

Upcoming Area Extension Meetings

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Calling All Coyotes

When: Thursday, February 9, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Where: Matt Samuels Community Building 101 N. Jefferson Eureka, Ks

Topics: Coyote Calling, Coyote Behavior and Biology, Trapping Coyotes

Speaker: Charles Lee, K-State Extension Specialist, Wildlife Control

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Top 10 Considerations to Navigate a Struggling Farm Economy

Wednesday - February 15, 2017

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

8:30 AM registration

9:00 AM program begins

Farmers and ranchers are currently experiencing one of the biggest downturns in history with many parallels to the 1980's. Kansas Farm Management Association farms recorded a substantial drop in accrual net farm income for 2015 with the average net income at \$4,568, down more than 95% from the net income level of \$128,731 in 2014 and down from a five-year average of nearly \$120,000. Commodity outlooks remain pessimistic, indicating tight financial conditions for farmers into the future.

This program will focus on a host of different topics to start thinking critically about how the farm operation might withstand these hard times. Each topic will provide the decision framework of how to evaluate what viable options or opportunities exist to become more efficient and to strengthen the farm business.

Pre-Registration Form & Fee Due: Tuesday - February 7, 2017 \$5/Person Registration Fee

Lunch, snacks and materials will be provided.

Additional information and the registration form are available at:

<http://www.butler.k-state.edu/agriculture/>

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