
I look forward to assisting with your livestock production and forage crop needs in this Fall!

May you have a blessed and candy filled Halloween!

Upcoming Events

Please check this and upcoming editions of the newsletter for more information about
coming events. Tentatively scheduled meetings and activities include:

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ASI Family and Friends Reunion

Join us for the 5th annual Kansas State University Animal Science and Industry Department Family and Friends Reunion on Friday, October 4, 2019, from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Stanley Stout Center, 2200 Denison Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas. Last year’s event was truly amazing with more than 1,000 family and friends reuniting at the event.

The Don L. Good Impact Award will be presented to the Kansas Livestock Association. Other activities will include great food, live music, Junior Wildcat Barnyard, and more surprises!!

A tentative schedule includes:
5:30 p.m. ASI Family & Friends Reunion is OPEN!
All event attractions remain open throughout the evening
7:20 p.m. "Pride of Wildcat Land" Band Performance
7:40 p.m. WILDCAT WALK
Stroll through the aisle formed by the band into
the Stout Center
7:55 p.m. Star Spangled Banner (Inside the Stout Center)
8:00 p.m. Don L. Good Impact Award presented to Kansas Livestock Association
9:10 p.m. Jr Wildcat toy drawing (must be present to win)
9:30 p.m. Event attractions close - Travel safe!

Registration is $25 for adults; $10 for students (13 and over); and free for those 12 and under. Early registration is due by September 20. For more information, visit [For more information click here.](#)

If you have additional questions, contact Lois Schreiner at lschrein@ksu.edu or 785-532-1267

**Beef Production and Cow Dogs**
K-State Research and Extension

Beef Production and the Working Cow Dog

October 8th, 2019
Program Begins at 10:00 AM
Williamsburg Community Building, Williamsburg, KS
RSVP Required by October 3rd.
No participation fee due to generous program sponsorships.
Register online at: frontierdistrict.k-state.edu
Or by phone at: 785-828-4438 or 620-364-5313.

Morning Topics:
- Sustainable beef production
- Educating consumers
- Producers to retailers: sharing the mission, building trust, and communicating.

Afternoon Topics:
- Possibilities of a working Cow Dog
- Dog breaking cattle correctly
- Getting started
- Started dog vs. finished dog
- Finding the right trainer
- Training 101

Cattle dog demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

Speakers:
Patti Dollarhide
Value Chain Director
Beef Cattle Institute, KSU
Laura Stimatze
Stimatze Working Cow Dogs
Macksville, KS
Debbie Lyons-Blythe
Co-Chairman Outreach Committee
U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

Wildlife Damage Control
Urban Wildlife Damage Control

Most wild animals just mind their own businesses and never create a problem with people. But some become a nuisance, and destructive or menacing.

Join us to learn about wildlife damage control with K-State Research and Extension Wildlife Specialist Charlie Lee.

Wednesday, October 30
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Chanute Auditorium Alliance Room
3rd Floor
101 S. Lincoln, Chanute, KS

This event is free to attend; your RSVP is appreciated: Southwind Extension District Erie office: 620-244-3826.
2018 FARM BILL

October 30th, 2019 | 8:00 AM
Tony’s Function Junction
10300 Highway 59 – Erie, KS

Coffee and donuts to be served
No fee – Pre-register at Southwind Extension District Neosho County 620-244-3826

Speakers:
Dale Helwig
Cherokee County
K-State Research & Extension
Agriculture Agent

Christopher Petty
Southwind District
K-State Research and Extension
Agriculture Agent

Kyle Lucas
USDA | Farm Service Agency
Neosho County

Topics:
Neosho County Pasture Rental rates

Overview of Commodity Programs – ARC and PLC
How did your county perform in the 2014 Farm Bill?

Introduction to the OSU-KSU Farm Program Decision Aid
SAVE THE DATE for the 2019 KSU Swine Day to be held at the KSU Alumni Center in Manhattan, Kansas on November 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the trade show.

We have a great program lined up for you including:

- Latest update on K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research: 15-minute rotation including topics on Swine Nutrition, Management and Feed Processing
- K-State Swine Faculty Decision Processes and Implementing a Nutritional Program in an Integrated System
- Dr. Josh Flohr, Seaboard Foods, Guymon, Oklahoma
- What the Canadian Industry is Doing to Prevent an ASFV Incursion
- Dr. Egan Brockhoff, Prairie Swine Health Services, Alberta, Canada

Mark the date on your calendar and plan on attending this outstanding event. Please note that the registration deadline is November 12. For online registration visit www.KSUswine.org. For questions, contact Lois at lschrein@ksu.edu or 785-532-1267.

Click here for a printable brochure!

Health Insurance Open enrollment
Medicare Part D & Advantage Plans
October 15 - December 7

Marketplace Health Insurance
November 1 - December 15

Need assistance with reviewing your health insurance options for Medicare or Marketplace? Make an appointment with Joy Miller, certified Senior Health Insurance Counselor for Kansans (SHICK) and certified Assister for Marketplace Health Insurance. This service available for no charge.

Southwind Extension Offices
Monday - Fort Scott
Tuesday - Erie
Wednesday - Iola
Thursday - Yates Center

October 30th - Bronson Public Library
November 6th - Humboldt Public Library

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