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26 Women Participate in Farm Financial Skills Series

Around 680 participants at 32 host sites across the state of Kansas participated in the Farm Financial Skills for Kansas Women in Agriculture Series. The River Valley Extension District is proud to have hosted 26 women at their site in Belleville during the four-night Series in January and February.

Participants learned farm financial skills, including recordkeeping, balance sheets, income statements and cash flows. Sessions were also held on mental health and family living expenses.

In a first from K-State Research and Extension, this Series was a combination of broadcasted webinars and local presenters. The live webinars from Kansas State University were held by LaVell Winsor, a Farm Analyst with the Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services, and Robin Reid, an Extension Associate with the Department of Agricultural Economics.

The local aspect of the program Series was a collaboration between three River Valley Extension District Agents: Kelsey Hatesohl – Horticulture, Brett Melton – Livestock Production, and Monica Thayer – Family Resource Management.

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