

# Seminar planned for winter wheat producers

Wheat farmers interested in learning the current position of U.S. Hard Red winter wheat and projected variables impacting the 2011 harvest should make plans to attend the Producer Market Awareness seminar planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30.

The seminar is sponsored by the K-State International Grains Program in partnership with Plains Grains, Inc.

"This program is an opportunity for Hard Red winter wheat producers to gain information about how global market situations impact their decisions about when to sell their grain," says Mark Fowler, the program's associate director.

Fowler and Mark Hodges, executive director of Plains, agree this collaboration allows them to deliver relevant market information to producers in an optimum format.

"The industry has rarely seen this type of comprehensive program. It will be of interest to all segments of the industry including producers, elevator managers, extension leaders, millers and end users," Hodges says.

Topics include current crop conditions in Kansas and the U.S.; global climate changes and their impact on crops; transportation issues and logistics with a focus on

rail issues; grain trading; and the environmental and variety impact on wheat quality.

"This seminar will give producers a chance to interact and get a better feel for the current wheat situation, which is especially important since we are about 60 days away from new crop wheat harvest in Texas," says Justin Gilpin, chief executive officer of the Kansas Wheat Commission. He adds that he hopes Kansas wheat

producers will use the information in this seminar to guide business plans and marketing decisions.

The seminar will be offered via the Web to those unable to attend in person.

Fowler says he is excited about the additional outreach opportunity of this medium.

"By offering the seminar on the Web we will be able to have the maximum number of producers par-

ticipate both in Kansas and across the U.S.," Fowler says.

Those who would like to participate on site will be charged a \$75 registration fee to cover meal costs.

To view the schedule and register, go to [www.grains.ksu.edu/igp](http://www.grains.ksu.edu/igp). The registration deadline is Friday.

# Women's leadership conference planned at Hays

Women from all walks of life will join for a day focused on them at the Kansas Women's Leadership Conference from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, April 1, on the Fort Hays State University campus.

Two keynote speakers will highlight different paths to leadership. Dr. Bonnie Dow, associate professor and chair of the Communication Studies Department at Vanderbilt

University, will present "Performing Gender in Public: Women's Changing Modes of Political Leadership in the 21st Century."

Jackie Stiles, 10 years after leading the Missouri State University Bears to a Final Four appearance, has dedicated herself to education the next generation of female leaders - on and off the court.

Retired from basketball, Stiles still holds the single-game point

Kansas high school record, 71, which she achieved playing for Clafin.

Men from the Fort Hays Interfraternity Council will present "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," an international men's march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence.

Speakers will explain why it is important for men to stand up against domestic violence and sexual assault and will share the story

of their 2011 march, which will be at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) the night before the conference.

Participants will meet in Cody Commons in the lower level of the Memorial Union on the Fort Hays campus.

Topics at the conference's breakout session include social media and networking, servant leadership in the workplace and healthy media images for girls.

Other sessions cover self-defense basics, women and technology, public speaking and how to overcome barriers and stereotype challenges women supervisors may face.

For the conference's special project this year, participants are asked to donate new youth-based party supplies for the 20th anniversary of the Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Donations will be given by vol-

unteers to youths in foster care around Kansas to help make these children's birthday parties more festive.

For information go to [www.kansawomensleadership.org](http://www.kansawomensleadership.org) or call Fort Hays' Center for Civic Leadership at (785) 628-5592 or the Women's Leadership Project at (785) 628-4312.

# New state leader for 4-H programs hired at Kansas State

Barbara Stone, a former Thayer County, Neb., 4-H member and career advocate for youth development, is the new state leader for Kansas 4-H programs and assistant director, Kansas State University Research and Extension.

"Barbara has personally experienced the power of positive youth development and, as her career has evolved, become a proven leader with experience in strategic planning, fine-tuning the vision, identifying resources and building relationships to enhance youth development," said Daryl Buch-

holz, associate director of K-State Research and Extension.

For Stone, the move to Manhattan in early May will be a move closer to the fifth generation family farm in Davenport, Neb., where she grew up.

And, with Kansas 4-H headquartered on Kansas State University's Manhattan campus, it will be a return to her educational roots as well, as Stone earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture therapy at the university to begin her career.

She subsequently earned a master's degree in horticultural science

at the University of Nebraska, and began an Extension career that combined her expertise in horticulture with youth development education.

Her Extension work included assignments with 4-H youth development, and sparked further interest in - and a passion for - youth development and the land-grant mission, she said.

"The land-grant mission, education the people, is appealing because it offers accessible, research-based educational opportunities to improve the quality of life," said

Stone, whose career has included Extension assignments in Nebraska, Oregon, Texas and North Carolina and eight years of senior leadership experience at National 4-H Headquarters, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and National Institute for Food and Agriculture and National 4-H Council.

Stone has experience in curriculum, program and professional development, evaluation and strategic planning. She is particularly proud of developing state and local training materials for the National Conversation on Youth Development

in the 21st Century, which were distributed to all Extension offices and led to \$6.5 million in rural youth development funds annually.

As a member of the senior leadership team for National 4-H Council, Stone assisted in developing a successful \$5 million proposal for funding youth mentoring programs.

She was, she said, "attracted to the leadership role in Kansas because the state's 4-H programs have a strong legacy - and a compelling future."

Stone describes herself as someone who has a deep and abiding

interest in engaging others in the basics: trust, focus, consistency and communication so that people find meaning and value in the work of youth development, and, through their involvement, bring dignity to the people whom we serve.

The goal, she said, is to nurture timely - and effective - educational opportunities for Kansas youth as our society and culture evolve.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

**February 10:** William P. Bozarth, over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$293.50.

Ryan L. Robinette, speeding, \$168.50.

Chad T. Williams, speeding, \$180.50.

**February 12:** Jose J. Cruz, speeding, \$168.50.

Roland J. Kunkel, unlawful parking, \$162.50.

**February 19:** Luis Plascencia, no child seat belt, \$153.50.

**February 20:** David W. Acker,

speeding, \$207.50; no seat belt, \$5.00.

**February 23:** Jacob Daniel Ries, unlawful vehicle registration, \$153.50.

### Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 24 - Jose Riojas, 33 of Goodland, arrested by sheriff

deputy on arrest and detain - probation violation.

Janet Smith, 60 of Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on Warrant Arrest - Failure to Appear.

Maria Garza, 30 of Goodland, ar-

rested by sheriff deputy on Warrant Arrest - Failure to Appear.

Jan. 25 - Brenda Scott, 22 of Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on Warrant Arrest - Failure to Appear.



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