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Three Counties Join For Grazing Management Field Day At Garnett October 28

Increased grazing opportunities for grassland acreages will highlight the Grazing Management Field Day, sponsored by the Anderson, Linn, Coffey County Conservation Districts, and the Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) offices in those counties, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, announced Debbie Davis, Anderson County Conservation District secretary at Garnett.

Advertised and promoted on 580 WIBW, www.WibwNewsNow, and the Kansas Agriculture Network, the field day is open to all landowners and land managers interested in learning more about grazing, the program will be at the Frank Graham farm, eight miles west of Garnett, on Highway 32, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Jaymelynn Farney

Dr. Jaymelynn Farney, Extension animal scientist from Kansas State University, is to review benefits of grazing cover crops, while Rod Schaub, Frontier District Extension livestock production agent from Lyndon, will present information about alternative cross fencing options.

Rod Schaub

Dane Varney, Natural Resources Conservation Service area range land management specialist, is to discuss details for improving grazing management.

Weed control and management are topics for Vernon Yoder, the Anderson County weed director, as Robert Harkrader, representing the Coffey County NRCS, will give an overview of financial assistance programs available to producers for grassland improvement.

Robert Harkrader

Justin Harbit, Wildlife and Parks biologist, will discuss how wildlife fits into grazing programs.

A number of area businesses have provided financial assistance for the program to conclude with a complimentary supper about 5:30.

Reservations are required so nobody goes home hungry, and must be called in this week to one of these numbers: 785-448-6323, 620-364-2313 or 913-795-2940.

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"Life is 10 percent what happens to us, and 90 percent how we react to it."

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