



Agriculture

CENTRAL KANSAS EXTENSION DISTRICT NEWS

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May 2024

Upcoming Events

May

- 23 Tractor Safety
- 24 Wheat Plot Tour
- 27 Memorial Day—
Office Closed



Offices Closed

In remembrance of all who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country, and all who are serving today - we honor and thank you.

The Central Kansas District (Ottawa & Saline Co.) will be closed Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial day.



Mark Your Calendars!

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR

JULY 16TH - 20TH

MINNEAPOLIS, KS

TRI RIVERS FAIR

AUGUST 7TH - 10TH

SALINA, KS



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Safe Tractor & Machinery Operation Training

This program is a collaboration with K-State Research and Extension Districts: Post Rock, Midway, Cottonwood, CKD, and River Valley.

The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP) is designed for 14- and 15-year-olds seeking employment in production agriculture.

Core content areas include:

- Safety basics
- Agricultural hazards
- Tractors
- Connecting and using implements
- Materials handling

Students are certified after successfully passing a 50-question test at the training and doing both an operating skills test and a driving test administered by the employer.

2024 Course Dates & Locations

April 20th – Beloit, KS
Carrico Implement

April 27th – Washington, KS
Bruna Implement

May 4th – Great Bend, KS
KanEquip

May 23rd – Salina, KS
Great Plains Manufacturing

SIGN UP: Visit <https://bit.ly/2024-tractor-safety>, scan QR code, or call an agent listed below!

MANUAL COST: \$15 – Pick up at your local Extension Office

BRING: Your course manual and enrollment form. Pay and pick up your course manual at your local Extension Office. Please pick up your manual PRIOR to the course.

Contacts:

Beloit, KS - Blaire Todd: blairet@ksu.edu or 785-738-3597

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Scan to register!



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CKD Wheat Plot Tours Friday, May 24, 2024

8:00 A.M. Tim and Ryan Myers, Minneapolis

1.5 Miles West of K-106 Highway on Justice Road

11:00 A.M Ryan Family Farm Southwest of Solomon

From Old Hwy 40, South 2 Miles on Gypsum Valley Road, West ½ mile on E Stimmel Rd

Lunch at the field following the plot tour

Special thanks to Phillips Seed Farm for sponsoring the meal.

Speakers

Romulo Lollato, Extension Wheat Specialist

Kelsey Anderson Onofre, Extension Plant Pathologist

For more information,

Contact Jay Wisbey

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The enclosed material is for your information. If we can be of further assistance, feel free to call or drop by the Extension Office.

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