

## D's Notes 02/08/16

This is the season for Extension Meetings. If you want information, I have a list of events for you.

I will start with the local events. Hodgeman County Extension is hosting an Excel Workshop on Wednesday, February 24 at the 4-H Building. It will start at 9:30 am and finish around 2:30 pm. Brush up on your Excel skills and learn about some of the spreadsheets already available for you.

The next day, Thursday, February 25, there will be a Grazing Workshop, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the 4-H Building. We will be covering the grass issue in drought recovery.

On March 29, the Extension Council will be hosting the Annual Extension Steak Supper. Come and welcome A.J. Foster, the new KSU SW Area Extension Agronomist.

Women's Agriculture Night Out will be held on Monday, April 25, at 6:30 pm, at the 4-H Building. Ladies' join with your friends at the Pot Luck Supper and Trade Show.

Other meetings of interest around the area or state include the following.

Needing a Caregiver Class? There is a series of 6 classes to be held in Cimarron from 2:30 – 4:00 pm and repeated in Dodge City from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

The 2016 Pawnee County Crops & Livestock Supper will feature Dr. Michael Apley, KSU Vet School and Dr. Sarah Zukoff, KSU SW Area Extension Entomologist. It will start at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 15, at the J.A. Haas exhibit Building.

On February 24 at noon at the Minneola Coop there is a sorghum update. Presenters include: Dr. Curtis Thompson, KSU Weed Specialist, Dr. Sarah Zukoff, KSU SW Area Entomologist, and Dr. A.J. Foster, KSU SW Area Agronomist. This program will be presented again at the Legion Building in Protection later that day at 5:00 pm.

The 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cattleman's Day, will be held in Manhattan, KS at Weber Arena on Friday, March 4. It starts at 8:00 am with the Trade Show and Registration. Presentations will cover Meat sales, Economic Outlook, E. coli, Reproduction, and much more. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacy Sale concludes the activities for the day. It starts at 3:30 pm with about 130 animals for sale.

Need to become more familiar with tractor safety? The Tractor Safety Operator's Course for youth under 16, will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. on Saturday, April 30, at Dodge City Community College Ag Tech Building. Adults are welcome also to participate.

All these events have more information on the Hodgeman County Extension website - <http://www.hodgeman.k-state.edu/> or call the Office at 60-357-8321 or stop by for more information regarding these meetings or other question you may have.