Introducing...The Chisholm Trail District

Kansas will soon have 20 Extension Districts. Effective July 1, 2020, Finney and Scott Extension Councils have formed West Plains Extension District #19; and Dickinson and Marion County Extension Councils have created the Chisholm Trail Extension District #20.

Stay tuned for more information about the Marion County Extension Office becoming a District! In the meantime, check out the Dickinson County Extension Webpage! We can’t wait to see the new opportunities that emerge from this District!

-Rickey Roberts, Tristen Cope, Myrta Billings
Plant Analysis

Plant analysis is an excellent in-season “quality control” tool. It can be especially valuable for managing secondary and micronutrients that do not have high-quality, reliable soil tests available, and for providing insight into how efficiently you are using applied nutrients.

Plant analysis can be used by Kansas farmers in two basic ways: for diagnostic purposes, and for monitoring nutrient levels at a common growth stage. Diagnostics can be done any time and is especially valuable early in the season when corrective actions can easily be taken. Monitoring is generally done at the beginning of reproductive growth.

Continue reading about plant analysis from the Agronomy eUpdate HERE.

Have You Seen Me?

You can learn more about summer insect activity here.
Sweet Corn Earworm

Corn earworm tends to be a problem every year on sweet corn in Kansas. Control is challenging as silks continue to grow over a period of time. This means that even if silks are treated, new silk will appear that hasn't been protected. Applications every 2 to 3 days are needed for insecticides to be effective, especially in early July when peak flight of these moths usually appear. Continue reading.

Survey Request

Herbicide-resistant weeds are threatening the profitability and long-term sustainability of Kansas cropping systems. KSRE researchers and stakeholders invite you to complete a brief survey related to weed management practices and herbicide-resistant weed problems.

The survey will take 5-8 minutes and can be completed using the given link or by scanning the QR code on your smart phone.

Kansas Weeds Survey

Video of the Month:

Common Tomato Problems
Our Valuable Records

The coronavirus pandemic has had many of us thinking about topics that, let’s face it, we’d rather not.

But in an emergency, would your family or trusted friend know who to contact? Your bank? Your financial adviser? Your insurance company?

Download a copy of the “Our Valuable Records” Publication to help gather important information in one place. That information can be kept in a safety deposit box or other secure location and can be invaluable in emergencies.

Healthy Kids, Healthy Future

Need some ideas to keep your children active this summer? Click on video below by FCS Agent, Tristen!

EZ Does It Video Recipe of the Month:

Black Bean Quesadillas
Suddenly In Charge

Has your Tween or Teen been left suddenly in charge of their younger siblings or family friend? K-State Research and Extension has developed a new Program to help address this concern and provide safe and engaging activities for young caregivers.

Marion County Farmer’s Markets

Peabody Farmers Market
Mondays from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Hillsboro Farmer’s Market at Memorial Park
Thursdays from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Marion Farm & Art Market at Central Park
Wednesdays from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Preserve It Fresh, Preserve It Safe

This newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of K-State Research and Extension and University of Missouri Extension to provide information on safe food preservation.

May/June Newsletter

You Asked It!

This is a monthly newsletter published by K-State Research and Extension’s Rapid Response Center with news articles based on questions received, current food safety issues, or information based on the time of the year.

July Newsletter
2020 Commissioner Gift Baskets

Goessel Goal Getters
Peabody Achievers
Tampa Triple T’s
South Cottonwood
Lincolnville Wide Awake

*View the Fair Book for Updates!

County Fair Entries
All County Fair Projects must be pre-entered on the Fair Entry site.
When the site goes live, we will send a link to complete your entries.
All projects have to be pre-entered by July 6th at 11:59 PM.
NO late entries will be accepted!

Tri-County Free Fair
July 9-11th, 2020

Tri-County Website

Pre-Entries Deadline:
June 25th, 2020

Non-Animal Entry
Animal Entry

Tri-County Free Fair Guide
**YQCA Training**

‘Youth for Quality Care of Animals’

All youth 8 and older participating in livestock projects, will need to participate in YQCA Training annually online course.

**Find a course online at**

www.yqca.org

**SUPPORT THE MARION COUNTY 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Tickets can be purchased in the 4-H Building July 22nd

1 ticket = $2  3 tickets = $5  7 tickets = $10

Win 2 tickets to a K-State home Football Game!

1 ticket = $10  3 tickets = $25  7 tickets = $50

**PUBLIC STYLE REVUE**

come have a roaring good time!

July 20, 2020 • Monday • 7 PM
Hillsboro United Methodist Church

**Reminder for Livestock Exhibitors!** A nomination does not constitute an entry. All animals (market and breeding) planning to attend the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Jr Livestock Show must be entered online: https://bit.ly/3cNE8Bm

State Fair entry is due July 15!

KJLS entry is due August 15!

Be sure to check out the Marion County 4-H Update
It’s Fair Time! Check out the Marion County Fair Book on our website by clicking on the imagers below!