

## **Upcoming Extension Extension Ag Education Meetings**

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### **Ag lease meeting – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

Butler County Community (4-H) Building, 206 North Griffith, El Dorado

This meeting will provide both landlords and tenants with information that will be useful in negotiating lease arrangements. Both crop and pasture leases will be covered.

Topics to be covered at this meeting will include:

- Types of Ag leases, which is best for you?
- Kansas Ag lease law
- Oral leases vs. written leases
- Resources available for determining values for crop and pasture leases

Pre-registration is requested by 5 pm on February 4<sup>th</sup> for meeting planning. You can pre-register by calling our office at 316-321-9660, or e-mailing David Kehler at [dkehler@ksu.edu](mailto:dkehler@ksu.edu) \$5 will be collected at the door for meeting expenses.

### **Prescribed Burning Workshop - February 17**

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Program: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Butler County Community Building 200 N. Griffith El Dorado, Ks. 67042

Topics to be Discussed:

Reasons for Burning, Notification, Regulations & Permits (Flint Hills Smoke Mgt Plan), Weather, Liability, Using a Burn Contractor & Burning Assistance  
Equipment, Hazards and Firebreaks , Planning & Conducting a Burn

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### **Farm/Ranch Succession Planning Series**

While many family operations have the long-term objective of “passing the business on to the next generation,” this is not an easy process. A great deal of planning, preparation, and communication is needed in order to accomplish this feat. The aspirations of both generations need to be addressed along with the financial feasibility of the operation supporting all involved.

To address the need, K-State Research and Extension/Butler County will be coordinating a series of 5 meetings which will provide an opportunity for family teams to participate in this series that will involve presentations and in depth activities. The series is planned for Thursday, February 25, and the Tuesday evenings of March 8, 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details and registration information in the near future.

For information on these meetings and other information, visit our web site [www.butler.ksu.edu](http://www.butler.ksu.edu)