

2019 Doniphan County Ag Agent Update



Ag Program Activities

- **Crop scouting**, reporting, and damage assessment when needed
- **Answering questions**: identifying, researching, and providing recommendations for problem insects, weeds, plant diseases, and more
- **Interpreting soil sample** test results and developing recommendations
- **Researching** land costs, rental rates, and budget information for landowners, renters, and prospective buyers
- **Planning and hosting** events of interest to farmers, landowners, and gardeners

4-H Program Activities

- **Maintaining website** and keeping links and information up-to-date
- **Troubleshooting** tech issues in the office
- **Chaperoning events** such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, and Rambling Travelers trips
- Developing and implementing **camp counselor training**, including risk management, expectations and positive youth development
- **Refining and updating fairbook** to match state standards and provide clear, common-sense rules for competitions
- **County fair** preparation, planning, and management, including judge recruitment, pre-fair weigh-ins and eartag purchases for livestock, recordkeeping, show management, and conflict resolution

Community Development Activities

- **Collaborating and sharing** with other local organizations to determine community wants/needs
- **Partnering** with like-minded groups to provide impactful programming
- **Hosting** events, workshops, and activities to promote community health, education, and general enjoyment

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Events Hosted or Assisted

Tree Care Workshop
Sheep and Goat Update
DCCD Annual Meeting
Farm Transition Workshop
YQCA Training

Women In Ag
Water Tech Farm Field Day
Farm Bill Meetings
4-H Fall Invitational
Invasive Species Workshop

Partnerships and Committees

DP Co Fair Board (ex officio)
DP Co Women In Ag
NRCS Local Working Group
DP Co County Emergency Board
Loess Hills Water Quality Tech Farm

Missouri River RAC
Missouri River WRAPS
KS Banker Award selection
DP Co Culture of Health Grant
Northeast KS Ag Bloc

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