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Women in Agriculture Series to be held in Belleville

The Women in Agriculture Educational Series is open to all ladies involved in agriculture in any way. The Program is designed to provide information and training on a wide variety of farm management topics that are catered directly to farm women. Participants are provided a comfortable environment where they feel free to ask questions and learn critical skills.

Women with any level of experience in farm management or with any degree of farm involvement are invited to attend; there is something for everyone to learn. You must sign up to attend the entire Series. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, beginning February 21st, from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Astra Bank Basement Meeting Room (1205 18th Street, Belleville, KS). Topics include:

Session 1- February 21st: What type of gal are you? (personality profile), Telling Your Ag Story

Session 2- February 28th: Ag Marketing and Risk Management, Cost of Production, Global Ag Economy

Session 3- March 7th: Horticulture Production, Soil Health/Cover Crops, FSA, and NRCS Programs

Session 4- March 14th: Quick Books for Farm Record-keeping, Working with your Lender

Session 5- March 21st: Farm Succession- Changing Hands: Your Legacy, Their Future

Session 6- March 28th: Livestock Management, Developing Equitable Leases

The last session will also be open for family members of participants to attend at no additional cost. Registration for the series will continue until a maximum of 25 participants is reached. You must register to reserve your seat. Please contact any River Valley Extension District office for more information or to register. The Belleville Office can be reached at 785-527-5084.

Sponsors that have made this educational series possible include: K-State Research and Extension, Citizens National Bank, AgMark LLC, Kansas Crossroads RC&D, Nelson Seed Sales, FMSI, Republic County Farm Bureau, Astra Bank, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Reinke, Nesika Energy, and Polansky Seed. A special thank you goes out to the organizing committee of Rebecca Frerking, Tatum Couture, Bethany Swafford, Katelyn Durst, Chandra Stuchlik, and Kelsey Hatesohl.