speaker: Chuck Otte, KSU-Geary County Extension Agent

Registration: No advance registration required

Cost: None

January 17



Ag Lease Workshop – South 40 Cafe, Westmoreland

Starting Time: 7:00 a.m. Adjournment 8:00 a.m.

Program: Ag Lease Law and Negotiation Considerations

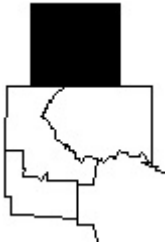
Speakers: Mykel Taylor, K-State Research & Extension Agriculture

Economist and Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent

Registration: Register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu or call 785/457-3319 by January 14

Cost: None (sponsored by Farmers State Bank)

January 22



Soybean Production School – Helvering Center, 111 S. 8th St., Marysville

Starting Time: 4:30 p.m. Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

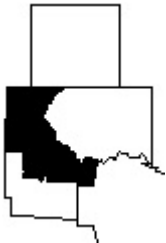
Program: Weed Control, Crop Production Practices, Nutrient Management, Soil Fertility, Insects, Diseases, and Market Outlook

Speakers: K-State Research and Extension Specialists

Registration: Register online at www.marshall.ksu.edu or call 785/562-3531 by January 17

Cost: None (sponsored by United Soybean Board)

January 22



Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag Series – Pottorf Hall, Manhattan

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Program: Balance Sheet and “This is Different Stress”

Speakers: Robin Reid, K-State Research & Extension Agriculture

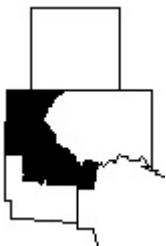
Economist, Lavell Winsor, K-State Farm Analyst, and Greg McClure, Riley County Extension Agent

Registration: Register online at www.AgManager.info under “Upcoming Events”

Registration Deadline: December 31, 2019

Cost: \$40 to attend all four meetings in the series (supper included)

January 27



Riley County Livestock Association Annual Meeting – Pottorf Hall, Manhattan

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Adjournment 9:00 p.m.

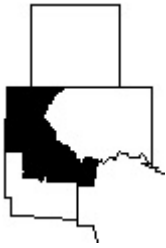
Program: Birds of Prey

Speaker: Milford Nature Center

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by January 21

Cost: \$20 membership, includes steak dinner (\$15 per person for additional guests)

January 29



Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag Series – Pottorf Hall, Manhattan

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Program: Income Statement and “Managing Family Living Expenses”

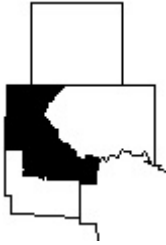
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January 30



Coffee Shop Series – Nelson’s Landing, Leonardville

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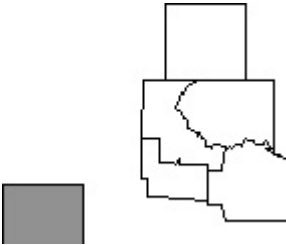
Program: Corral Maintenance

Speaker: Will Boyer, K-State Research & Extension Watershed Specialist

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by January 29

Cost: None (Refreshments provided courtesy of Central Valley Ag, Frontier Farm Credit, NK Seeds, Performance Ag, and Sump Ag)

February 5



K-State Corn Production School – Hilton Garden Inn, Salina

Starting Time: 9:00 a.m. Adjournment: 2:00 p.m.

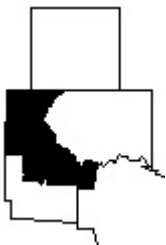
Program: “Maximizing Advancements in Your Operation”

Speakers: K-State Research & Extension Specialists

Registration: Register online at <https://kscorn.com/cornschoo> by Feb. 4

Cost: None (sponsored meal)

February 5



Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag Series – Pottorf Hall, Manhattan

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Program: Cash Flow and Goal Setting

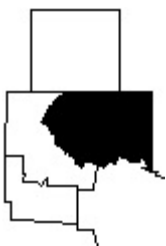
Speakers: Robin Reid, K-State Research & Extension Agriculture Economist and Lavell Winsor, K-State Farm Analyst

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Registration Deadline: December 31, 2019

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February 5



WIBW Farm Profit Conference – St. Marys

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

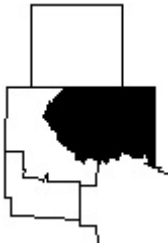
Program: Markets, Weather, Outlook

Speakers: To be announced

Registration: Call 785/457-3319 by January 29

Cost: none (sponsored by WIBW)

February 12



Cow/Calf Management – McCormick Elementary School, Olsburg

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

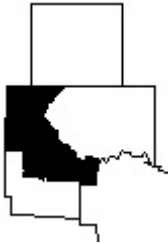
Program: Value Added Opportunities, Parasites, Vaccination Protocols

Speakers: Ken Odde, KSU Animal Science; AJ Tarpoff, K-State Beef Veterinarian; Gary Fike, Riley County Extension

Registration: Register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu, or call the Pottawatomie County Extension Office at 785/457-3319 by February 5.

Cost: \$10 (partially sponsored by Merck Animal Health and Union State Bank of Olsburg)

February 13



Coffee Shop Series – Nelson's Landing, Leonardville

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m. Adjournment: 12:00 noon

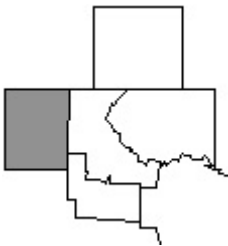
Program: Crop Insurance Basics

Speaker: Jason Spellman, Frontier Farm Credit

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by February 12

Cost: None (Refreshments provided courtesy of Central Valley Ag, Frontier Farm Credit, NK Seeds, Performance Ag, and Sump Ag)

February 13



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

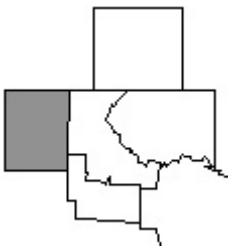
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: What type of gal are you? and Telling Your Ag Story

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

February 20



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

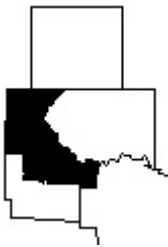
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Risk Management, EPD Basics, and Livestock Photography

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

February 27



Coffee Shop Series – Nelson's Landing, Leonardville

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m. Adjournment: 12:00 noon

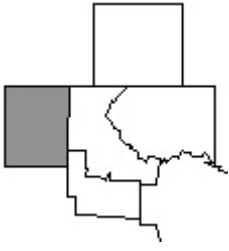
Program: Grazing Cover Crops

Speakers: Farmer Panel — Mark Sylvester, Justin Visser, and Russ Taddiken

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by February 26

Cost: None (Refreshments provided courtesy of Central Valley Ag, Frontier Farm Credit, NK Seeds, Performance Ag, and Sump Ag)

February 27



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Global Ag Economy, Crop Insurance, and FSA Programs

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

February 29



Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day – Weber Hall, KSU - Manhattan

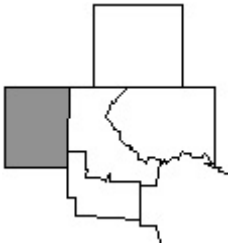
Starting Time: 8:30 a.m. Adjournment: 3:45 p.m.

Program: Project Selection & Management, Nutrition & Feeding, Health, Grooming, Showmanship, and Livestock Behavior & Low Stress Handling
Speakers: K-State Faculty and Graduate Students

Registration: Register online at: <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister> by February 7.

Cost: \$15 if registered by February 7, \$20 after February 7

March 5



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

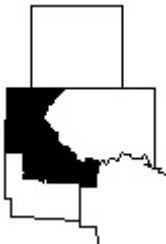
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Quick Books for Farm Record-keeping

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

March 6



Cattlemen's Day at KSU – Weber Hall, KSU - Manhattan

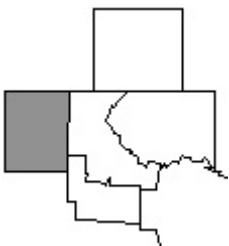
Registration: 8:00-10:00 a.m. Program Starts: 10:00 a.m.

Program: K-State Research & Extension Specialists

Registration: Advance registration requested. Details will be available on the web at: www.asi.k-state.edu/events/cattlemens-day/

Cost: \$20 per person in advance, \$30 at the door

March 12



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

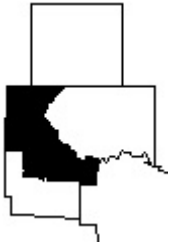
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Beef Nutrition and Sheep & Goat Basics

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

March 14



Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day – Weber Hall, KSU - Manhattan

Starting Time: 8:30 a.m. Adjournment: 3:45 p.m.

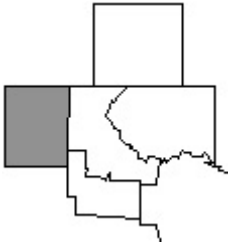
Program: Project Selection & Management, Nutrition & Feeding, Facilities, Flock Development, Health, Fitting, and Showmanship

Speakers: K-State Faculty, Staff, and Guest Speakers

Registration: Register online at: <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister> by February 21.

Cost: \$15 if registered by February 21, \$20 after February 21

March 19



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

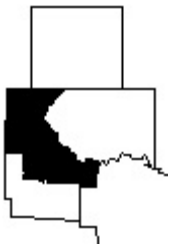
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Precision Ag & Cover Crops, Marketing & Risk Management, and Horticulture Production

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

March 26



Riley County Livestock Association Spring Meeting –

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

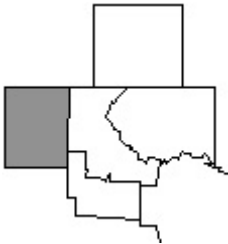
Program: National Bio and Agro-Defence Facility Update

Speaker: Dr. Alfonso Clavijo, NBAF Director

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call the Riley County Extension Office by March 23

Cost: \$10 per person, supper included

March 26



Women in Agriculture – PrairieLand Partners Meeting Room, Clay Center

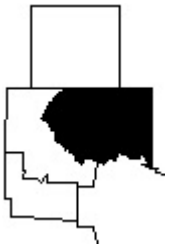
Starting Time: 5:00 p.m. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Program: Developing Equitable Leases and Farm Succession (***Family is invited to attend last session!***)

Registration: Call the River Valley Extension Clay Center Office at 785/632-5335

Cost: \$50 to attend all seven meetings in the series (Dinner provided at each session)

April 15



Crops, Cookin' & Conversation – St. Joseph's Catholic Parish Hall, Flush

Starting Time: 5:30 p.m. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Program: Cover Crops, Soil Health, Sustainability for Women in Farming, How to Market Your Farming, How to Transition the Family Farm

Speakers: Dale Strickler, Green Cover Seeds and Debbie Lyons-Blythe

Registration: Register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu, or call 785/457-3319 by April 8

Cost: None (meal sponsored by local businesses)

May 27



Riley County Wheat Plot Tour – 14840 Bodaville Road, Randolph

Starting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Wheat Varieties, Diseases, etc.

Speaker: Stu Duncan, K-State Research & Extension Agronomist

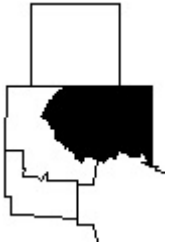
Cooperator: Bob Whearty

Location: From Randolph, 4 miles west on Green-Randolph Road, 3 miles north on Winkler Road, 1 miles west on Fancy Creek Road, then 6.4 miles northwest on Ober Road

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call the Riley County Extension Office by May 22

Cost: None (supper provided)

June 2 & 3



Hazardous Occupations Training (Tractor Safety) – Kan-Equip, Wamego

Starting Time: 9:00 a.m. Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.

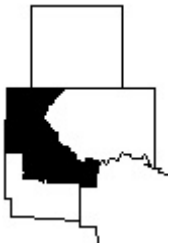
Program: Tractor operation safety training for 14 & 15 year old youths.

Attendance both days is required for certification.

Registration: Register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu by May 17.

Cost: \$30 (includes course materials and lunch both days)

August 30



Riley County Livestock Association Summer Tour – Manhattan

Starting Time: 5:00 p.m.

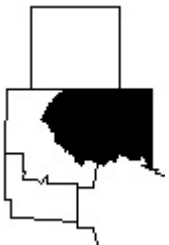
Program: KSU Beef Stocker Unit

Location: 4330 Marlatt Ave., Manhattan, KS

Registration: Register online at www.riley.ksu.edu or call 785/537-6350 by August 24

Cost: None (sponsored meal)

September 26



Pottawatomie County Farm and Ranch Tour

Starting Time: To be determined

Program: Tour farms throughout the county – big, medium and small – both traditional and specialty

Location: To be determined

Registration: Register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu or call 785/457-3319 by September 19.

Cost: \$10 per map/vehicle



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