

# Farm agency supports National Agricultural Day

The Kansas Farm Service Agency suggests that everyone takes a moment in these turbulent fiscal times to celebrate agriculture and honor the hard-working farmers and ranchers in Kansas. Dennis R Mote, Cheyenne County executive director, said that March 19 is National Ag Day and this year's theme is "Generations Nourishing Generations."

"According to recent United States Department of Agriculture studies, the agricultural sector right now remains a bright spot in terms of economic stability and growth and there is a strong demand for U.S. agricultural products," Mr. Mote said. "Generation

after generation of agricultural producers in Kansas are getting up early every day to provide the food, fiber and fuel that feed and clothe Americans and others around the world.

"As research advances, the future may be even brighter. New uses for ag products are being found to utilize natural ingredients for life-saving medicines and supply the critical commodities required in a long list of manufacturing sectors."

Despite the onslaught of natural disasters weathered by farmers and ranchers this past year that created less than ideal growing conditions, producers still managed to grow

the commodities that keep our economy moving forward. And they maintain our abundant supply of renewable resources in an environmentally sensitive manner.

"For their life sustaining efforts, we honor Kansas agricultural producers for their vital contribution," he said.

The major commodities produced in Kansas include wheat, corn, soybeans and beef cattle. Kansas agricultural production contributed more than \$3.68 billion in export revenues in 2011 alone, which was a record high.

Today the Kansas farmer produces enough food to feed 155 people, a dramatic increase from the 19 people a farm sustained in 1940. These increased efficiencies demonstrate that Kansas Agriculture is producing more - and doing it better than ever before.

## Across the County By Marty Fear

### Beef Meeting in St. Francis April 2

Trichomoniasis (Trich) is a sexually transmitted disease caused by a parasite that causes infertility and abortions in the first trimester of cattle. All states neighboring Kansas, and most states further south, west and north of our neighbors now require Trich testing of bulls prior to importation into the respective states.

Since bulls are the carriers and maintenance hosts of this disease, they are the focal point of concern relative to transmission of this disease. A number of Kansas producers have experienced reproductive problems that made them or their veterinarians suspect and test for Trichomoniasis.

As a result of this testing, numerous new cases of this

sexually-transmitted disease have been discovered in Kansas during the past year. To help producers gain a better understanding of the disease and what the proposed regulations are, Kansas State Research and Extension-Sunflower District has planned a Trichomoniasis informational meeting to be held Tuesday April 2, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Fair building.

The meeting will begin with a meal and the program to follow at 6:30. Speakers for the meeting include Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, Kansas State University, and Dr. LewAnn Schneider, Department of Animal Health, Kansas

Department of Agriculture, along with local veterinarians from Republican Valley Vet Clinic.

This meeting is a collaboration with Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Veterinary Services and Sunflower District-Cheyenne County.

Those planning to attend should contact the extension office by April 1 to help with the meal count, however walk-ins are welcome. Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments.

Until next week - Marty



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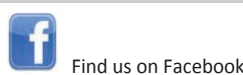
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### ACROSS

1. Hoops great Chamberlain
5. Pinup's legs
9. Name in fine china
14. Musk, e.g.
15. Give off
16. Not so hot
17. Nobelist Wiesel
18. Iditarod's terminus
19. "You \_\_\_ kidding!"
20. Bids for the Hill
23. Aunt Polly's nephew
24. Comfy shoe
25. Mangy mutt
28. Jack Benny catchword
31. Put on \_\_\_ (make famous)
36. Chilling
38. Sunup direction
40. First miracle site
41. Candidates for Village Voice bestowals
44. Bit of mosaic
45. Spot for a dummy
46. Moves like the Blob
47. Breastbones
49. Newsroom fixture
51. Suffix with Brooklyn
52. Photo \_\_\_ (camera sessions)
54. Nugent of rock
56. Incorrect totals, e.g.
64. Waker-upper
65. Keister
66. Cookie resembling the old Hydrox
67. Suffix with Beatle
68. 2000 role for Julia
69. Thor's lord
70. 10-to-12-year-old
71. Was decked out in

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American Profile Hometown Content

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72. Pioneering video game

### DOWN

1. Deep troubles
2. Just lying around
3. Butcher's cut
4. Grab the tab
5. Human \_\_\_ project
6. Love personified
7. Maurice Chevalier song
8. Geyser output
9. Laundry supply
10. Llama country
11. Doing business
12. Big rackets
13. NYC clock setting
21. Place for a bell ringer

22. Led Zeppelin's "Whole \_\_\_ Love"
25. Old geezers
26. Not suitable
27. Biathlon weapon
29. Try for a better view, maybe
30. Stored on board
32. Canyon effect
33. Indian corn
34. Starts the pot
35. No longer in handle
37. Trucker with a handle
39. \_\_\_'Pea
42. Giraffe kin
43. Maker of collars for oxen
48. "Psycho" sicko Bates

50. "Tristram Shandy" author
53. Prison guard, slangily
55. Hang like a walrus mustache
56. Crab morsel
57. Sprinter's path
58. Ashtabula's lake
59. Prefix with drome
60. Thieves' hideout
61. Novus \_\_\_ Seclorum (dollar bill phrase)
62. Jockey strap
63. For a \_\_\_ (cheap)
64. Qty.

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