Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag

A series of classes built to help women in agriculture with Farm Financial Skills will be held in 31 locations across Kansas. Butler, Greenwood and Elk Counties are partnering together to host one of the sites in Beaumont, KS. K-State Research and Extension recognizes the financial stress that farmers and ranchers are experiencing due to low commodity prices and high input costs. We understand that financial management is critical to long-term sustainability.

This 4-week program held on January 15, 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 29\textsuperscript{th} and February 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2020 will teach principles of record keeping to develop a balance sheet, income statement and a cash flow statement. Each series will build off of the previous class. Participants will work with a case farm to do performance analysis and understand how these statements can help with management decisions. Other special topics will include managing family living expenses, coping with mental stress and developing a whole-farm financial management plan. This program will consist of a combination of broadcasted keynote speakers, local speakers and facilitators to assist with hands-on activities.

There is a $40 registration fee that will be collected on the first night. This fee will cover meals and program material. To register for this series of class visit the website at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ba7iw2DgWzmmp6J or visit our website for the registration link: https://www.butler.k-state.edu/agriculture/

The first 500 to register will receive a free Farm Financial Management Book. Registration Deadline is December 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2019.

If you have any questions, call our office at (316) 321-9660.