

Agriculture

CENTRAL KANSAS EXTENSION DISTRICT NEWS

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May 2021

Upcoming Events

May

- 4 Silage School
- 22 Tractor Safety Course
- 28 Wheat Plot Tours



Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Testing for Chickens

Kansas continues to be a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean State, which means that all poultry (except waterfowl, pigeons, and market broilers less than 90 days of age) involved in exhibitions, such as the county fair, are **REQUIRED** to test negative on a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.

This year, Central Kansas District will be providing TWO opportunities for you to get your chicken tested.

PT Testing #1:

Date & Time: July 6, 2021 from 3:30 – 5pm

Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds, Minneapolis, KS

PT Testing #2:

Location: 2218 Scanlan Ave., Salina, KS 67401-8196 (Extension office parking lot)

Date & Time: July 6, 2021 from 5:30-7pm

Due to travel time between locations, testing in Ottawa county will NOT continue past 5pm. Please bring your chickens to the testing site earlier than later. If you are attending the Ottawa county location, it is preferred you arrive as close to 3:30pm as possible.

If you cannot make either of these opportunities, testing your chicken will be your responsibility. Please contact Justine if you need assistance doing this.

Remember that **NO** waterfowl or pigeons need to be tested. Market broilers **LESS THAN 90 days old do not require testing.**

If you have any questions, please contact Justine Henderson at jwho4@ksu.edu or call 785-392-2147.

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CKD Safe Tractor & Machinery Operation Training

Saturday, May 22nd

9:00 a.m.

Ottawa County Courthouse Basement

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.

Scan here for registration link!



SIGN UP: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HaTQ8m15e4da4e

MANUAL COST: Please email or call to let us know how you would like to obtain your manual.

\$15 – pick up at local extension office

\$ 25 – delivery by mail

BRING: Your course manual and enrolment form.

Pay and pick up your course manual at your local Extension Office. Please pick up your manual PRIOR to the course.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact either CKD office at:

Salina 2218 Scanlan Ave.
(785) 309-5850

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307 N. Concord
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CKD WHEAT PLOT TOUR



Friday
MAY 28, 2021



8:30 A.M. Ryan Farm Southwest of Solomon

3 miles West of Solomon on Old Hwy 40 and 2.5 miles South on Gypsum Valley Road

11:00 A.M. Vaughn Isaacson and Sons, Mentor

West edge of Mentor on the north side of the Mentor road

A complimentary meal will be served at the Mentor Fire Station
courtesy of Phillips Seed Farms, Inc.

2:30 P.M. Tim & Ryan Myers, Minneapolis

1 ½ miles west of K-106 Highway on Justice Rd. ¼ mile N on 90th Road

TOPICS:

- *Wheat Variety selection, agronomic traits and production practices
- *Disease problems and management practices

SPEAKERS:

- Romulo Lollato, Extension Wheat Specialist
- Kelsey Anderson Onofre, Extension Plant Specialist
- Stu Duncan, NE area Agronomist

All wheat growers, landowners and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. No RSVP is needed.

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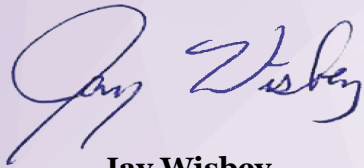
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Address Service Requested

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

Sincerely,



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