

MEADOWLARK EXTENTION DISTRICT WEEKLY NEWS FROM AGENTS

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Upcoming Winter Meetings

Winter time means winter meetings! A number of K-State Research & Extension sponsored events and local educational programs are just around the corner and it's time to get dates on your calendar!

This year's northeast Kansas K-State Corn Management School will be January 13th in Olathe at the John Deere Ag Marketing Center, 10789 South Ridgeview Rd. Sponsored in part by the Kansas Corn Commission and Pioneer, this corn focused program will include discussions of on-farm research, high-yielding corn production practices, weed control, soil fertility, and price and market perspectives. Registration is free (lunch included) and can be made via any office of the Meadowlark Extension District or online at: <http://bit.ly/KSCORNSchools>. Registration deadline is January 6th.

Since our rotation is typically corn/bean, it makes sense to hit on some soybean education, too, right?! The K-State Soybean Production School will be Friday, January 27th at the Highland Community Building, 501 West Avenue in Highland. The one-day program will cover weed control strategies; production practices; nutrient management; and insect/disease pressures. Lunch is courtesy of Kansas Soybean Commission. There is no cost to attend. To help with a meal count, please pre-register by January 19th to a Meadowlark Extension District Office (or dhallaue@ksu.edu) or the Brown County Extension Office at (785) 742-7871. Online registration is available at: K-State Soybean Schools <http://bit.ly/KSBEANSchools>.

Just around the corner as well is the annual Nemaha County Soil Health Workshop on Thursday, January 5th at the Nemaha County Community Building in Seneca. This year's workshop focus is grazing. Dusty Schwandt, NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist will talk about grazing cover crops. Integration of livestock and cropping systems will be the topic presented by KSU Southeast Area Beef Systems Specialist Jaymelynn Farney. Morris County rancher Shawn Tiffany will share from the producer perspective his experiences using cover crops for grazing and soil health. Program registration starts at 9:00 with the program starting at 9:30. There is no fee to attend, but RSVP is requested by Friday, December 30th, 2016 to the Nemaha County Conservation District at 785-336-2186 Extension 110.

There is no shortage of local and regional expertise being offered in meetings this winter! Hope you can attend! If you have any questions about any of these meetings or need further information, please drop me a line at dhallaue@ksu.edu or contact one of our District Offices.