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](http://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](http://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”
Speakers: Robin Reid, K-State Research & Extension Agriculture Economist, Lavell Winsor, K-State Farm Analyst, and Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension
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 30

Coffee Shop Series – Nelson’s Landing, Leonardville
Starting Time: 10:30 a.m.   Adjournment: 12:00 noon
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/cornschool 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
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)

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 Taroff, K-State Beef Veterinarian; Gary Fike, Riley County Extension  
Registration: Register online at [www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu](http://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](http://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](http://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.  
Speakers: K-State Faculty and Graduate Students  
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/](http://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  
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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu) or call 785/457-3319 by September 19.
Cost: $10 per map/vehicle

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