

Extension Shoppers Guide article for 2-2-16

### **Educational meeting details**

Submitted by: David Kehler, County Extension Director/Agriculture Agent

### **Ag Lease Information Meeting**

When: Tuesday - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Butler County Community/4-H Building 200 North Griffith – El Dorado

Cost: \$5 Will Be Collected At the Door for Meeting Expenses

Pre-registration is requested by February 5

#### **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
- The method used to calculate Ag Land Use Value and the reason it is increasing

We have seen a great amount of changes in land values, input costs, commodity values, and cattle prices over the past few years. We will discuss those factors and take a look at why the current values may increase the need for lease renegotiation. The latest estimated rent values from KSU will be covered at this meeting. The current trends in pasture rents and some methods of calculated pasture rent values will be shared.

Pre-registration is requested by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5 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)

### **Prescribed Burning Workshop**

When: Wednesday February 17, 2016, Registration: 9:30 a.m. Program: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Butler County Community/4-H Building 200 N. Griffith-El Dorado, Ks. 67042

Cost: \$15 for Materials and Lunch, Payable at the Door.

Pre-registration is needed by February 10th

#### **Topics:**

Reasons for Burning

Notification, Regulations & Permits

(Flint Hills Smoke Mgt Plan)

Weather

Liability, Using a Burn Contractor & Burning Assistance

Equipment, Hazards and Firebreaks (Equipment will be On-Site)

Planning & Conducting a Burn

**To insure adequate materials and food, pre-registration is needed by 5:00 p.m. February 10**

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